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Room Number: 09-011 in the B-Building

Agenda

Wednesday 6 June

- 08:30- 09:00** Registration
- 09:00-10:00** Commodity Trade Matters - **Thibault Fally**, UC Berkeley ARE and CEPR (with James Sayre)
- 10:00-11:00** Globalization for Sale - **Paola Conconi**, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES), CEPR and CESifo (with Michael Blanga-Gubbay and Mathieu Parenti)
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee Break
- 11:30-12:30** The Effect of the H-1B Quota on Foreign Employment and Selection of Foreign-Born Labor - **Anna Maria Mayda**, Georgetown University and CEPR (with Francesc Ortega, Giovanni Peri, Kevin Shih and Chad Sparber)
- 12:30-13:30** Preferential Trade Agreements and Global Sourcing - **Emanuel Ornelas**, London School of Economics, University of Sao Paulo and CEPR (with John L. Turner and Grant Bickwit)
- 13:30-14:30** Lunch
- 14:30-15:30** Unequal Gains, Prolonged Pain: A Model of Protectionist Overshooting and Escalation - **Emily Blanchard**, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth and CEPR (with Gerald Willmann)
- 15:30-16:30** Globalization and Inequality - **Elhanan Helpman**, Harvard and CEPR

Thursday 7 June



- 09:00-10:00** The Birth of a Multinational: Innovation and Foreign Acquisitions – **Veronica Rappoport**, London School of Economics and CEPR (with Jim Goldman and Maria Guadalupe)
- 10:00-11:00** Life-Cycle Dynamics and the Expansion Strategies of U.S. Multinational Firms - **Stefania Garetto**, Boston University and CEPR (with Lindsay Oldenski and Natalia Ramondo)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:30** Business Groups as Knowledge-based Hierarchies - **Carlo Altomonte**, Bocconi University and CEPR (with Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano and Armando Rungi)
- 12:30-13:30** **Lunch**
- 13:30-14:30** Experimenting with Ash: The Trade-Effects of Airspace Closures in the Aftermath of Eyjafjallajökull - **Tibor Besedes**, Georgia Institute of Technology (with Antu Panini Murshid)
- 14:30-16:00** **POSTER SESSION with coffee break**
- 16:00-17:00** Consumption-led Growth - **Oleg Itskhoki**, Princeton University and CEPR (with Markus Brunnermeier and Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas)
- 17:00-18:00** Misallocation within Firms: Finance, Organization, and the Product-mix of exporters - **Dalia Marin**, University of Munich and CEPR (with Davide Suverato and Thierry Verdier)

Friday 8 June

- 09:00-10:00** Political Economy of Export Promotion Agencies - **Bernard Hoekman**, European University Institute, Firenze and CEPR (with Mauro Boffa and Matteo Fiorini)
- 10:00-11:00** Quality and Gravity in International Trade - **Lisandra Flach**, University of Munich, CESifo and CEPR (with Florian Unger)
- 11:00-11:30** **Coffee Break**
- 11:30-12:30** Globalization and CEO Pay: Good Managers or Good Luck? - **Jakob Munch**, University of Copenhagen and IZA (with Svend Andersen and David Hummels)