

ERWIT 97

European Research Workshop in International Trade

Hosted by the Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Helsinki

Sannäs, 10-14 September 1997

Final Programme

Wednesday 10 September

20.00 Welcome dinner at Workshop venue

Thursday 11 September

08.45 Official Welcome

SESSION 1

Chair: Mika Widgrén (Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Helsinki, and CEPR)

09.00 - 10.00 **Knowledge, Dissemination, Capital Accumulation, Trade and Endogenous Growth**

Dan Ben-David (Tel-Aviv University and CEPR)
Michael B Loewy (University of Houston)

Discussant: Per Magnus Wijkman (Industri för Bundet, Stockholm)

10.00 - 11.00 **The Geometry of Specialization**

Joseph Francois (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam and CEPR)
Doug Nelson (Tulane University)

Discussant: Jan Haaland (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee

11.30 - 12.30 **The Geography of Take Offs: A Model of Growth and Catastrophic Agglomeration**

Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and CEPR)

Philippe Martin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and CEPR)

Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università di Bologna, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, and CEPR)

Discussant: Stefan Lutz (Universität Bonn and CEPR)

12.30 - 13.30	Agricultural Productivity, Trade, and Industrialisation Gilles Duranton (London School of Economics)
Discussant:	Kari Alho (Research Institute of the Finnish Economy)
13.30 - 14.30	Lunch
14.30 - 17.30	Collaborative Research
20.00	Dinner at Hvitträsk Mansion

Friday 12 September

SESSION 2

Chair:	Riccardo Faini (Università degli Studi di Brescia and CEPR)
08.30 - 09.30	Non-cooperative Bargaining of National and Supranational Interests under Asymmetric Information Mika Widgrén (Yrjö Jahnsson Foundation, Helsinki, and CEPR)
Discussant:	Arye Hillman (Bar-Ilan University)
09.30 - 10.30	Lobbying and the Structure of Protection Olivier Cadot (INSEAD, Fontainebleau) Jaime de Melo (Université de Genève and CEPR) Marcelo Olarreaga (World Trade Organization, Geneva)
Discussant:	Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (INRA and DELTA, Paris, and CEPR)
10.45	Visit to Kaukas paper mill and lunch
20.00	Dinner at the Workshop venue

Saturday 13 September

SESSION 3

Chair:	Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, and CEPR)
08.30 - 09.30	Irreversible Investments and Economic Geography - Sigbjørn Sødal (Agder College, Norway)
Discussant:	Gianmarco Ottaviano (Università di Bologna, CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain, and CEPR)
09.30 - 10.30	On Theories Explaining the Success of the Gravity Equation Simon Evenett (University of Michigan and The Brookings Institution) Wolfgang Keller (University of Wisconsin and NBER)
Discussant:	Rikard Forslid (Lund University and CEPR)
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee

11.00 - 12.00 **Demand, Comparative Advantage and Economic Geography in International Trade: Evidence from the OECD**
Erik Lundbäck (Lund University)
Johan Torstensson (Lund University, CREDIT, University of Nottingham, Trade Union Institute for Economic Research (FIEF), Stockholm, and CEPR)

Discussant: Pertti Haaparanta (Helsinki School of Economics)

12.00 Lunch and tour of Helsinki

20.00 Dinner

Sunday 14 September

SESSION 4

Chair: Pekka Ahtiala (Tampere University, Kangasala)

08.30 - 09.30 **Does Trade Affect Wages? An Empirical Analysis of the UK**
David Greenaway (University of Nottingham)
Amanda Greenwood (University of Nottingham)
Robert Hine (University of Nottingham)
Peter Wright (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Håkan Nordström (World Trade Organization, Geneva, and CEPR)

09.30 - 10.30 **Trade Under Uncertainty, Multinationals and Incomplete Insurance**
Gerda Dewit (University of Glasgow)

Discussant: Heinrich Ursprung (Universität Konstanz)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee

11.00 - 12.00 **Intellectual Property Protection, Imitation and the Mode of Technology Transfer**
Andrea Fosfuri (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

Discussant: Dermot Leahy (University College Dublin and CEPR)

12.00 - 13.00 **Specialisation Patterns in Europe**
Mary Amiti (London School of Economics and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)

Discussant: Riccardo Faini (Università degli Studi di Brescia and CEPR)

13.00 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 Workshop ends