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## **Thursday June 25**

09:00–09:30 Registration

09:30-11:00 Parallel Sessions I & II & III & IV

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:15 Opening and 1st Plenary Session

Pol Antràs (Harvard University) “**Trade, inequality and costly redistribution**”

13:15-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:30 Parallel Sessions V&VI&VII

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 Parallel Sessions VIII&IX&X

18:45 Social Event (Departs from Campus Entrance)

## **Friday June 26**

10:00-11:30 Parallel Sessions XI&XI &XIII &XIV

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:00-13:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session. Keith Head (University of British Columbia) “**Brands in motion: how frictions shape multinational production**”

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:30-16:30 General assembly of AEEFI (only for members)

**THURSDAY 25 JUNE**

**PARALLEL I. TRADE I (9:30 – 11:00).Room 108**

**Chair: Sotiris Blanas**

**Trade costs and the Suez and Panama canals**

Camilo Umana and Jules Hugot (Sciences Po)

Discussant: Sotiris Blanas

**French Neo-Colonialism? French-African Trade**

Emmanuelle Lavallee (Université Paris-Dauphine) and Julie Lochard (Université Paris-Est Créteil)

Discussant: Camilo Umana

**Foreign affiliates with and without intra-firm trade: evidence from Sub-saharan Africa**

Sotiris Blanas (Universite Catholique de Louvain)

Discussant: Emmanuelle Lavallee

**PARALLEL II.FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS I(9:30 –**

**11:00).Room 104**

**Chair: Jordi Paniagua**

**Determinants of Mexico-US outwards and return migration flows: a state-level panel data analysis**

Maëlys de la Rupelle (THEMA, Université de Cergy-Pontoise) and Isabelle Chort (Université Paris-Dauphine)

Discussant: Juliette Milgram

**Antidumping-jumping motive for Chinese FDI in the European Union: the case of the chemical sector**

Juliette Milgram and Anna Spitsyna (Universidad de Granada)

Discussant: Jordi Paniagua

**Homeward bound FDI: are migrants a bridge over troubled finance?**

Jordi Paniagua (Catholic University of Valencia), Ana Cuadros and Joan Martín-Montaner (UniversitatJaume I and IEI)

Discussant: Maëlys de la Rupelle

**PARALLEL III. INTERNATIONAL FINANCE I (9:30 – 11:00). Room 114**

**Chair: Oscar Bajo-Rubio**

**The geography of the great rebalancing in intra-euro area bond markets during the sovereign debt crisis**

Johannes Gräß, Roland Beck and Georgiadis Georgios (European Central Bank)

Discussant: OscarBajo

**Excess returns, average returns, and the (un)sustainability of the US international debt position**

Andrea Civelli (University of Arkansas)

Discussant: Johannes Gräß

**Fiscal policy and the real exchange rate: some evidence from Spain**

Oscar Bajo-Rubio (Universidad Castilla - La Mancha)

Discussant: Andrea Civelli

**PARALLEL IV. MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE I (9:30 – 11:00). Room 103**

**Chair: Carmen Díaz-Roldán**

**Macroprudential policy implementation in a heterogeneous monetary union**

Margarita Rubio (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Carmen Díaz-Roldán

**The terms of trade, the external balance, and the size of the net asset position**

Iñaki Erauskin (Deusto Business School) and Javier Gardeazabal (University of the Basque Country)

Discussant: Margarita Rubio

**Strategies of fiscal discipline in heterogeneous monetary unions**

Carmen Díaz-Roldán (Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha)

Discussant: Iñaki Erauskin

**PARALLEL V.TRADE II (14:30 – 16:30).Room 108**

**Chair: Juan A. Máñez**

**Coefficient heterogeneity in gravity equations: evidence from quantile and interaction regressions**

Ozgul Bilici (University of Essex)

Discussant: Rahel Aichele

**Where is the value-added? Trade liberalization and production networks**

Rahel Aichele (IFO Institute)

