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NATIONAL COMPETITIVENESS, SCALABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL VALUE CHAINS, AND LOCATION OF PRODUCTION

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16-17 April 2013, Washington, DC

DAY 1: Paper Presentations

08:30-09.00 Welcoming Remarks: Marcus Noland (*PIIE*) and Jeff Lewis (*World Bank*)

Session 1: Methodological Aspects

09.00-09.25 [Identifying hubs and spokes in global supply chains using redirected trade in value added](#)

Arjan Lejour, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

Hugo Rojas-Romagosa, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

Paul Veenendaal, CPB Netherlands Bureau for Economic Policy Analysis

09.25-09.50 **Embodied Services, International Production Fragmentation, and Manufacture Performance**

Xuepeng Liu, Kennesaw State University

Aaditiya Mattoo, World Bank

Zhi Wang, Research Division, U.S. International Trade Commission

Shang-Jin Wei, Columbia University

09.50-10.15 **Quantifying Upstreamness in East Asia: Insights from a Coasian Model of Production Staging**

Thibault Fally, University of Colorado-Boulder

Russell Hillberry, World Bank

10.15-11.00 **General discussion**

Filippo di Mauro, European Central Bank (Chair)

Giorgio Barba Navaretti, University of Milan

Sebastien Miroudot, OECD

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11.00-11.20 Coffee break

Session 2: Regional Applications

11.20-11.45 [Global Value Chains: A View from the Euro Area](#)

João Amador, *Bank of Portugal* and *CompNet*

Rita Cappariello, *Banca d'Italia*

Robert Stehrer, *The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

11.45-12.10 [The Surprising Implications of Lenient Rules of Origin](#)

Lawrence Edwards, *University of Cape Town*

Robert Lawrence, *Harvard University* and *PIIE*

12.10-13.00 **General discussion**

Filippo di Mauro, *European Central Bank* (Chair)

Caroline Freund, *World Bank*

13.00-14.00 Lunch

Session 3: Financial and property rights aspects

14.00-14.25 [Firms and Credit Constraints along the Value-Added Chain: Processing Trade in China](#)

Kalina Manova, *Stanford University*

Zhihong Yu, *University of Nottingham*

14.25-14.50 [The Role of Intellectual Property in Value-Added Trade in Global Value Chains](#)

Travis J. Lybbert, *University of California, Davis*

Rivka Shenhav, *University of California, Davis*

Nikolas J. Zolas, *Center for Economic Studies, United States Census Bureau*

14.50-15.30 **General discussion**

Bernard Hoekman, *European University Institute* (Chair)

Paola Conconi, *Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)* and *CEPR*

15.30-15.50 Coffee Break

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Session 4: Labor markets applications

15.50-16.15 [Fragmentation, incomes and jobs: an Analysis of European Competitiveness](#)

Gaaitzen de Vries, *University of Groningen*

Bart Los, *University of Groningen*

Robert Stehrer, *The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

Marcel Timmer, *University of Groningen*

16.15-16.40 [Offshoring and the Elasticity of Labour Demand](#)

Neil Foster, *The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

Johannes Poesch, *The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

Robert Stehrer, *The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

16.40-17.15 [General discussion](#)

Bernard Hoekman, *European University Institute* (Chair)

Rudolfs Bems, *International Monetary Fund*

Brad Jensen, *PIIE*

17.15 [End](#)

DAY 2: Working luncheon

Drawing on the analytical insights from the academic papers presented on Day 1, this panel brings together top experts from the private sector, academia and policymaking institutions to explore the effective needs of the private sector, as well as public policy's role in helping countries fully benefit from their participation in value chains, in upgrading their position within GVCs and in creating spillovers to the domestic economy.

12.00-14.00 [Working luncheon followed by a Policy Panel](#)

Marcus Noland, *PIIE* (Chair)

Richard Baldwin, *The Graduate Institute, Geneva*

Bernard Hoekman, *European University Institute*

Filippo di Mauro, *European Central Bank*

Lucian Cernat, *European Commission* (TBC)

Ralph Carter, *FedEx*

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