

## **European Research Workshop In International Trade**

**The Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Germany, 05-07  
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### **Preliminary programme**

#### **Friday 5 October**

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| 08:45-09:00 | Registration  |
| 09:00–10:00 | <b>Session One</b><br><br><b>Political Stasis or Protectionist Rut? Policy Mechanisms for Trade Reform in a Democracy</b><br>Emily Blanchard (University of Virginia)<br>*Gerald Willman (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) |
| 10:00–11:00 | <b>Session Two</b><br><br><b>The Erosion of Colonial Trade Linkages After Independenc</b><br>Charles Keith Head (UBC)<br>*Thierry Mayer (Univ. paris I and CEPR)<br>John Ries (UBC)                                       |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break  |
| 11:30-12:30 | <b>Session Three</b><br><br><b>Predicting the Factor Content of Foreign Trade: Theory and Evidence</b><br>*Daniel Bernhofen (Univ. of Nottingham )  |
| 12:30-14:00 | Lunch break   |

14:00-15:00

**Session Four**

**Employment Risk, Fairness and the Political Economy of Trade Policy**

Carl Davidson (Michigan State Univ)

\*Douglas Nelson (Tulane Univ. and Univ. of Nottingham)

Steve Matusz (Michigan State Univ.)

15:00-16:00

**Session Five**

**Zeros, Quality and Space: Trade Theory and Trade Evidence**

Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute, Geneva, CEPR and NBER)

\*James Harrigan (Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Columbia University and NBER)

16:00-16:15

Coffee break

16:15-17:15

**Session Six**

**Fast Track Authority and International Trade Negotiations**

\*Paola Conconi (ULB and CEPR)

Giovanni Facchini (University of Essex, Università di Milano, Lda, CESifo and CEPR)

Maurizio Zanardi (Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES) and Tilburg University)

17:15-18:15

**Session Seven**

**Competition for Firms in an Oligopolistic Industry: Do Firms or Countries have a Pay?**

Andreas Haufler (Univ. of Munich and CESifo)

\*Ian Wooton (University of Strathclyde and CEPR)

**Saturday 6 October**

09:00-10:00

**Session Eight**

**Offshoring : General Equilibrium Effects on Wages, Production and Trade**

(Omit \*)Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute, Geneva, CEPR, and NBER)

\*Frederic Robert-Nicoud (LSE and CEPR)

10:00–11:00	<p><b>Session Nine</b></p> <p><b>Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Occupations: Taks and Skills</b>          Sascha O. Becker (LMU Munich, CESifo and IZA)          *Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm University, CEPR and CESifo)          Marc-Andreas Muendler (UC San Diego and CESifo)</p>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	<p><b>Session Ten</b></p> <p><b>A new Look at Offshoring and Inequality : Specialization versus Competition</b>          Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm University, CEPR adn CESifo)          *Karen-Helene Ullveit-Moe (University of Oslo and CEPR)</p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	<p><b>Session Eleven</b></p> <p><b>The Effects of Trade Liberalization on Productivity and Welfare: The Role of Firm Heterogeneity, R&amp;D and Market Structure</b>          *Horst Raff (University of Kiel)          Frank Stähler (University of Kiel)          Ngo van Long (McGill University)</p>
15:00-16:00	<p><b>Session Twelve</b></p> <p><b>The productivity Advantage of Large Markets : Distinguishing Agglomeration from Firm Selection</b>          *Pierre-Philippe Combes (Univ. Aix-Marseilles and CEPR)          Gilles Duranton (Univ. of Toronto and CEPR)          Laurent Gobillon (INED)          Diego Puga (U. Pompeu Fabra and CEPR)          Sebastien Roux (INSEE)</p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:15	<p><b>Session Thirteen</b></p> <p><b>Corruption and Bilateral Trade Flows: Extortion or Evasion?</b>          Pushan Dutt (INSEAD, ULB and CEPR)          *Daniel Traca (INSEAD and CEPR)</p>
17:15-18:15	<p><b>Session Fourteen</b></p> <p><b>Trade Costs ; A disaggregated Approach</b>          *Natalie Chen (Warwick Univ and CEPR)</p>

Dennis Novy (Warwick Univ)

**Sunday 7 October**

- 09:00–10:00      **Session Fifteen**
- The Coevolution of Trade and Cultural Diversity: Is the Village Global?**  
\*Mathias Thoenig (Univ. of Geneva and CEPR)  
Nicolas Maystre (Univ. of Geneva)
- 10:00-11:00      **Session Sixteen**
- History and Industry Location : Evidence from German Airports**  
\*Daniel Sturm (LSE and CEPR)  
Stephen Redding (LSE and CEPR)  
Nikolaus Wolf (University of Warwick and CEPR)
- 11:00-11:30      Coffee break
- 11:30-12:30      **Session Seventeen**
- Developing Economies and International Investors : Do Investment Promotion Agencies Bring them Together?**  
Torfinn Harding (Norwegian University of Science and Technology)  
\*Beata Smarzynska Javorcik (Oxford University and CEPR)
- 12:30-14:00      Lunch