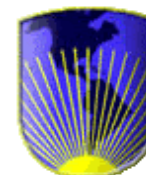




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Final Agenda

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- Seminar Room - Ground Floor

Friday, October 26	
8:30 – 9:00	REGISTRATION
9:00 – 9:30	WELCOMING REMARKS: IBEI – JACINT JORDANA, IBEI DIRECTOR CREI – JAUME VENTURA, CREI RESEARCHER IADB – ANTONI ESTEVADEORDAL, MANAGER, INTEGRATION AND TRADE SECTOR, IADB
9:30 – 10: 45	OPENING SESSION
9:30 – 10:15	KEYNOTE LECTURE: SIMON EVENETT, UNIVERSITY OF ST.GALLEN, SWITZERLAND <i>"The Political Economy of Reciprocal Trade Liberalization: What Can Theory Learn From The Doha Round Impasse?"</i>
10:15 – 10:45	OPEN DISCUSSION
10:45 – 11:15	COFFEE BREAK

PARALLEL SESSIONS

● CIDOB Maragall Room

● IBEI Room 3 - First Floor

● IBEI Seminar Room - Ground Floor

<p>11:15 – 13:05 14:45 – 18:10</p>	<p>Session I: Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</p> <p>Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI and UPF, and Omar Licandro, EUI</p>	<p>Session II: Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</p> <p>Coordinated by Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW and Michel Fouquin, CEPII</p>	<p>Session III: Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade</p> <p>Coordinated by Jacques Ziller, EUI and Jacint Jordana, IBEI</p>
<p>11:15 – 11:55</p>	<p>Matthieu Crozet and Federico Trionfetti, Université de la Méditerranée, France</p> <p><i>"Trade Costs and the Home Market Effect"</i></p> <p>Comments: Gino Gancia, CREI and UPF, Spain</p>	<p>Leonardo Iacovone, University of Sussex and the World Bank</p> <p><i>"The Asymmetric Effect of Competition: Firm-Level Evidence from NAFTA Liberalization"</i></p> <p>Comments: Gerardo Esquivel, Colegio de México</p>	<p>Alberto Kleiman, Undersecretary of Federative Affairs, Presidential Office, Brazil and, Gilberto Marcos A. Rodrigues, Professor, Catholic University of Santos, Brazil.</p> <p><i>"The MERCOSUR Committee of Municipalities, States, Provinces and Departments. Process of creation and perspectives"</i></p> <p>Comments: Ricardo Carciofi, Director, Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean (INTAL), IADB, Buenos Aires</p>
<p>11:55 – 12:10</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>
<p>12:10 – 12:50</p>	<p>Rubén Segura-Cayuela, Banco de España, and Josep Vilarrubia, Banco de España, Madrid, España</p> <p><i>"Uncertainty and entry into export markets"</i></p> <p>Comments: Luis Puch, FEDEA, Spain</p>	<p>María Bas, Paris-Jourdan Sciences Économiques (PSE), France</p> <p><i>"Trade, Technology Adoption and Wage Inequalities"</i></p> <p>Comments: Karolina Ekholm, Stockholm University, Sweden</p>	<p>Ramón Torrent, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain</p> <p><i>"The legal toolbox for Regional Integration: A legal analysis from an interdisciplinary perspective"</i></p> <p>Comments: Eric Magar, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)</p>
<p>12:50 – 13:05</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>	<p>Open Discussion</p>

