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## Outsourcing and Migration

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### Programme

#### Friday 16 May

##### *Section 1. Migration*

- 14.00 – 14.15 Welcoming remarks
- 14.15 – 15.15 Giovanni Peri (University of California, Davis), "[Task Specialization, Immigration and Wages](#)" (with Chad Sparber).
- 15.15 – 16.15 Francesc Ortega (Pompeu Fabra), "[How Do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions](#)" (with Libertad Gonzalez).
- 16.15 – 16.45 Coffee Break
- 16.45 – 17.45 Albrecht Glitz (Pompeu Fabra), "[How Do Industries and Firms Respond to Changes in Local Labour Supply](#)" (with Christian Dustmann).
- 17.45 – 18.45 Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University and Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano), "[Do Interest Groups Affect Immigration?](#)" (with Giovanni Facchini and Prachi Mishra).

#### Saturday 17 May

##### *Section 2. Outsourcing*

- 9.00 – 10.00 Frederic Robert-Nicoud (London School of Economics), "[Offshoring: General equilibrium effects on wages, production and trade](#)" (with Richard Baldwin).
- 10.00 – 11.00 Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University), "[Offshoring and Unemployment](#)" (with Priya Ranjan)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

- 11.30 – 12.30 Shang-Jin Wei (Columbia Business School), "[What Accounts for the Rising Sophistication of China's Exports?](#)" (with Zhi Wang).
- 12.30 – 13.30 Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm University), "[Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Occupations, Tasks and Skills](#)" (with Sascha O. Becker and Marc-Andreas Muendler).
- 13.30 -14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.30 Paola Conconi (ECARES), "[Trade Liberalization and Organizational Choices](#)" (with Patrick Legros and Andy Newman).

### ***Section 3. Migration and Outsourcing***

- 15.30 – 16.30 Giuseppe Bertola (Università di Torino), "[Offshoring and Immigrant Employment: Firm-level theory and evidence](#)" (with Giorgio Barba Navaretti and Alessandro Sembenelli).
- 16.30 – 17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00 – 18.00 Daniele Checchi (Università di Milano), "[Skilled Migration, FDI and Human Capital Investment](#)" (with Gianfranco De Simone and Riccardo Faini).
- 18.00 – 19.00 Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford), "[Migrant Networks and Foreign Direct Investment](#)" (with Çağlar Özden, Mariana Spatareanu and Cristina Neagu).

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