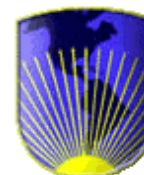




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## Preliminary Agenda

Friday, October 26	
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:30	WELCOMING REMARKS: CREI – JAUME VENTURA IBEI – JACINT JORDANA IADB – ANTONI ESTEVADEORDAL, MANAGER, INTEGRATION AND TRADE SECTOR, IADB
9:30 – 10: 45	OPENING SESSION
9:30 – 10:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE: SIMON EVENETT, UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN, SWITZERLAND <i>“The Political Economy of Reciprocal Trade Liberalization: What Can Theory Learn From The Doha Round Impasse?”</i>
10:15 – 10:45	OPEN DISCUSSION
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK

**PARALLEL SESSIONS**

 • **CIDOB Maragall Room**

 • **IBEI Room 3 - First Floor**

 • **IBEI Seminar Room - Ground Floor**

<b>11:15 – 13:05</b>	<b>Session I: Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b>  Coordinated by <b>Jaume Ventura</b> , CREI and UPF, and <b>Omar Licandro</b> , EUI	<b>Session II: Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b>  Coordinated by <b>Rolf J. Langhammer</b> , IfW and <b>Michel Fouquin</b> , CEPPI	<b>Session III: Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b>  Coordinated by <b>Jacques Ziller</b> , EUI and <b>Jacint Jordana</b> , IBEI
<b>11:15 – 11:55</b>	Matthieu Crozet and <b>Federico Trionfetti</b> , Université de la Méditerranée, France  <i>"Trade Costs and the Home Market Effect"</i>  Comments: <b>Gino Gancia</b> , CREI and UPF, Spain	<b>Leonardo Iacovone</b> , University of Sussex and the World Bank  <i>"The Asymmetric Effect of Competition: Firm-Level Evidence from NAFTA Liberalization"</i>  Comments: <b>Gerardo Esquivel</b> , Colegio de México	Alberto Kleiman, Sao Paulo State University and <b>Gilberto Marcos A. Rodrigues</b> , Catholic University of Sao Paulo, Brazil  <i>"The MERCOSUR Committee of Municipalities, Federative States, Provinces and Departments: Process of Creation and Perspectives"</i>  Comments: <b>Gerardo Caetano</b> , Universidad de la República, Uruguay
<b>11:55 – 12:10</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>

<b>12:10 – 12:50</b>	<p>Rubén Segura-Cayuela, Banco de España, and <b>Josep Villarrubia</b>, Banco de España, Madrid, España</p> <p><i>"Uncertainty and entry into export markets"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Luis Puch</b>, FEDEA, Spain</p>	<p><b>María Bas</b>, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Économiques (PSE), France</p> <p><i>"Trade, Technology Adoption and Wage Inequalities"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Karolina Ekholm</b>, Stockholm University, Sweden</p>	<p><b>Ramón Torrent</b>, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain</p> <p><i>"The legal toolbox for Regional Integration: A legal analysis from an interdisciplinary perspective"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Eric Magar</b>, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)</p>
<b>12:50 – 13:05</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>13:05 – 14:45</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>		
<b>14:45 – 15:25</b>	<p><b>Giammario Impullitti</b>, European University Institute, Italy</p> <p><i>"International competition and U.S. R&amp;D subsidies: a quantitative welfare analysis"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Saul Lach</b>, The Hebrew University, Israel</p>	<p><b>Isabelle Méjean</b>, and Cyrille Schwellnus, CEPII, France</p> <p><i>"Does European Integration have an effect on the Pricing Behavior of French Exporters? "</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Daria Taglioni</b>, European Central Bank, Germany</p>	<p><b>Cassandra Sweet</b>, University of Cambridge, UK</p> <p><i>"Regulating the Tigers: The Impact of Institutions on Competition and Cooperation with Asia – Reflections from the Brazilian Pharmaceutical Experience"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Álvaro Artigas</b>, Sciences-Po Paris-CERI, France</p>
<b>15:25 – 15:40</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>15:40 – 16:20</b>	<p>Harald Fadinger and <b>Pablo Fleiss</b>, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain</p> <p><i>"Trade and Sectoral Productivity"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Philip Saure</b>, Swiss National Bank</p>	<p><b>Ingo Borchert</b>, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</p> <p><i>"Preferential Trade, Sunk Costs and the Path-Dependent Expansion of Exports"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Isidro Soloaga</b>, Colegio de México</p>	<p><b>Luciana Gil</b>, Università di Bologna and Buenos Aires University, Argentina</p> <p><i>"Private/public dynamics in the development of MERCOSUR"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Andreu Olesti</b>, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain</p>
<b>16:20 – 16:35</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>

