



SER Project on Labour Market Effects of Foreign Direct Investments

A CEPR Workshop
Madrid, October 20/21 2000

Agenda

Friday 20 October

PRESENTATION OF COMPLETED WORK

- 09.30 – 10.15 **A Simple Dynamic Model of Uneven Development and Overtaking**
Klaus Desmet (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)
- 10.15 – 11.00 **MNCs and New Trade Theory:
Evidence for the Convergence Hypothesis**
Salvador Barrios (University of Manchester)
Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)
- 11.00 – 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Industry and Labour Market Structure
and the Regional Effects of Monetary Union**
Frank Barry (University College Dublin)
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Measuring the Effects of Globalisation on Labour Demand Elasticity: An
Empirical Assessment**
Giovanni Bruno (Università Bocconi, Milano)
Anna Falzoni (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)
Rodolfo Helg (Università Carlo Cattaneo, Castellanza)
- 13.00 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.15 **Employment, Risk and Multinational Firms**
Dieter Urban (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)
- 15.15 – 16.00 **Foreign Direct Investment, Agglomerations, and Demonstration Effects:
An Empirical Investigation**
Frank Barry (University College Dublin)
Holger Görg (University of Nottingham)
Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee
- 16.30 – 17.15 **Are there Regional Spillovers from FDI in the UK?**
Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)
Katharine Wakelin (University of Nottingham)

Saturday 21 October

09.00 – 11.00

DATA BASES

Combining FDI, Trade and Industry Data at the Sector Level

Karolina Ekholm (SITE, Stockholm, and CEPR)

A Comparison between Existing Firm Level FDI Data

Dieter Urban (Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

A New Firm-Level Data Set on Ireland

Frank Barry (University College Dublin)

A New Firm-Level Data Set on Italy

Giorgio Barba Navaretti (Università di Ancona and
Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

Firm-Level Data Sets in the UK (ARD vs. ABI)

Anthony Venables (London School of Economics and CEPR)
Katharine Wakelin (University of Nottingham)

Firm-Level Data in Spain

Cesar Alonso Borrego (Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

Options for a European Panel Data Set

Giorgio Barba Navaretti (Università di Ancona and
Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano)

11.00 – 11.30

Coffee

11.30 – 13.30

**EACH TEAM PRESENTS WORK IN PROGRESS AND OUTLINES
FUTURE WORK PLANS (30 minutes per team)**

13.30 – 15.00

Lunch

15.00 – 17.00

**REMAINING TEAMS PRESENT WORK IN PROGRESS AND
FUTURE WORK PLANS (30 minutes per team)**

17.00

'Buffer Time' for Collaborative Research and any other business.

Organizers:

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