

May 28 – May 29, 2021
International Trade and Finance Association – 31st Annual Conference

PROGRAM

May 28, Friday

9:00 AM to 9.30 AM (EST time)

Opening Plenary Session, Welcome:

Thierry Warin (HEC Montreal and CIRANO)

President, International Trade and Finance Association

Marta Bengoa (City University of New York, University of Johannesburg and CIRANO)

Executive Vice-President, International Trade and Finance Association

Matthew Kidder (Newberry College)

Chief Operational Officer, International Trade and Finance Association

Parallel Sessions Note: The first presenter listed will act as the Chair of the session.

9:30 AM to 11 AM (EST time): Parallel Sessions 1-3

Parallel session 1: Fiscal and Monetary Policies

Pompeo, Della Posta (University of Pisa): *Public debt stability in a target zone model with heterogeneous agents.*

Ralf, Hepp (Fordham University): *The Effects of the Fiscal Stability Treaty and Fiscal Policy Coordination on Current Account Balances*

Suleyman, Gozen (University of Chicago): *Monetary Policy in the Intangible Economy*

Parallel session 2: Public Debt and Exchange Rates

Elisa, Vilorio (Florida International University): *Exchange rate puzzle in Emerging Markets and Advanced Economies after Covid-19.*

Helena, Glebocki Keefe (Fairfield University): *Threshold Effects of Openness on Real and Nominal Effective Exchange Rates in Emerging and Developing Economies.*

Adam, Marszk (Gdansk University of Technology): *Development of exchange-traded funds in the selected Asia-Pacific and European countries.*

Parallel session 3: Foreign Direct Investment

Debasmita, Basak (Nottingham University Business School): *Does network externality promote FDI under strict emission taxes?*

Assi, Okara (African Development Bank): *Does FDI promote political stability? Evidence from developing countries.*

Michael, Mbanjo (The University of Douala): *Institutions and FDI location: an analysis of non-linearity in context of fragmentation.*

11:05 AM to 12.30 PM.

KEYNOTE AND PANEL DISCUSSION:

Keynote Speaker: Dominick Salvatore (Fordham University) followed by a **Panel on Globalization, Trade and the Future Ahead:** Joseph Pelzman (George Washington University), Lucian Cernat (European Commission), Marta Bengoa (City University of New York), Prof. Scheherazade S. Rehman (George Washington University) and Irene Finel-Honigman (Columbia University).

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 PM to 3 PM (EST time): Parallel Sessions 4-6

Parallel session 4: Effects of Covid-19 on Banking, Markets and Trade

Irene, Finel-Honigman (Columbia University): *Global banks post pandemic: lessons applied, lessons learned.*

Miriam, Sosa (Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana): *COVID19 Outbreak Impact on International Stock Markets Volatility Contagion.*

Rajesh, Kumar (Japfu Christian College): *COVID-19 vs Trade: Study of impact on Indian Export and Import.*

Parallel session 5: Current Account, Sovereign Bonds and Banking

Aleksandar, Stojkov (Ss. Cyril and University in Skopje): *Determinants of European Current Accounts: First Principles vs. Data-Driven Models.*

Catherine, Koch (Bank for International Settlements): *Banking Across Borders: Are Chinese banks different.*

Arjan, Kadareja (University of New York Tirana): *Emerging Countries Sovereign Bond Spreads: Additional Factors Are at Play.*

Parallel session 6: RTA, Regulations and Trade

Sonali, Chowdhry (Kiel Institute for the World Economy): *Trade Liberalization along the Firm Size Distribution: The Case of the EU-South Korea FTA.*

Camille, Van der Vorst (KU Leuven): *Cars and cheese through customs: a policy assessment of including Preference Utilization Rates in the impact assessment of the EU – Japan Economic Partnership Agreement.*

Mitali, Pradhan (Fordham University): *Impact of Losing Preferential Status: Evidence from the EU's Generalized System of Preferences Reform.*

3.30 PM – 5 PM (EST Time): Parallel Sessions 7-9

Parallel session 7: Productivity, Regional Development and Growth

Scheherazade, Rehman (George Washington University): *A paradigm shift in the impact of severe disasters on productivity and growth.*

Isabella, Weber (University of Massachusetts Amherst): *What You Exported Matters: Persistence in Productive Capabilities across Two Eras of Globalization.*

