



University of Paris I and CERAS, Paris, France, and **Paolo Pesenti**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA

*“Globalization and the Transmission Mechanism”*

Comments by: Alejandro Werner, Central Bank, Mexico

- (11:10 – 11:30) **Open Discussion**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**
- (11:45 – 12:20) **Antonio Fatás and Ilian Mihov**, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France  
*“Constraining Fiscal Policy in Countries and States”*  
Comments by: Daniel Titelman, ECLAC, Chile
- (12:20 – 12:55) **Dirk Niepelt**, IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden  
*“Intra-Generational Distributive Conflicts: The Role of a Balance Budget Requirement”*  
Comments by: Andrés Uthoff, ECLAC, Chile
- (12:55 – 13:15) **Open Discussion**
- (13:15-13:30) **Final Remarks: Jaume Ventura**
- 13:30 – 15:15 **LUNCH**
- 15:15 – 18:45 **SECOND SESSION. EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT POLICIES DURING THE TRANSITION (Session coordinated by KIEL)**
- Chair/Rapporteur: Rolf J. Langhammer**, KIEL
- (15:15 – 15:50) **Carlo Altomonte**, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium  
*“Regional Economic Integration and the Location of Multinational Enterprises”*  
Comments by: TBD
- (15:50 – 16:25) **Ansgar Belke and Ralph Setzer**, University of Hohenheim, Germany  
*“Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment Growth: Empirical Evidence from the CEE Economies”*  
Comments by: TBD
- (16:25 – 16:45) **Open Discussion**
- 16:45 – 17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- (17:00 – 17:35) **Helena Marques**, Loughsbrough University and **Hugh Metcalf**, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom  
*“A Gravity Study of the Sectoral Trade Impact of Labour Migration in an Enlarged EU”*  
Comments by: Maximo Torero, GRADE (Peru)
- (17:35 – 18:10) **Iulia Traistaru**, University of Bonn, Germany, **Peter Nijkamp** and **Simonetta Longhi**, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
*“Economic Integration, Specialization of Regions and Concentration of Industries in EU Accession Countries”*  
Comments by: Felipe Lopez Calva, University of the Americas, Mexico
- (18:10 – 18:30) **Open Discussion**
- (18:30-18:45) **Final Remarks: Rolf J. Langhammer**

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## Friday, November 7

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- 9:30 – 13:15    **THIRD SESSION. THE IMPACT OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON ECONOMIC CONVERGENCE AND GROWTH** (*Session coordinated by RSCAS*)
- Chair/Rapporteur: Omar Licandro, RSCAS**
- (9:30 – 10:05)    **Gino A. Gancia**, CREI and UPF, Barcelona  
*“Globalization, Divergence and Stagnation”*  
Comments by: Renato Flores, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- (10:05 – 10:40)    **Hubert Kempf**, CNRS and Université Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne and **Stéphane Rossignol**, Université de Versailles and CNRS, France  
*“Growth, Inequality and Integration: A Political Economy Analysis”*  
Comments by: Pablo Sanguinetti, University Torcuato di Tella, Argentina
- (10:40 – 11:00)    **Open Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:15    **COFFEE BREAK**
- (11:15 – 11:50)    **Nicole Madariaga** and **Sylvie Montout**, University of Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne – Maison des Sciences Economiques, France and **Patrice Ollivaud**, OECD  
*“Regional Convergence, Trade Liberalization and Agglomeration of Activities: An Analysis of NAFTA and Mercosur Cases”*  
Comments by: Eduardo Loyo, Central Bank, Brazil
- (11:50 – 12:25)    **Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano**, Università di Bologna, Italy and **Jacques-François Thisse**, CERAS, Paris, France and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
*“Agglomeration and Economic Geography”*  
Comments by: Christina Terra, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- (12:25 – 12:45)    **Open Discussion**
- (12:45 – 13:00)    **Final Remarks: Omar Licandro**
- 13:00-13:15    **CLOSING REMARKS: Robert Devlin**, Deputy Manager, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB and **Antoni Estevadeordal**, Principal Trade Economist, IDB
- 13:15 – 15:00    **LUNCH**
- 15:00 – 16:30    **DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE AGENDA FOR THE NETWORK**  
*(with the participation of representatives of the Network centers)*