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International Conference on INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LABOUR MARKETS

University of Padova
February 28 - March 1, 2013

Conference programme

Thursday, February 28th
Palazzo del Bo, Sala Archivio Antico

8.45 - 9.15 **Registration**

9.15 **Conference address**

Francesco Favotto, Head of the Department of Economics and Management, Padova
Sergio Destefanis, President of the Italian Association of Labour Economists -AIEL
Beniamino Quintieri, President of the Italian Trade Study Group -ITSG

Morning session

Chair: Sergio Destefanis, University of Salerno

9.30 -10.30 **Invited speaker**

Francis Kramarz, Crest-Ensaè

"Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market"
(with J. Eaton, S. Kortum, and R. Sampognaro)

10.30 – 11.00 **Coffe break**

11.00 – 13.30 **James Harrigan**, University of Virginia and NBER

"Skill Biased Heterogeneous Firms, Trade Liberalization, and the Skill Premium" (with A. Reshef)

Discussant: **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University

Antonella Nocco, University of Salento (Lecce)

"Trade Costs, International Competition and Selection: The Effects of Unionisation on Market Size" (with C. Montagna)

Discussant: **Simone Moriconi**, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart -Milan

Amandine Aubry, Center for International Development, Harvard University

"Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade" (with M. Kuglerb, and H. Rapoport)

Discussant: **Matthieu Crozet**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

13.00 – 14.30 **Lunch**

Afternoon session

Chair: Beniamino Quintieri, University of Roma “Tor Vergata”

14.30 – 15.30

Invited speaker

Marius Brühlhart, University of Lausanne

“Trade and Towns: On the Uneven Effects of Trade Liberalisation”

(with C. Carrère, and F. R. Nicoud)

15.30 – 16.00

Coffe break

16.00 – 17.40

Federico Trionfetti, Aix-Marseille University, and **Matthieu Crozet**, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

“Firm-Level Comparative Advantage” (with Matthieu Crozet)

Discussant: **Antonella Nocco**, University of Salento (Lecce)

Raffaello Bronzini, Bank of Italy

“Domestic Effects of Extensive and Intensive Margins of Foreign Direct Investment: Microeconomic Evidence from Italy”

Discussant: **Giorgia Giovannetti**, University of Firenze

18.00 – 19.30

Guided tour to Scrovegni Chapel

20.00 – 22.00

Social dinner

Restaurant “Antica Trattoria Zaramella”, Largo Europa 10, Padova. Tel. 049 8760868.
www.ristorantezaramella.it/en/

Friday, March 1st

Sala Paladin, City Hall - Palazzo Moroni

Chair: Donata Favaro, University of Padova

9.30 – 11.10

Philipp Ehl, University of Passau

“Task Trade and the Employment Pattern: the Offshoring and Onshoring of Brazilian Firms”

Discussant: **Massimiliano Bratti**, University of Milano

Stefano Federico, Bank of Italy

“Industry Dynamics and Competition from Low-Wage Countries: Evidence on Italy”

Discussant: **Anna Maria Ferragina**, University of Salerno

11.10 – 11.30

Coffe break

Matteo Richiardi, University of Torino

“Is Labour Flexibility a Substitute to Offshoring? Evidence from Italian Manufacturing”
(with A. Presbitero, and A. Amighini)

Discussant: **Adriano Paggiaro**, University of Padova

11.30 – 13.10

Julia Püschel, Free University of Berlin

“Wage effects of U.S. Service Offshoring by Skills and Tasks”

Discussant: **Stefano Federico**, Bank of Italy

13.10

Farewell Lunch

Scientific Committee: Sergio Destefanis, Donata Favaro, Beniamino Quintieri.

Local organizer: Donata Favaro. To register, send an email to donata.favaro@unipd.it.