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Thursday 12 April 2012

2:00pm **Registration and welcome coffee**

2:30pm **Welcome Speech**

Donato Masciandaro

Paolo Baffi Centre Università Bocconi

2:45pm **Plenary Lecture**

Financial Markets and Unemployment

Tommaso Monacelli

Università Bocconi

4:00pm **Session I**

Trade, Quality and Diversification

Chair **Daniel Mirza** Université Tours and CEPII

**Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity: Evidence from
Brazilian exporters**

Lisandra Flach

Center for Doctoral Studies in Economics (CDSE), University of
Mannheim

**Does Product Diversification Impact Exporter Sales: Evidence
from Jordanian customs transactions**

Jamal Ibrahim Haidar

Paris School of Economics

Love for Quality, Comparative Advantage, and Trade

Vincenzo Merella

Università degli Studi di Cagliari

5:15pm **Coffee break**

5:30pm **Session II**
Empirical Finance
Chair **Giovanni Puopolo** Università Bocconi

**The Question of Exchange Rate Volatility
and Trade Performance in Morocco: New Approaches,
New Results**

Selmi Refk
Business Institute of Tunis

Metal Investments: Distrust killer or inflation hedging?

Ghulame Rubbaniy
Erasmus School of Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam

**Country Risk Premia, Endogenous Collateral Constraints and
Non-Linearities: A TVAR approach**

Julia Schmidt
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
Geneva

6:45pm **Presentation of Award**
Massimo Marinacci
Director PhD in Economics and Finance
Università Bocconi

8:00pm **Social Dinner**
Bobino
piazza A. Cantore - Imbarcadero Darsena

Friday 13 April 2012

9:00am **Session III**

Trade, Regulations and Institutions

Chair **Carlo Altomonte** Università Bocconi

FDI, Judicial Quality and Backward Linkages: Firm-level evidence from Central and Eastern Europe

Tine Jeppesen

University College Dublin and Stockholm University

The Discriminatory Effect of Domestic Regulations on International Services Trade: Evidence from firm-level data

Emmanuel Milet

Paris School of Economics (Paris 1)

Individual Attitudes Towards Trade: Stolper-Samuelson revisited

Marcel Smolka

Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Tübingen

10:15am **Coffee break**

10:30am **Session IV**

Open Macro Crisis and Trade Imbalances

Chair **Agnès -Quéré** Université Paris 1 and CEPII

Credit Constraint, Foreign Reserve Accumulation and Capital Formation in Emerging Market Economies

Gong Cheng

Sciences Po and Banque de France

Financial Crises, Exchange Rate Policy and Precautionary Demand for Foreign Assets

Luca Fornano

Department of Economics, London School of Economic

Imbalances and Fiscal Policy in a Monetary Union

Ida Hjortzo

European University Institute

Trade in Secured Debt, Adjustment in Haircuts and International Portfolios

Tommaso Trani

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

12:10pm **Lunch**

2:00pm **Plenary Lecture**
There Goes Gravity: How eBay reduces trade costs
Marcelo Olarreaga
Université Geneva

3:15pm **Session V**
Trade and RTA
Chair **José de Sousa** Université Paris 11

Preferential Trade Agreements Proliferation: Sorting out the effects

Joachim Jarreau
University of Paris 1

Mutual Protectionism

Arevik Mkrтчyan

Department of Economics, European University Institute

Does the Nature of Regional Trade Agreements Matter in Promoting Trade?

Sohaib Shahid

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
Geneva

4:30pm **Coffee break**

4:45pm **Session VI**

Trade Externalities and Imperfect Competition

Chair **Maria Bas** CEPII

Trade and Imperfect Competition in General Equilibrium

Onur A. Koska

University of Tübingen

Investment Climate and Technical Efficiency: Evidence from a transition economy

Dinh-Long Pham

University of Kiel

A Gravity Equation for Bank Loans

Esteban Prieto

University of Tübingen

The Impact of Urban Enterprise Zones on Establishment

Location Decisions - Evidence from French ZFUs

Loriane Py

Paris School of Economics and Stockholm University

6:25pm **End of day sessions**

8:45am Session VII

Trade, Migration and Labor Markets

Chair **Cristina Mitaritonna** CEPII

Labor Market Rigidity, Inequality and Immigration: Empirical evidence from French census data

Anthony Edo

Paris School of Economics and University of Paris 1

Do Firms Skill Upgrade with a Decline in Input Tariffs? A pseudo panel analysis

Shruti Sharma

University of California, Santa Cruz

Two-Way Migration Between Similar Countries

Jens Wrona

University of Tübingen

Tasks, Services and Labor with Two Waves of Offshoring

Anna Zagrajczuk-Ray

University of Paris 1, Centre d'économie de la Sorbonne

10:25am Coffee break

10:45am Session VIII

Finance, Reforms and Growth

Chair **Marcelo Olarreaga** Université Geneva

Growth and Financial Reforms Trajectory: An optimal matching sequence analysis approach

Zorobabel T. Bicaba

PSE, University of Paris 1 and CERDI

Government Strength and Financial Reforms

Francesco Di Comite

Université Catholique de Louvain

11:35am Concluding Remarks

Senior participants

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