

European Research Workshop on International Trade (ERWIT)

Erasmus School of Economics and Tinbergen Institute

Rotterdam, 16-19 June 2005

Programme

Venue: Erasmus University: Building M: Expo and Congress Centre; Room M1 – 19 (room Athens)

Thursday 16 June

- 12.30-13.30 Lunch – Catering Unit, Building M, First Floor
- 13.30-14.30 **Learning on the Quick and Cheap: Microfoundations for the FDI Productivity Transmission Mechanism**
*James R. Markusen (University of Colorado, Boulder and CEPR)
Thomas F. Rutherford (University of Colorado, Boulder)
- 14.30-15.30 **Rules of Origin as Export Subsidies**
Olivier Cadot (Université de Lausanne and CEPR)
Antoni Estevadeordal (Inter-American Development Bank)
*Akiko Suwa-Eisenmann (INRA)
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.00-17.00 **Household Inequality, Welfare and the Setting of Trade Policy**
Joseph F. Francois (Tinbergen Institute (Erasmus University) and CEPR)
*Hugo Rojas-Romagosa (Tinbergen Institute (Erasmus University) and Banco Central de Costa Rica)
- 17.00-18.30 Collaborative Research Time
- 18.30-21.00 Dinner – Faculty Club (Room H17-34, Building H) with a view of the Rotterdam Skyline

Friday 17 June

- 08.30-09.00 Coffee
- 09.00-10.00 **Why and where do Headquarters move?**
*Vanessa Strauss-Kahn (INSEAD, Fontainebleau)
Xavier Vives (INSEAD, Fontainebleau and CEPR)
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee Break



- 10.30-11.30 **Firm Heterogeneity and Lobby Participation**
*Matilde Bombardini (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- 11.30-12.30 **Information Costs and Networks in International Trade**
*Dimitra Petropoulou (London School of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance)
- 12.30-13.30 Lunch
- 13.30-14.30 **A Search Cost Perspective on Duration of Trade**
*Tibor Besedes (Louisiana State University)
Thomas J. Prusa (Rutgers University and NBER)
- 14.30-15.30 **Skill Acquisition, Credit Constraints and Trade**
Tatyana Chesnokova (University of Auckland)
*Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University)
- 15.30-17.00 Collaborative Research Time
- 17.00-21.30 Social Event – Evening in Rotterdam
(Boat tour with Spido (Leuvehoofd 5, 3011XT, Rotterdam), located at a walking distance from the Inntel Hotel. Depart hotel 16.30 to take a boat that departs at 17.00 sharp. This tour will be followed by dinner at 'Blauwe Olifant' restaurant (Kruiskade 72-76, 3012 EH, Rotterdam))
- Saturday 18 June
- 08.30-09.00 Coffee
- 09.00-10.00 **War and Peace... and Trade**
Philippe Martin (University of Paris 1, PSE Paris-Jourdan and CEPR)
*Thierry Mayer (University of Paris-Sud, CEPII, PSE Paris-Jourdan and CEPR)
Mathias Thoenig (University of Geneva, PSE Paris-Jourdan and CEPR)
- 10.00-10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.30-11.30 **Do Countries Free Ride on MFN?**
Rodney D. Ludema (University of British Columbia)
*Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown University)
- 11.30-12.30 **Trade and Growth with Heterogeneous Firms**
*Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva and CEPR)
Frédéric Robert-Nicaud (University of Geneva and CEPR)



12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Endogenous Mode of Competition in General Equilibrium *J. Peter Neary (University College Dublin and CEPR) Joe Thakaran (National University of Ireland, Maynooth and CEPR)
14.30-15.30	Exposure to Foreign Media and Changes in Cultural Traits: Evidence from Naming Patterns in France *Anne-Célia Disdier (Università degli Studi di Milano and TEAM, University of Paris 1) Keith Head (University of British Columbia) Thierry Mayer (University of Paris-Sud, CEPII, PSE Paris-Jourdan and CEPR)
15.30-17.00	Collaborative Research Time
17.00-22.00	Social Event – Evening in the Polder (We will depart at 17.00 from Hotel Inntel by bus to the countryside where we plan to visit a windmill followed by dinner at 'De Arendshoeve' Restaurant – a Hampshire Classic Hotel in Bergambacht, Molenhaan 14, 2861LB, Bergambacht)).
<u>Sunday 19 June</u>	
08.30-09.00	Coffee
09.00-10.00	Airplanes and Comparative Advantage *James Harrigan (Federal Reserve Bank of New York)
10.00-10.30	Coffee Break
10.30-11.30	The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification *Stephen Redding (London School of Economics and CEPR) Daniel Sturm (University of Munich and CEPR)
11.30-12.30	The Intra-Household Aspects of Economic Migration: Is there a Gender Gap? *Natalie Chen (University of Warwick and CEPR) *Paola Conconi (ECARES, ULB, University of Warwick and CEPR) Carlo Perroni (University of Warwick)
12.30-13.30	Lunch
13.30-14.30	Gains from “Diversity”: Theory and Evidence from Immigration in U.S. Cities *Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano (Università Bocconi, Milano, Università di Bologna and CEPR) Giovanni Peri, (UC Davis, UCLA and NBER)
14.30-15.00	Coffee



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