



The Economic Effects of Globalization 16-17 June, 2006

**CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
(Room 40.213, Roger de Llúria Building)**

Programme

Friday, 16 June

15.30-15.45 Welcoming Remarks

SESSION 1 -INTERNATIONAL TRADE-

15.45-17.00 The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification
Stephen Redding (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Josep Vilarrubia (Banco de España)

17.00 Coffee Break

17.30 Organizing Offshoring: Middle Managers and Communication Costs
Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University)

Discussant: Jaume Ventura (CREI and UPF)

18.45 Exporting and Economic Performance: Firm-Level Evidence for Spanish Manufacturing
José Carlos Fariñas (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

Discussant: Alessandra Bonfiglioli (CREI and UPF)

21.00 Dinner



Saturday, 17 June

SESSION 2-INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE-

10.15 **An Equilibrium Model of “Global Imbalances” and Low Interest Rates**
Ricardo Caballero (MIT)

Discussant: Joachim Voth (ICREA, UPF and CREI)

11.30 **Coffee Break**

12.00 **Globalization and Risk Sharing**
Fernando Broner (CREI and UPF)

Discussant: Felipe Meza (Universidad Carlos III)

13.30 **Lunch**

SESSION 3-INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY-

15.00 **The GATT/WTO as an Incomplete Contract**
Giovanni Maggi (Princeton University)

Discussant: Alberto Martin (CREI and UPF)

16.15 **Coffee Break**

16.45 **On Globalization and the Growth of Governments**
Gino Gancia (CREI and UPF)

Discussant: Pol Antràs (Harvard)

21.00 **Closing Dinner**

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