Fernando, Stipanovic (Toulouse School of Economics): *The diffusion of knowledge: Evidence from the Jet Age*

Gabrielle, Gambuli (CY Cergy Paris University): *How does Economic Geography shape Regional Development? Comparison of Market Potential Estimates.*

Parallel session 8: RTA, Regulations and Trade

Thomas, Prayer (University of Cambridge): *The Effects of Mutual Recognition Agreements on Firm-Level International Trade*

Maria Belen, Gracia (International Trade Consultant, Independent): *Open strategic autonomy: EU as way to a freer and more sustainable trade system?*

Jeffrey, Kuo (George Washington University): *Distance is the Soul of Beauty: How Nevermets Change Your Votes?*

Parallel session 9: Stock Markets and Financial Development

Jake, Smith (University of Texas at Dallas): *Tax Avoidance through Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions*

Amal, Zaghouni (Institute of Advance Business Studies, IHEC Carthage): *Industry Cost of Equity across Business Cycles in the French Stock Market: Quantile Regression approach.*

Devika, Arumugam (Indian Institute of Technology): *Algorithmic Trading and Volatility: A Chicken-and-Egg problem*

Ummuhabeeba, Chaliyan (BITS Pilani): *Examining the Relationship between Financial Development and International Trade: Evidence from India.*

May 29, Saturday

9:30 am to 11 am (EST time): Parallel Sessions 1-3

Parallel session 1: Migration and Human Development

Janina, Witkowska (University of Lodz): *The immigration policy of the European Union: Challenges and Prospects.*

Oksana, Morgunova (University of Glasgow): *Migrants' Digital Connections from the Sending Countries Perspective: A Four case Studies*

Jayanti, Behera (IIT Bhubaneswar): *Asymmetric relationships between Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Globalization, and Human Development in India: Evidence from Non-Linear ARDL Analysis*

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Parallel session 3: India Studies

Mohina, Saxena (Institute of Technology): *How Do the Industry Characteristics Influence Firm's Capital Structure? Evidence from Indian Manufacturing Firms.*

Manish, Kumar (IIT Bombay, Mumbai, India): *Measurement and Determinants of Productivity of Indian Electronics industry*

Ved Pal, Singh (M.D.University Rohtak Haryana): *Tourism In Well-Being Of The Citizens: Glimpses from India*

Malini L Tantri (Institute for Social and Economic Change): *Trade in Pollution-Intensive Products – Evidence from India.*

11:05 AM to 12.30pm: Parallel Sessions 4-6

Parallel session 4: Digital Economy

Edoardo, Chiarotti (The Graduate Institute, Geneva, and the London School of Economics): *Exports of Financial Services in the Internet Era.*

Nikolai, Milogolov (University of Moscow): *International taxation of digital economy in Asia: comparative analysis of reforms in low tax and high tax jurisdictions*

Sheikh, Abu Taher (Jahangirnagar University): *Mobile money innovations, financial inclusion and growth - Empirical evidence from emerging economies*

Parallel session 5: Emerging Economies

Marta Bengoa (City University of New York): *Firm Innovation and Employment in South Africa: Examining the role of Export Participation and Innovation Novelty.*

Sanusi, Zankawah (IIT Bhubaneswar): *Assessing the Nigerian's Protectionist policy on intra-regional cross-border trade in the West African Sub Region*

Reetika, Garg (Delhi School of Economics): *Influence of Trade, Financial Flows and Other Socio-Economic Factors on Economic Convergence*

Parallel session 6: Manufacturing firms

Ewa Mińska-Struzik (Poznan University of Economics and Business): *The digital technologies adoption as a factor facilitating firm internationalization: the case of manufacturing companies from Poland.*

Trung Hieu, Nguyen (European University Institute): *Corruption and Innovation in Manufacturing Firms: A Cross-country Analysis.*

Hamza, Rarou (Université Libre de Bruxelles): *Regionalization as a result of de-globalization? A longitudinal and spatial analysis of the automotive industry.*

Afzal Hossain (Trade World Virginia): *Back to the Future? Revitalizing US Agriculture, Supercomputing, and Manufacturing, with Trade World Virginia- A Global Manufacturing Infrastructure with Overseas Manufacturing Zones, Supercomputing Centers, Data-centers, Farm-exchanges, and Integrated Logistics*

12.35 PM – 1.35 PM

Presidential Address by Thierry Warin and Concluding Remarks.