

Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)



Conference : " Trade And Productivity"

CRENoS - University of Cagliari and University of Sassari

Aula Magna - Facoltà di Scienze Politiche

Viale S. Ignazio, 78 - Cagliari

June 11-12, 2009

PROGRAMME

Thursday, June 11

14:00-14:30 Registration and welcome coffee

14:30-14:45 Welcome and opening address:

Pasquale Mistretta – Rector of University of Cagliari

Francesco Pigliaru - Professor of Economics University of Cagliari and CRENoS

Beniamino Quintieri – Chairman of Fondazione Masi

Stefano Usai - Director of CRENoS

Ore 14:45 – 18:10

TRADE PATTERNS, INSTITUTIONS AND SOCIAL CAPITAL

Presiede: Giorgia Giovannetti

Luca De Benedictis - Lucia Tajoli, University of Macerata and Politecnico di Milano

THE WORLD TRADE NETWORK

Discussant: Alessandra Colombelli

Luigi Benfratello - Tiziano Razzolini - Alessandro Sembenelli, University of Torino,
University of Siena and Collegio Carlo Alberto

**DOES ICT INVESTMENT SPUR OR HAMPER OFFSHORING? EMPIRICAL EVIDENCE FROM
MICRODATA**

Discussant: Marco Giansoldati

Novella Bottini - Mohamed Ali Marouani - Laura Munro, Cattaneo University - LIUC,
Université Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne and OCED

AN ESTIMATION OF SERVICE SECTORS RESTRICTIVENESS IN THE MENA REGION

Discussant: Luca Salvatici

Ore 16:45 Coffee break

Marcella Nicolini, Fondazione ENI, Enrico Mattei

INSTITUTIONAL QUALITY AND COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE: AN EMPIRICAL ASSESSMENT

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli

Cristina Cattaneo, Fondazione ENI, Enrico Mattei and University of Sussex

THE DECISION TO MIGRATE AND SOCIAL CAPITAL: EVIDENCE FROM ALBANIA

Discussant: Anna Maria Pinna

Ore 18:15 Meeting of the "Italian Trade Study Group"

Ore 20:00 Cena

Friday, June 12

Ore 9:00-12:00

FIRMS HETEROGENEITY AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Presiede: Raffaele Paci

Davide Castellani - Giorgia Giovannetti, Università di Perugia and Università di Firenze,
European University Institute and Fondazione Manlio Masi-ICE

PRODUCTIVITY AND THE INTERNATIONAL FIRM: DISSECTING HETEROGENEITY

Discussant: Massimo Del Gatto

Daniela Maggioni, Università Politecnica delle Marche

LEARNING BY EXPORTING: WHICH CHANNELS? AN EMPIRICAL ANALYSIS FOR TURKEY

Discussant: Carlo Altomonte

Ore 10:15 Coffee break

Carlo Altomonte and Gabor Békés, Bocconi University and Institute of Economics, Hungarian
Academy of Science

TRADE COMPLEXITY AND PRODUCTIVITY

Discussant: Luigi Benfratello

Mario Macis and Fabiano Schivardi, University of Michigan and Università di Cagliari

TRADE AND WAGES: EVIDENCE FROM MATCHED EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE DATA

Discussant: Davide Castellani

12.00-13.00

Luigi Guiso

Keynote Lecture – CULTURAL BIASES IN ECONOMIC EXCHANGE?

Ore 13:00-14:15 LUNCH

Ore 14:15 – 17:15

TRADE POLICIES

Presiede: Fabrizio Onida

Paolo Epifani and Gino Gancia, Università Bocconi

TRADE, MARKUP HETEROGENEITY AND MISALLOCATION

Discussant: Enrico Sette

Alejandro Cuñat, Szabolcs Deák and Marco Maffezzoli, IGER – Università Bocconi

TAX CUTS IN OPEN ECONOMIES

Discussant: Fabio Cerina

Ore 15:20 Coffee break

Matteo Bugamelli, Silvia Fabiani and Enrico Sette, Bank of Italy

**THE PRO-COMPETITIVE EFFECT OF IMPORTS FROM CHINA: AN ANALYSIS ON FIRM-
LEVEL PRICE DATA**

Discussant: Rodolfo Helg

Fabio Cerina and Francesco Mureddu, CRENoS and University of Cagliari

**AGGLOMERATION AND REGIONAL GROWTH WITH INTERSECTORAL KNOWLEDGE
SPILLOVERS**

Discussant: Paolo Epifani