

Labour Market Effects of European Foreign Investments A CEPR/LdA Workshop Turin, Fondazione Einaudi, 10/11 May 2002

Friday 10 May

09.15-09.30 Welcoming address

Section 1. Inward Investments, Productivity and Sectoral Effects
Chair: Vittorio Valli (University of Turin and Coripe)

09.30-10.30 **Foreign Ownership and Productivity: Is the Direction of Causality so Obvious?**
*Luigi Benfratello (CERIS-CNR)
Alessandro Sembenelli (University of Turin)
Discussant: Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 **Portfolio Characteristics of Ireland's Industrial Structure**
*Frank Barry (University College Dublin)
*Colm Kearney (Trinity College Dublin)

12.00-13.00 **Much Ado About Noting? Do Domestic Firms Really Benefit from FDI?**
*Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
*David Greenaway (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Ian Wooton (University of Glasgow and CEPR)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

Section 1. (continued) Inward Investments, Productivity and Sectoral Effects, Chair: Ian Wooton (University of Glasgow and CEPR)

14.30-15.30 **The Impact of Foreign Acquisition on Returns to Scale and Productivity in UK Manufacturing Establishments: Implications for Labour Utilisation**
*Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
Soufrafel Girma (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milan)

15.30-16.30 **Inward FDI and Employment: A Sectoral Analysis for Spain**
Praveen Kujal (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
Discussant: Gianni Balcet (University of Turin)

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.00 **FDI and the Changing Sectoral Structure of Employment in the EU Periphery**
*Frank Barry (University College Dublin)
*Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)
Discussant: Rodolfo Helg (LIUC and CESPRI)

Saturday 11 May

Section 2. Inward Investments and Employment: Firm Level Effects, Chair: Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and CSLA)

09.30-10.30 **'Footloose' Multinationals**
*Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
*Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)
Discussant: Andrea Gavosto (Telecom Italia)

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-12.00 **Foreign Direct Investment and Wages in Central and Eastern Europe**
*Giulia Faggio (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Riccardo Faini (Italian Treasury and CSLA)

Section 3. Outward Investments and Employment
Chair: Frank Barry (University College Dublin)

12.00-13.00 **Competition for Multinational Activity in Europe: The Role Played by Wages and Market Size**
*Henrik Braconier (Swedish National Institute of Economic Research)
*Karolina Ekholm (SSE and CEPR)
Discussant: Fabrizio Onida (Bocconi University)

13.00-14.30 Lunch

14.30-15.30 **Does Investing Abroad Create or Destroy Jobs at Home? The Case of Italian Outward FDI**
*Giorgio Barba Navaretti (University of Milan and CSLA)
Giovanni Bruno (Bocconi University)
*Davide Castellani (University of Urbino and CSLA)
*Anna M Falzoni (University of Bergamo, CESPRI and CSLA)
Discussant: Henrik Braconier (NIER)

15.30-16.00 Coffee break

Section 4. Policy
Chair: Riccardo Faini (Italian Treasury and CSLA)

16.00-17.00 **Labour Regulation and Multinationals**
Jan Haaland (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)
*Ian Wooton (University of Glasgow and CEPR)
Discussant: Hylke Vandenbussche (University of Leuven)

17.00-18.00 **Controlling the Inflow of FDI**
*Klaus Desmet (Universidad Carlos III Madrid and CEPR)
Discussant: Enrico Pennings (Bocconi University)

*Denotes presenter

Organisers:

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