

European Research Workshop On International Trade

University of St. Gallen

June 5-7, 2008

Conference venue: Hotel Hecht, Appenzell, Switzerland

Agenda

Thursday, June 5

08:30-09:00 Registration

09:00-09:15 Welcoming remarks

Morning Session

Chair: Simon J. Evenett, University of St. Gallen and CEPR.

09:15-10:15 **Session One**

Physical capital, knowledge capital and the choice between FDI and Outsourcing

Yongmin Chen, University of Colorado, Boulder

Ignatius J. Horstmann, University of Toronto

James R. Markusen, University of Colorado, Boulder and CEPR

10:15-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:30 **Session Two**

Are trade blocks building or stumbling blocks? New evidence.

Richard Baldwin, University of Geneva and CEPR

Elena Seghezza, University of Geneva

11:30-12:30 **Session Three**

A Quantile-based Test of Protection for Sale Model

Hajime Katayama, University of Sydney

Kala Krishna, Pennsylvania State University

Susumu Imai, Queens University

12:30-13:30 **Lunch**

Afternoon Session

Chair: Diego Puga, IMDEA and CEPR.

13:30-14:30

Session Four

*Country Size, Productivity and Trade Share Convergence:
An Analysis of Heterogeneous Firms and Country Size Dependent Beachhead*
Rikard Forslid, Stockholm University and CEPR
Anders Akerman, Stockholm University

14:30-15:30

Session Five

*Trade, firm selection, and the 'toughness of competition':
General equilibrium theory with applications*
Kristian Behrens, University of Quebec at Montreal
Giordano Mion, CORE, UCL
Yasusada Murata, ARISH, Nihon University
Jens Suedekum, University Duisburg-Essen

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-16:45

Session Six

*Shipping Good Tequila Out: Investment, Domestic Unit Values and Entry of
Multi-product Plants into Export Markets*
Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, Oxford University and CEPR
Leonardo Iacovone, The World Bank and University of Sussex

16:45-17:45

Session Seven

The Determinants of Intra-Firm Trade
Giordano Mion, Catholic University of Louvain
Gregory Corcos, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration
Delphine M. Irac, Bank of France
Thierry Verdier, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Economiques and CEPR

19:00-21.00

Dinner

Friday, June 6

Morning Session

Chair: Christian Keuschnigg, University of St. Gallen and CEPR

09:00-10:00

Session Eight

The Margins of Exports: An Integrated Approach
Gianmarco I P Ottaviano, Università di Bologna and CEPR
Marc Melitz, Princeton University and CEPR

10:00-10:15

Coffee break

10:15-11:15

Session Nine

Multi Product Firms and Trade Liberalization

Stephen J. Redding, London School of Economics and CEPR

Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth University

Peter Schott, Yale University

11:15-12:15

Session Ten

Bilateral Trade Liberalization, Exports and Technology Upgrading:

Evidence on the Impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinean Firms

Paula Bustos, Univesitat Pompeu Fabra

12:15-13:30

Lunch

Afternoon Session

Chair: Heinz Hauser, University of St Gallen.

13:30-14:30

Session Eleven

The Distorting Arm's Length Principle in International Transfer Pricing

Christian Keuschnigg, University of St. Gallen and CEPR

Michael P. Devereux, Oxford University and CEPR

14:30-15:30

Session Twelve

*Openness, Exposure to External Shocks and the Geographical
Diversification of Exports*

Marion Jansen, World Trade Organization and CEPR

Marc Bacchetta, World Trade Organization

Carolina Lennon, Université Paris I

Roberta Piermartini, World Trade Organization

15:30-15:45

Coffee break

15:45-16:45

Session Thirteen

The effect of industrial policy on corporate performance:

Evidence from panel data

Henry G. Overman, London School of Economics and CEPR

Chiara Criscuolo, London School of Economics

Ralf Martin, London School of Economics

John Van Reenen, London School of Economics and CEPR

16:45-17:45

Session Fourteen

Quality sorting and trade: Firm-level evidence for French wine

Thierry Mayer, Université Paris I and CEPR

Matthieu Crozet, Université Paris I

Keith Head, University of British Columbia

19:00-20:00

Reception for Richard Baldwin's 50th Birthday.

20:00-22:00

Dinner

Saturday, June 7

Morning Session

Chair: Simon J. Evenett, University of St. Gallen and CEPR.

9:00-10:00

Session Fifteen

*Tariffs, Trains, and Trade: The Role of Institutions versus Technology
in the Expansion of Markets*

Carol Hua Shiue, University of Colorado at Boulder and CEPR

Wolfgang Keller, University of Colorado at Boulder and CEPR

10:00-10:15

Coffee break

10:15-11:15

Session Sixteen

Globalization and Endogenous Firm Scope

Volker Nocke, University of Pennsylvania and CEPR

Stephen Yeaple, University of Pennsylvania

11:15-11:30

Closing remarks

12:00-13:30

Lunch