Discussant: María García-Vega

**The internationalisation of R&D and the knowledge production function**

María García-Vega (University of Nottingham), Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham) and Patricia Hofmann (University of Hohenheim)

Discussant: Juan A. Máñez

**Markups, exports and R&D: an analysis for the Spanish manufacturing**

Juan A. Mañez, María E. Rochina and Juan A. Sánchez (University of Valencia)

Discussant: Ozgul Bilici

**PARALLEL VI. ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION I (14:30 – 16:30). Room 104**

**Chair: Francisco Requena**

**International relocation of production and economic growth**

Marta Solaz (Universitat de València) and Francisco Alcalá (Universidad de Murcia and IVIE)

Discussant: María Dolores Añón

**Offshoring, skills and wage levels - A worldwide industrial analysis**

Aleksandra Parteka and Joanna Wolszczak-Derlacz (Gdansk University of Technology)

Discussant: Francisco Requena

**Innovation and imitation: which strategy do internationalized firms follow?**

María Dolores Añón Higón (Universitat de València)

Discussant: Marta Solaz

**Industry employment and import competition: a generalised propensity score approach**

Francisco Requena (University of Sheffield), Guadalupe Serrano (Universitat de Valencia) and Joan Martín-Montaner (Universitat Jaume I)

Discussant: Aleksandra Parteka

**PARALLEL VII.MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE II (14:30– 16:30).Room 103**

**Chair: José Antonio Carrasco**

**Downward wage rigidities, credit frictions and unemployment**

Mirko Abbritti (Universidad de Navarra), Stephan Fahr (European Central Bank) and Tommaso Trani (Universidad de Navarra)

Discussant: José Antonio Carrasco

**Bank risk behavior and connectedness in EMU countries**

Manish Kumar Singh (University of Barcelona), Marta Gómez-Puig (University of Barcelona) and Simón Sosvilla (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Discussant: Tobias Schuler

**Monetary policy in a currency union – The role of country-specific interest rates**

Tobias Schuler (University of Rome “Tor Vergata”) and Jana Hromková (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Discussant: Manish Kumar Singh

**The new financial regulation in Basel III and monetary policy: A macroprudential approach**

José Antonio Carrasco (University Rey Juan Carlos) and Margarita Rubio (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Mirko Abbritti

**PARALLEL VIII.TRADE III (17:00 – 18:30).Room 108**

**Chair: Barbara Dluhosch**

**Border effects in Europe**

Ernesto Rodríguez Crespo (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid), Eckhart Bode (Kiel Institute for the World Economy) and Mark Thissen (PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment)

Discussant: Barbara Dluhosch

**EU air pollution regulation: a breath of air for East-European polluting industries?**

Igor Bagayev, Julie Lochard and Boris Najman (University Paris Est)

Discussant: Ernesto Rodríguez

**Clubbing in trade policies: how much a threat to trade liberalization?**

Barbara Dluhosch (Helmut Schmidt University / University FAF Hamburg) and Daniel Horgos (HSU).

Discussant: Igor Bagayev

**PARALELL IX.ECONOMIC IMPACT OF GLOBALIZATION II (17:00 – 18:30).Room 104**

**Chair: José Luis Groizard**

**Demand for child labor in a dynamic north-south trade model**

Kristian Estévez (Universitat de Barcelona)

Discussant: Alicia Gómez-Tello

**Land specialization in Spain: The effects of the Common Agricultural Policy**

Alicia Gómez-Tello (Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona)

Discussant: José Luis Groizard

**Dissecting the exporter wage gap in Spain**

José Luis Groizard (Universitat de les Illes Balears) and Pau Gàya (CEMFI)

Discussant: Kristian Estévez

**PARALLELX.TRADE IV (17:00– 18:30).Room 103**

**Chair: Mikhail Klimenko**

**The distribution of natural resources rents and the Dutch disease**

Richard Chisik (Ryerson University), Harun Onder (World Bank) and Bill Battaile (World Bank)

Discussant: Mikhail Klimenko

**Grin and bear it: producer-financed exports from an emerging market**

Banu Demir (Bilkent University) and Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Richard Chisik

**Language, Internet and Platform Competition**

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Mikhail Klimenko (Georgia Institute of Technology and St. Petersburg State University), Bruno Jullien (Toulouse School of Economics – GREMAQ) and Doh-Shin Jeon (Toulouse School of Economics – GREMAQ).