13:05 – 14:45	LUNCH Hotel Meridien - Restaurant Cent Onze - Rambles, 111		
14:45 – 15:25	<p>Giammario Impullitti, European University Institute, Italy</p> <p><i>"International competition and U.S. R&D subsidies: a quantitative welfare analysis"</i></p> <p>Comments: Saul Lach, The Hebrew University, Israel</p>	<p>Isabelle Méjean, and Cyrille Schwellnus, CEPII, France</p> <p><i>"Does European Integration have an effect on the Pricing Behavior of French Exporters?"</i></p> <p>Comments: Daria Taglioni, European Central Bank, Germany</p>	<p>Cassandra Sweet, University of Cambridge, UK</p> <p><i>"Regulating the Tigers: The Impact of Institutions on Competition and Cooperation with Asia – Reflections from the Brazilian Pharmaceutical Experience"</i></p> <p>Comments: Álvaro Artigas, Sciences-Po Paris-CERI, France</p>
15:25 – 15:40	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
15:40 – 16:20	<p>Harald Fadinger and Pablo Fleiss, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain</p> <p><i>"Trade and Sectoral Productivity"</i></p> <p>Comments: Philip Sauré, Swiss National Bank</p>	<p>Ingo Borchert, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland</p> <p><i>"Preferential Trade, Sunk Costs and the Path-Dependent Expansion of Exports"</i></p> <p>Comments: Isidro Soloaga, Colegio de México</p>	<p>Luciana Gil, Università di Bologna and Buenos Aires University, Argentina</p> <p><i>"Private/public dynamics in the development of MERCOSUR"</i></p> <p>Comments: Andreu Olesti, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain</p>
16:20 – 16:35	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
16:35 – 16:55	COFFEE BREAK		
16:55 – 17:35	<p>Gabriel Felbermayr, Universität Tübingen, Germany, Julien Prat, University of Vienna and IZA, Bonn and Hans-Jörg Schmerer, Universität Tübingen, Germany</p> <p><i>"Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes: Wage Bargaining, Search Frictions, and Firm Heterogeneity"</i></p> <p>Comments: Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA, USA</p>	<p>Paula Bustos, CREI and Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain</p> <p><i>"Multilateral trade liberalization, exports and technology upgrading: Evidence on the impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinean firms"</i></p> <p>Comments: Jens Arnold, OECD, France</p>	<p>Gabriella Giovanna Lucarelli de Salvio, State University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil and Jeanine Gama Sá Cabral, Université Aix-Marseille, France</p> <p><i>"Considerations on the MERCOSUR dispute settlement mechanism and the impact of its decisions in the WTO dispute resolution system"</i></p> <p>Comments: Marise Cremona, European University Institute, Italy</p>
17:35 – 17:50	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion

17:50 – 18:10	Final Remarks by Session coordinators	Final Remarks by Session coordinators	Final Remarks by Session coordinators
20:30	DINNER Restaurant Museu Marítim de les Drassanes Reials de Barcelona Av. de les Drassanes, s/n, by the C. Columbus Monument		

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Saturday, October 27
Plenary Session

Session I: Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade
Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI/UPF and Omar Licandro, EUI

09:00 – 09:40	Antonio Ciccone, UPF-ICREA, CREI and CEPR, Spain and Elias Papaioannou , Assistant Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College <i>"Entry regulation and inter-industry reallocation: Theory and evidence"</i> Comments: Florin Bilbie , University of Oxford, UK
09:40 – 09:55	Open Discussion

Session II: Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade

*Coordinated by **Rolf J. Langhammer**, IfW and **Michel Fouquin**, CEPII*

09:55 – 10:35	Nauro Campos , Brunel University, CEPR, IZA and WDI and Yuko Kinoshita, International Monetary Fund and WDI, UK <i>"Foreign Direct Investment, Structural Reforms and Institutional Quality: Panel Evidence from Eastern Europe and Latin America"</i> <i>Comments: Gabriele Tondi, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria</i>
10:35 – 10:50	Open Discussion
10:50 – 11:10	COFFEE BREAK

Session III: Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade

*Coordinated by **Jacques Ziller**, EUI and **Jacint Jordana**, IBEI*

11:10 – 11:50	Luis Eduardo Duque Dutra and Maria Mendes da Fonseca , National Petroleum Agency, Brazil <i>"Energy Integration in South America: Driving Force for Regional Integration Process?"</i> <i>Comments: Fernando Navajas, FIEL, Argentina</i>
11:50 – 12:05	Open Discussion

Closing session: Final Remarks by Sessions Coordinators, 12:05 – 13:00

*Moderator: **Ricardo Carciofi**, Director, Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean (INTAL), IADB, Buenos Aires*