<b>16:35 – 16:55</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>		
<b>16:55 – 17:35</b>	<p><b>Gabriel Felbermayr</b>, Universität Tübingen, Germany, Julien Prat, University of Vienna and IZA, Bonn and Hans-Jörg Schmerer, Universität Tübingen, Germany</p> <p><i>"Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes: Wage Bargaining, Search Frictions, and Firm Heterogeneity"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Hugo Hopenhayn</b>, UCLA, USA</p>	<p><b>Paula Bustos</b>, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain</p> <p><i>"Multilateral trade liberalization, exports and technology upgrading: Evidence on the impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinean firms"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Jens Arnold</b>, OECD, France</p>	<p>Gabriella Giovanna Lucarelli de Salvio, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and <b>Jeanine Gama Sá Cabral</b>, Université Aix-Marseille, France</p> <p><i>"Considerations on the MERCOSUR dispute settlement mechanism and the impact of its decisions in the WTO dispute resolution system"</i></p> <p>Comments: <b>Marise Cremona</b>, European University Institute, Italy</p>
<b>17:35 – 17:50</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>17:50 – 18:10</b>	Final Remarks by Session coordinators	Final Remarks by Session coordinators	Final Remarks by Session coordinators
<b>20:30</b>	<b>DINNER</b>		

Saturday, October 27, 09:00 –13:00: Plenary Session	
<b>Session I: Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI/UPF and Omar Licandro, EUI</i>	
<b>09:00 – 09:40</b>	Antonio Ciccone, UPF-ICREA, CREI and CEPR, Spain and <b>Elias Papaioannou</b> , (TBC) <i>"Entry regulation and inter-industry reallocation: Theory and evidence"</i> Comments: <b>Florin Bilbiie</b> , University of Oxford, UK
<b>09:40 – 09:55</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>Session II: Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW and Michel Fouquin, CEPII</i>	
<b>09:55 – 10:35</b>	<b>Nauro Campos</b> , Brunel University and WDI, UK and Yuko Kinoshita, International Monetary Fund and WDI, USA <i>"FDI and Structural Reforms: New Panel Evidence from Eastern Europe and Latin America"</i> Comments: <b>Gabriele Tondl</b> , Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria
<b>10:35 – 10:50</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>10:50 – 11:10</b>	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>

<b>Session III: Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by <b>Jacques Ziller</b>, EUI and <b>Jacint Jordana</b>, IBEI</i>	
<b>11:10 – 11:50</b>	Luis Eduardo Duque Dutra and <b>Maria Mendes da Fonseca</b> , National Petroleum Agency, Brazil <i>“Energy Integration in South America: Driving Force for Regional Integration Process?”</i> Comments: <b>Fernando Navajas</b> , FIEL, Argentina
<b>11:50 – 12:05</b>	<b>Open Discussion</b>
<b>12:05 – 13:00</b>	<b>Closing session:</b> Moderator: <b>Ricardo Carciofi</b> , Director, Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean (INTAL), IADB, Buenos Aires
<b>Final Remarks by Sessions Coordinators</b>	