

European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT)  
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4<sup>th</sup> EFIGE Scientific Workshop and Policy Conference

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**ERWIT Day One · Thursday 31 May · Room 40.144**

- 09:15-09:30 Welcoming remarks
- 09:30-10:30 *The Anatomy of Production Hierarchies: Evidence from French Data*  
**Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, Princeton University and CEPR  
(with Lorenzo Caliendo and Ferdinando Monte)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee break\***
- 11:00-12:00 *Selection into Trade and Wage Inequality*  
**Thomas Sampson**, London School of Economics
- 12:00-13:00 *On the New View of Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Evidence*  
**Stephen J. Redding**, Princeton University and CEPR  
(with Elhanan Helpman, Oleg Itskhoki and Marc Muendler)
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch\***
- 14:00-15:00 *Consumer Arbitrage Across a Porous Border*  
**Keith Head**, University of British Columbia and CEPR  
(with Ambarish Chandra and Mariano Tappata)
- 15:00-16:00 *Environmental Policy and Trade Performance: Evidence from China*  
**Laura Hering**, Erasmus University Rotterdam  
(with Sandra Poncet)
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee break\***
- 16:30-17:30 *Firm Performance and Trade Reforms*  
**Amit Khandelwal**, Columbia Business School  
(with Jan de Loecker, Penny Goldberg and Nina Pavcnik)
- 17:30-18:30 *Carry-Along Trade*  
**Andrew B. Bernard**, Dartmouth College and CEPR  
(with Emily J. Blanchard, Ilke Van Beveren and Hylke Vandenbussche)
- 20:30 **Dinner\***

## ERWIT Day Two · Friday 1 June

- 09:30-10:30 *The Death of Distance: A View From eBay's Cross-Border Trade*  
**Marcelo Olarreaga**, Université de Genève and CEPR  
(with Andreas Lendle, Simon Schropp and Pierre-Louis Vezina)
- 10:30-11:00 **Coffee break\***
- 11:00-12:00 *Export Markets and Labor Reallocation: Evidence from the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement*  
**Nina Pavcnik**, Dartmouth College and CEPR  
(with Brian McCaig)
- 12:00-13:00 *Exports that Last: When Experience Matters*  
**Vanessa Strauss-Kahn**, ESCP Europe and Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII)  
(with Céline Carrère)
- 13:00-14:00 **Lunch\***
- 14:00-15:00 *Skill Premium and Trade Puzzles: A Solution Linking Production Factors and Demand*  
**James R. Markusen**, University of Colorado, Boulder and CEPR  
(with Justin Caron and Thibault Fally)
- 15:00-16:00 *A Linder Hypothesis for FDI*  
**Gene Grossman**, Princeton University and CEPR  
(with Pablo Fajgelbaum and Elhanan Helpman)
- 16:00-16:30 **Coffee Break\***
- 16:30 Start of the EFIGE Conference (see the programme in the next pages)

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### EFIGE Friday Afternoon · 1 June

- 16:30-16:45 *The EFIGE project*  
**Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano**, LSE, Bocconi University, Bruegel and CEPR
- 16:45-17:15 *The EFIGE Policy Report: International Trade, Innovation, and the Firm Size Distribution: Insights and Policy Lessons for Europe*  
**Klaus Desmet**, Carlos III University of Madrid and CEPR  
**Loris Rubini**, Carlos III University of Madrid  
(with Aranzazu Crespo and Susanna Esteban)
- 17:15-18:45 *Policy Roundtable: 'Big Data': The New Frontier for Fact-based Policy Making?*  
Chair: **Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano**, LSE, Bocconi University, Bruegel and CEPR  
Keynote: **Fabien Curto Millet**, Senior Economist, Google  
Panelists:  
**Andrew Bernard**, Faculty Director, Center for International Business, Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College  
**Karolina Ekholm**, Deputy Governor, Sveriges Riksbank  
**Bernard Hoekman**, Sector Director, Trade Department, PRMVP, World Bank  
**Guntram Wolff**, Deputy Director, Bruegel
- 19:00-20:00 EFIGE management meeting (Room 40.241)

20:30 **Dinner\***

### EFIGE Saturday Morning · 2 June · Auditorium (30.S01)

- 09:00-10:00 *Heterogeneous Trade Costs and Wage Inequality: A Model of Two Globalizations*  
**Sergi Basco**, Carlos III University of Madrid  
(with Martí Mestieri)
- 10:00-11:00 *International Trade: Linking the Micro and the Macro*  
**Jonathan Eaton**, Pennsylvania State University  
(with Samuel Kortum and Sebastian Sotelo)
- 11:00-11:30 **Coffee break\***
- 11:30-12:30 *Productivity, Quality and Export Behavior*  
**Rosario Crinò**, University of Brescia, Centro Studi Luca d'Agliano (LdA) and IAE-CSIC  
(with Paolo Epifani)
- 12:30-13:30 *Multinationals, Competition and Productivity Spillovers through Worker Mobility*  
**Alessandro Sembenelli**, Università degli Studi di Torino  
(with Katariina Nilsson-Hakkala)

13:30-14:30 **Lunch\***

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