



Research Workshop on International Trade and Multilateralism

Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

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Wednesday 25th January

14:00 onwards Arrival in Villars-sur-Ollon

Session chair: **Julia Cajal-Grossi (IHEID)**

Young Economist Session I 15:00 – 17:15	<i>Political Distortion in Spatial Development: Evidence from South Korea.</i> Sang Park (IHEID)
	<i>Co-Exportation of Products by Multi-Product Firms</i> Corinne Jones (EPFL)
	<i>Skill-based quality upgrading and trade: Country differences in innovation capacity matter</i> Stefani Stefanova (ETHZ)
	<i>Imports, Human Capital and Productivity</i> Niccolo Cannarsa (University of Neuchâtel)

17:15 – 17:30 Coffee break

Session chair: **Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (UNIGE)**

Young Economist Session II 17:30 – 19:15	<i>The joint location choice of biotech startups and venture capital firms</i> Vincent Lohmann (ETHZ)
	<i>The effects of corporate subsidies along the value chain</i> Elisa Navarra (ULB and UNCTAD)
	<i>Market versus Optimum Diversity in Open Economies: Theory and Quantitative Evidence from China</i> Ruobing Huang (ETHZ)

20:00 Dinner



Thursday 26th January

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:15 – 10:30	Session chair: Rickard Forslid (University of Stockholm) <i>The Pro-competitive Effects of Trade Agreements</i> Meredith Crowley (University of Cambridge) <i>Frictions and adjustments in firm-to-firm trade</i> Isabelle Méjean (Sciences-Po Paris) <i>Multinational Ownership and Trade Participation</i> Paola Conconi (University of Oxford)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	Session chair: Victor Stolzenburg (WTO) <i>Globalization, Trade Imbalances and Labor Market Adjustment</i> Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke University) <i>Winners and losers of the 2015 Swiss exchange rate shock: Unveiling heterogeneous worker responses</i> Peter Egger (ETHZ)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch time - free</i>
13:30 – 16:00	Collaboration time
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:30 – 18:00	Session chair: Ankai Xu (WTO) <i>Poor Substitutes? Counterfactual methods in IO and Trade compared</i> Thierry Mayer (Sciences-Po Paris) <i>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</i> Gianmarco Ottaviano (University of Bocconi)
18:00 – 19:30	Session chair / Moderator : Richard Baldwin (IHEID) Panel discussion: <i>Challenges for the next Ministerial Conference (MC13)</i> Caroline Freund (UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy), Meredith Crowley (University of Cambridge), Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford and EBRD) and Ralph Ossa (WTO and UZH)
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>





Friday 27th January

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
	Session chair: Michael Blanga-Gubbey (UZH)
	<i>Technical Standards and Sourcing Decisions</i> Camille Reverdy (IHEID)
8:15 – 10:30	<i>Reshaping of Global Supply Chains</i> Caroline Freund (UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy)
	<i>Trade effects of carbon pricing policies</i> Stela Rubinova (WTO)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session chair: Simon Lepot (UZH)
11:00 – 12:30	<i>How Uncertainty shapes the Spatial Economy</i> David Suverato (ETHZ)
	<i>Single and Attractive: Uniqueness and Stability of Economic Equilibria under Monotonicity Assumptions</i> Olivier Krebs (ETHZ)
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch time - free</i>
13:30 – 16:00	<i>Collaboration time</i>
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
	Session chair: Marco Fugazza (UNCTAD)
	<i>Did the 2018 Trade War Improve Job Opportunities for US Workers?</i> Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford and EBRD)
16:30 – 19:30	<i>Growth, Trade and Patenting: A Quantitative Evaluation of TRIPS</i> David Hemous (UZH)
	<i>Protection for Sale without Aggregation Bias</i> Jean-Marc Solleder (UNIGE)
	<i>The impact of geopolitical conflicts on trade, growth and innovation</i> Eddy Bekkers (WTO)
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>

