



# European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT) held jointly with the 4<sup>th</sup> EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference

## Barcelona, 31 May-2 June 2012

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## ERWIT Day One · Thursday 31 May · Room 40.144

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09:15-09:30	Welcoming remarks
09:30-10:30	The Anatomy of Production Hierarchies: Evidence from French Data Esteban Rossi-Hansberg, Princeton University and CEPR (with Lorenzo Caliendo and Ferdinando Monte)
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-12:00	Selection into Trade and Wage Inequality Thomas Sampson, London School of Economics
12:00-13:00	On the New View of Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Evidence Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University and CEPR (with Elhanan Helpman, Oleg Itskhoki and Marc Muendler)
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:00	Consumer Arbitrage Across a Porous Border  Keith Head, University of British Columbia and CEPR (with Ambarish Chandra and Mariano Tappata)
15:00-16:00	Environmental Policy and Trade Performance: Evidence from China Laura Hering, Erasmus University Rotterdam (with Sandra Poncet)
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Firm Performance and Trade Reforms  Amit Khandelwal, Columbia Business School  (with Jan de Loecker, Penny Goldberg and Nina Pavcnik)
17:30-18:30	Carry-Along Trade  Andrew B. Bernard, Dartmouth College and CEPR (with Emily J. Blanchard, Ilke Van Beveren and Hylke Vandenbussche)
20:30	Dinner













#### **ERWIT Day Two · Friday 1 June**

09:30-10:30 The Death of Distance: A View From eBay's Cross-Border Trade

Marcelo Olarreaga, Université de Genève and CEPR

(with Andreas Lendle, Simon Schropp and Pierre-Louis Vezina)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Export Markets and Labor Reallocation: Evidence from the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade

Agreement

Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College and CEPR

(with Brian McCaig)

12:00-13:00 Exports that Last: When Experience Matters

Vanessa Strauss-Kahn, ESCP Europe and Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations

Internationales (CEPII) (with Céline Carrère)

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Skill Premium and Trade Puzzles: A Solution Linking Production Factors and Demand

James R. Markusen, University of Colorado, Boulder and CEPR

(with Justin Caron and Thibault Fally)

15:00-16:00 A Linder Hypothesis for FDI

**Gene Grossman**, Princeton University and CEPR (with Pablo Fajgelbaum and Elhanan Helpman)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 Start of the EFIGE Conference (see the programme in the next pages)













## 4<sup>th</sup> EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference

## **EFIGE Friday Afternoon · 1 June**

16:30-16:45 The EFIGE project

Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano, LSE, Bocconi University, Bruegel and CEPR

16:45-17:15 The EFIGE Policy Report: International Trade, Innovation, and the Firm Size Distribution: Insights

and Policy Lessons for Europe

Klaus Desmet, Carlos III University of Madrid and CEPR

Loris Rubini, Carlos III University of Madrid (with Aranzazu Crespo and Susanna Esteban)

17:15-18:45 Policy Roundtable: 'Big Data': The New Frontier for Fact-based Policy Making?

Chair: Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano, LSE, Bocconi University, Bruegel and CEPR

Keynote: Fabien Curto Millet, Senior Economist, Google

Panelists:

Andrew Bernard (Faculty Director, Center for International Business, Tuck School of Business,

Dartmouth College)

**Karolina Ekholm** (Deputy Governor, Sveriges Riksbank)

Bernard Hoekman (Sector Director, Trade Department, PRMVP, World Bank)

**Guntram Wolff** (Deputy Director, Bruegel)

19:00-20:00 EFIGE management meeting (Room 40.241)

20:30 Dinner

**EFIGE Saturday Morning · 2 June · Auditorium (30.S01)** 

09:00-10:00 Heterogeneous Trade Costs and Wage Inequality: A Model of Two Globalizations

Sergi Basco, Carlos III University of Madrid

(with Martí Mestieri)

10:00-11:00 International Trade: Linking the Micro and the Macro

**Jonathan Eaton**, Pennsylvania State University (with Samuel Kortum and Sebastian Sotelo)

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-12:30 Productivity, Quality and Export Behavior

Rosario Crinò, University of Brescia, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA) and IAE-CSIC

(with Paolo Epifani)

12:30-13:30 Multinationals, Competition and Productivity Spillovers through Worker Mobility

Alessandro Sembenelli, Università degli studi di Torino

(with Katariina Nilsson-Hakkala)

13:30-14:30 Lunch







