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International Conference on INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LABOUR MARKETS

University of Padova
February 28 - March 1, 2013

Conference programme

Thursday, February 28th
Palazzo del Bo, Sala Archivio Antico

8.45 - 9.15 **Registration**

9.15 **Conference address**

Francesco Favotto, Head of the Department of Economics and Management, Padova
Sergio Destefanis, President of the Italian Association of Labour Economists -AIEL
Beniamino Quintieri, President of the Italian Trade Study Group -ITSG

Morning session

Chair: Sergio Destefanis, University of Salerno

9.30 -10.30 **Invited speaker**

Francis Kramarz, Crest-Ensaec

"Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market"
(with J. Eaton, S. Kortum, and R. Sampognaro)

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffe break**

11.00 – 13.30 **James Harrigan**, University of Virginia and NBER

"Skill Biased Heterogeneous Firms, Trade Liberalization, and the Skill Premium" (with A. Reshef)

Discussant: **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University

Antonella Nocco, University of Salento (Lecce)

"Trade Costs, International Competition and Selection: The Effects of Unionisation on Market Size" (with C. Montagna)

Discussant: **Simone Moriconi**, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart -Milan

Amandine Aubry, Center for International Development, Harvard University

"Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade" (with M. Kuglerb, and H. Rapoport)

Discussant: **Matthieu Crozet**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

Afternoon session

Chair: TBA

- 14.30 – 15.30 **Invited speaker**
Marius Brühlhart, University of Lausanne
“Trade and Towns: On the Uneven Effects of Trade Liberalisation”
(with C. Carrère, and F. R. Nicoud)
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Coffe break**
- 16.00 – 17.40 **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University, and **Matthieu Crozet**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
“Firm-Level Comparative Advantage” (with Matthieu Crozet)
Discussant: Antonella Nocco, University of Salento (Lecce)
- Raffaello Bronzini**, Bank of Italy
“Domestic Effects of Extensive and Intensive Margins of Foreign Direct Investment: Microeconomic Evidence from Italy”
Discussant: Giorgia Giovannetti, University of Firenze
- 18.00 – 19.30 **Guided tour to Scrovegni Chapel**
- 20.00 – 22.00 **Social dinner**
Restaurant “Antica Trattoria Zaramella”, Largo Europa 10, Padova. Tel. 049 8760868.
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Friday, March 1st

Chair: **Donata Favaro**, University of Padova

- 9.30 – 11.10 **Philipp Ehrl**, University of Passau
“Task Trade and the Employment Pattern: the Offshoring and Onshoring of Brazilian Firms”
Discussant: Massimiliano Bratti, University of Milano
- Stefano Federico**, Bank of Italy
“Industry Dynamics and Competition from Low-Wage Countries: Evidence on Italy”
Discussant: TBA
- 11.10 – 11.30 **Coffe break**
- Matteo Richiardi**, University of Torino
“Is Labour Flexibility a Substitute to Offshoring? Evidence from Italian Manufacturing”
(with A. Presbitero, and A. Amighini)
Discussant: Adriano Paggiaro, University of Padova
- 11.30 – 13.10 **Julia Püschel**, Free University of Berlin
“Wage effects of U.S. Service Offshoring by Skills and Tasks”
Discussant: Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy
- 13.10 **Farewell Lunch**

Scientific Committee: **Sergio Destefanis**, **Donata Favaro**, **Beniamino Quintieri**.

Local organizer: **Donata Favaro**. To register, send an email to donata.favaro@unipd.it.