



**Workshop for the SER Project on Labour Market Effects of  
European Foreign Investments**

**A CEPR Workshop**

**Dublin, 6 – 7 July 2001**

**Programme**

**Friday 6 July**

Session 1: **General Equilibrium**

9.30 – 10.15 **Capital Mobility, Infrastructure and the Effects of Labour  
Migration**

Frank Barry (University College, Dublin)

10.15 – 11.00 **Product Differentiation in a Multinational Firm: A  
General Equilibrium Model**

\*Praveen Kujal (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

\*José Maria Lopez (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

Session 2: **Geography - General**

11.30 – 12.15 **Divide and Rule: Geographical Diversification and the  
Multinational Firm**

\*Dermot Leahy (University College Dublin and CEPR)

\*Stephen Pavelin (University College Dublin)

12.15 – 13.00 **FDI and the Single Market**

\*John P Neary (Permanent Representation of Ireland to the  
EU)

13.00 – 14.30 Lunch



- Session 3:                   **Geography – The Periphery**
- 14.30 – 15.15               **Foreign Direct Investments and Performance of the EU Periphery**  
Giovanni Peri (Università Bocconi and IGIER)  
\*Dieter M Urban (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano, Università Bocconi)
- 15.15 – 16.00               **Foreign Direct Investments in Central and Eastern Europe: The Case of Swedish Multinationals**  
\*Henrik Braconier (Research Institute of Industrial Economics)  
Karolina Ekholm (The Stockholm School of Economics)
- 16.00 – 16.30               Coffee
- 16.30 – 17.15               Collaborative research and other issues.

**Saturday 7 July**

- Session 1                   **Jobs and Skills**
- 9.30 – 10.15               **FDI, Job Creation and Job Destruction: An Analysis of Firm-Level Data**  
\*César Alonso Borrego (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and Banco de España)  
Barbara Petrongolo (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid and CEPR)
- 10.15 – 11.00               **Multinationals and Technology Transfer through Labour Training**  
Nuno Soussa (University of Nottingham)
- 11.00 – 11.30               Coffee



Session 2	<b>Foreign and Domestic Firms</b>
11.30 – 12.15	<b>Foreign Direct Investment and Wages in Domestic Firms: Productivity Spillovers vs Labour-Market Crowding Out</b> *Frank Barry (University College, Dublin) *Holger Görg (University of Nottingham) *Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)
12.15 – 13.00	<b>On the Impact of Foreign Acquisitions on Plant Survival and Employment Growth</b> Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham) *Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 18.00	Collaborative Research and other issues.

\*Denotes speaker

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