

European Research Workshop on International Trade (ERWIT) Incorporating the Final Conference of the Economic Geography of Europe Research Training Network

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Programme

Thursday 2 September - Economic Geography day

9:15 – 09:30	Registration
Chair:	TBC
09:30 – 10:30	Where is all Variety Going? *Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies and CEPR) *Rikard Forslid (Stockholm University and CEPR)
10:30 – 11:30	Transport Costs: Measures, Determinants, and regional Policy Implications for France *Pierre-Philippe Combes (CERAS-ENPC and CEPR) Miren Lafourcade (CERAS - ENPC)
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee
11:45 – 12.45	Tracking the Effect of Local Taxation on Firm Performance Using Micro-Geographic Data *Gilles Duranton (London School of Economics and CEPR) Laurent Gobillon (ENSAE – CREST) *Henry G Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR)
12:45 – 13.45	Does Industrial Agglomeration explain Spatial Variations in Productivity? Karen-Helene Midelfart (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)
13.45 – 14.45	Lunch

Chair:	Karen-Helene Midelfart (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration and CEPR)
14.45 – 15.45	<p>Testing the Home Market Effect in a Multi-country World: The Theory Kristian Behrens (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain) Andrea Lamorgese (Bank of Italy) *Gianmarco I P Ottaviano (Università di Bologna, Università Bocconi and CEPR) Takatoshi Tabuchi (University of Tokyo)</p>
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 17:00	<p>Comparative Advantage and Heterogeneous Firms Andrew Bernard (Dartmouth College) *Stephen Redding (London School of Economics and CEPR) Peter Schott (Yale School of Management)</p>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>The Dynamics of City Formation; Finance and Governance *Anthony J. Venables (London School of Economics and CEPR) Vernon Henderson (Brown University)</p>
20:00	Dinner

Friday 3 September - ERWIT

Session 1: Political Economy of Trade

Chair:	Vicky Pryce (UK Department of Trade and Industry)
08:45 – 09:45	<p>Negotiation Free Trade: Sequential Versus Multilateral Bargaining Philippe Aghion (Harvard University, University College London and CEPR) *Pol Antràs (Harvard University and CEPR) *Elhanan Helpman (Tel Aviv University, Harvard University and CEPR)</p>
09:45 – 10:45	<p>A Protectionist Bias in Democratic Politics *Gene Grossman (Princeton University and CEPR) *Elhanan Helpman (Tel Aviv University, Harvard University and CEPR)</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee
11:15 – 12:15	<p>The Economics of Special and Differential Trade Regimes *Paola Conconi (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Warwick and CEPR) Carlo Perroni (University of Warwick)</p>

12:15 – 13:30

The Interaction Between Trade Policy and Research

A short presentation by Vicky Pryce (UK Department of Trade and Industry) followed by a roundtable discussion

Chair:

Stephen Yeo (CEPR)

Panel:

Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies and CEPR)

Simon J Evenett (Oxford University and CEPR)

Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence and ICE - Economic Research and Statistics Division)

Gene Grossman (Princeton University and CEPR)

Shang-Jin Wei (International Monetary Fund, Harvard University and CEPR)

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

20:00

Dinner

Saturday 4 September

Session 3: Factor Mobility and Cultural Diversity

Chair:

Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence and ICE - Economic Research and Statistics Division)

09:00 – 10:00

Globalization and the Dynamics of Cultural Diversity

Jacques Olivier (HEC School of Management and CEPR)

*Mathias Thoenig (CERAS-ENPC and CEPR)

*Thierry Verdier (DELTA and CEPR)

10.00 – 11:00

Who Is Against Immigration? A Cross-Country Investigation of Individual Attitudes Towards Immigrants

Anna Maria Mayda (Harvard University)

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee

11:30 – 12.30

Should Countries Control International Profit Shifting?

Susana Peralta (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)

*Tanguy Van Ypersele (GREQAM, CORE, Université de Namur and CEPR)

Xavier Wauthy (CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)

12:30

Lunch

Session 2: Modelling Trade Flows

Chair:

Thierry Verdier (DELTA, Paris and CEPR)

13:30 – 14:30

A Price-Based Approach to estimate the Effects of Monetary Arrangements on Trade Integration

David Parsley (Vanderbilt University)

*Shang-Jin Wei (International Monetary Fund, Harvard University and CEPR)

14:30 – 15:30

Je T'Aime, Moi Non Plus: Bilateral Opinions and International Trade

Anne-Célia Disdier (Université de Paris I)

*Thierry Mayer (CERAS ENPC, CEP II, Université de Paris I and CEPR)

15:30 – 16:00	Coffee
16:00 – 17:00	Who Trades? And How Much? *Elhanan Helpman (Tel Aviv University, Harvard University and CEPR) *Marc J Melitz (Harvard University and CEPR) Yona Rubinstein (University of Tel Aviv)
17:00 – 18:00	Gifted Kids of Pushy Parents? Foreign Acquisitions and Plant Productivity in Indonesia Jens Matthias Arnold (Bocconi University) *Beata Smarzynska Javorcik (World Bank and CEPR)

Sunday 5 September

Session 4: Geography

Chair:	Simon J Evenett (Oxford University and CEPR)
09:00 – 10:00	The Determinants fo Urban Sprawl: A Portrait from Space Marcy Burchfield (Neptis Foundation) Henry G. Overman (London School of Economics and CEPR) *Diego Puga (University of Toronto and CEPR) Matthew A. Turner (University of Toronto)
10.00 – 11:00	Market Structure in Services and Market Access in Goods *Joseph Francois (Erasmus University Rotterdam and CEPR) *Ian Wooton (University of Strathclyde and CEPR)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee
11:30 – 12.30	Is the division of Labour Limited by the Extent of the Market? Evidence from French Cities *Gilles Duranton (London School of Economics and CEPR) Hubert Jayet (Université des Sciences et Techniques de Lille)
12:30	Lunch
*denotes speaker	
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