

Egon Sohmen Symposium 2008:

The Economic Consequences of Globalization

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Programme

Monday May 26

13:30-15:00 *Lunch*

15:00-16:40 Session I: Capital Flows

Trade and Capital Flows: A Financial Frictions Perspective

Pol Antras, Ricardo J. Caballero

Discussant: Assaf Razin

Regulating Capital Flows to Emerging Markets: An Externality View

Anton Korinek

Discussant: Walter Fisher

16:40-17:00 *Coffeebreak*

17:00-18:40 Session II: Trade and Culture

The Coevolution of Trade and Cultural Diversity: Is the Village Global?

Nicolas Maystre, Mathias Thoenig

Discussant: Raquel Fernández

Freedom Fries

Guy Michaels, Xiaojia Zhi

Discussant: Romain Rancière

Tuesday May 27

09:00-10:40 Session III: Firms, Productivity and Quality

Zeros, Quality and Space: Trade, Theory and Trade Evidence

Richard Baldwin, James Harrigan

Discussant: Daniel Sturm

Productivity, Quality and Exporting Behavior under Minimum Quality Requirements

Juan Carlos Hallak, Jagadeesh Sivadasan

Discussant: Diego Puga

10:40-11:00 *Coffeebreak*

11:00-13:30 Session IV: Trade Liberalization, Firms and Productivity

Multi-Product Firms and Trade Liberalization

Andrew B. Bernard, Stephen J. Redding, Peter Schott

Discussant: Gino Gancia

Imports and Productivity

Lászlá Halpern, Miklos Koren, Adam Szeidl

Discussant: Harald Fadinger

Bilateral Trade Liberalization, Exports and Technology Upgrading: Evidence on the Impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinean Firms

Paula Bustos

Discussant: Guy Michaels

13:30-15:00 *Lunch*

15:00-16:40 Session V: Trade and Organizations

Corporate Hierarchies and the Size of Nations: Theory and Evidence

Dalia Marin, Thierry Verdier

Discussant: Friedrich Schneider

The Flattening Firm and Product Market Competition: The Effect of Trade Liberalization

Maria Guadalupe, Julie Wulf

Discussant: Giovanni Pica

16:40-17:00 *Coffeebreak*

17:00-18:40 Session VI: Trade and Labor Markets

Import Competition and Employment Dynamics

Håle Utar

Discussant: Michael Reiter

How Do Very Open Economies Absorb Large Immigration Flows? Recent Evidence from Spanish Regions

Libertad González, Francesc Ortega

Discussant: Susana Iranzo

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