Discussant: Banu Demir

## **FRIDAY 26 JUNE**

### **PARALLEL XI.TRADE V (10:00 – 11:30).Room 108**

**Chair: Aranzazu Crespo**

#### **Exports, firm productivity, and credit constraints: evidence for Spanish manufacturing firms**

José Manuel Mansilla Fernández (University of Bologna) and Juliette Milgram (University of Granada)

Discussant: Aranzazu Crespo

#### **Unveiling the observational equivalence of the NEG**

Fernando Bruna (University of A Coruña)

Discussant: José Manuel Mansilla Fernández

#### **The role of capacity and financial constraints in export dynamics**

Aranzazu Crespo (European University Institute) and Jesús Muñoz Sepúlveda (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Discussant: Fernando Bruna

### **PARALLEL XII.FACTOR MOVEMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS III**

#### **(10:00 – 11:30).Room 104**

**Chair: Jordi Paniagua**

#### **Chinese Outward FDI in Spain: An analysis of the determinants at the firm level**

Juliette Milgram and Federico Carril (Universidad de Granada)

Discussant: David de Matías Batalla

#### **Impact of the economic integration in the international economic structure. The case of international mergers and acquisitions of Spanish multinational firms**

David de Matías Batalla (Universidad de Alcalá)

Discussant: Rafael Llorca

**FDI and Credit Constraints: The Role of Foreign Subsidiaries**

Salvador Gil Pareja (University of Valencia), Rafael Llorca Vivero (University of Valencia) and Jordi Paniagua (Catholic University of Valencia)

Discussant: Juliette Milgram

**PARALLEL XIII.MACROECONOMIC ASPECTS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND FINANCE III (10:00 – 11:30).Room 114**

**Chair: Helena Ferreira-Marques**

**Product quality and international price dynamics**

Marta Arespa Castello (Universitat de Barcelona) and Diego Gruber (Kernel Analytics)

Discussant: Helena Ferreira-Marques

**Econometric analysis of the exchange rate pass through into import prices in the euro area.****Some new results**

Julio Ángel Afonso-Rodríguez (University of La Laguna) and María Santana-Gallego (University of the Balearic Islands)

Discussant:Marta Arespa Castello

**Does quality differentiation matter in exporters' pricing behaviour?**

Helena Ferreira-Marques (University of the Balearic Islands) and Shusanta Mallick (Queen Mary University of London)

Discussant: Julio Ángel Afonso-Rodríguez

**PARALLEL XIV. INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TOURISM AND  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY (10:00 – 11:30). Room 103**  
**Chair: Juan Carlos BárcenaRuíz**

**Effective corporate taxation, tax incidence and tax reforms: evidence from OECD countries**  
Antonio Jesus Sánchez Fuentes (Universidad Complutense de Madrid and GEN), Salvador Barrios (European Commission – Joint research CEN) and Gaetan Nicodeme (European Commission, ULB, CESIFO and CEPR)

Discussant: María Santana Gallego

**New evidence on the effect of the euro on international tourism flows**

María Santana Gallego (Universidad de las Islas Baleares), Francisco Ledesma Rodríguez (Universidad de La Laguna) and Jorge Pérez Rodríguez (Universidad de las Palmas de Gran Canaria)

Discussant: Juan Carlos Bárcena Ruíz

**Environmental policy, north-south trade and FDI**

Juan Carlos Bárcena Ruíz (Universidad del País Vasco UPV-EHU)

Discussant: Antonio Jesus Sánchez Fuentes

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