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Wednesday 20 June

Session 1: Reforms and Agreements

13:30-14:15

Jean-Jacques Hallaert (IMF)

Boosting productivity and restoring competitiveness in France: The importance of services sector reform

14:15-15:00

Amelie Guillin (Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne)

Matthew T. Cole (University College Dublin)

The determinants of Free Trade Agreements coverage: do you want services or not?

15:00-15:30

Coffee

Session 2: Trade Liberalization

15:30-16:15

Holger Breinlich (University of Essex)

Alejandro Cunat (LSE)

Trade Liberalization and Heterogeneous Firm Models: An Evaluation Using the Canada - US Free Trade Agreement

16:15-17:00

Anca Cristea (University of Oregon)

David Hummels (Krannert School of Management)

Estimating the Gains from Liberalizing Services Trade: The Case of Passenger Aviation

15:00-19:00

Collaborative Research Time

20:30

Dinner

Thursday 21 June

Session 3: Services Production

09:00-09:45

Stefano Federico (Banca d'Italia)
Enrico Tosti (Banca d'Italia)

Exporters and importers of services: firm-level evidence on Italy

09:45-10:30

J Bradford Jensen (Georgetown University)
Antoine Gervais (University of Maryland)

Geography of Services Production

10:30-11:00

Coffee

Session 4: Goods and Services Trade

11:00-11:45

Markus Kelle (University of Kiel)

Crossing Industrial Borders: German Manufacturers as Services Exporters

12:30-14:00

Lunch

Session 4: FDI

14:00-14:45

Rodolphe Desbordes (Strathclyde University)
Ron Davies (University College Dublin)

Greenfield FDI and Skill Upgrading

14:45-15:30

Ingo Borchert (University of Sussex)
Alessandro Barattieri (University of Quebec)
Aaditya Mattoo (World Bank)

The Determinants of Cross-Border M&A in Services: Evidence from a New Policy Database

15:30-16:00

Coffee

Session 5: Trade and FDI

16:00-16:45

Volker Nitsch (Technische Hochschule Darmstadt)
Tibor Besedeš (Louisiana State University)

On the Duration of Trade in Services: Evidence from Germany

16:45-17:30

Philipp Marek (Halle Institute for Economic Research)
Jože Damijan (University of Ljubljana)

The interaction between trade patterns and FDI location choice in the European service sector

17:30- 18:30

Collaborative Research Time

Friday 22 June

Session 6: Comparative Advantage

- 09:00-09:45** **Erik van der Marel (LSE)**
Quantifying Determinants of Comparative Advantage in Services
- 09:45-10:30** **Daniel Lukas (Technische Universität Dresden)**
Cross-border medical care and patient migration
- 10:30-11:00** **Coffee**
- Session 7: Trade Costs**
- 11:00-11:45** **Matthew T. Cole (University College Dublin)**
Carsten Eckel (University of Munich)
Tariffs Passing Through Retailers
- 11:45-12:30** **Lindsay Oldenski (Georgetown University)**
Bruce Bloningen (University of Oregon)
Separating the Opposing Effects of Bilateral Tax Treaties
- 12:30-14:00** **Lunch**
- Session 8: Intermediation**
- 14:00-14:45** **Dimitra Petropoulou (LSE)**
Information Costs, Networks and Intermediation in International Trade
- 14:45-15:30** **Marco Grazzi (Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna)**
Andrew B. Bernard (Dartmouth College)
Chiara Tomasi (Università degli Studi di Trento)
Intermediaries in International Trade: direct versus indirect modes of export
- 15:30-16:00** **Coffee**
- Session 9: Perspectives on Services Trade**
- 16:00-16:45** **Martin Schmitz (ECB)**
Globalisation, competitiveness and international trade in services: evidence for the euro area
- 16:45-17:30** **Arti Grover (Delhi School of Economics)**
Exporting Services: a Developing Country Perspective
- 17:30-18:30** **Collaborative Research Time**
- 18:30** **Social Activities and Dinner**

Saturday 23 June

- Session 10: Globalization**
- 09:00-09:45** **Anna Zagrajczuk-Ray (Université Paris 1 Panthéon)**
Manufacturing Services and the New Losers of Globalization
- 09:45-10:30** **Martin Schmitz (ECB)**
Globalisation, competitiveness and international trade in services: evidence for the euro area

10:30-11:00

Coffee

11:00-11:45

Christiane Hellmanzik (Trinity College Dublin)

Martin Schmitz (ECB)

Culture and globalisation: evidence from trade in audiovisual services

11:45-12:30

TBD

12:30-14:00

Lunch

12:30-14:30

GIST Managerial Meeting

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