



International Trade, New Technologies and International Organization of Production

Milano, May 16-17, 2019

Politecnico di Milano, La Masa Campus, Via R. Lambruschini 4, Milano

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, May 16

Venue: Sala Consiglio - Department of Energy

13:30 **Registration**

14:00 - 14:15 **Welcome Address by Lucia Piscitello and Lucia Tajoli**

14:15 - 16:15 **Technology, trade and labor**

Chair: Lucia Piscitello (Politecnico di Milano and University of Reading)

Cosimo Beverelli (EUI), Stela Rubinova, Victor Stolzenburg, Nicole Woessner

Revisiting the drivers of US labor market polarization

Discussant: Giulia Felice (Politecnico di Milano)

Mahdi Ghodsi (WIIW, Vienna), Oliver Reiter, Robert Stehrer, Roman Stöllinger

Robotization, Employment, and Industrial Growth Intertwined across Global Value Chains

Discussant: Davide Suerato (TUM Munich)

Stefano Elia (Politecnico di Milano), Paolo Barbieri, Luciano Fratocchi, Gabriele Dima

Relocations of second degree of efficiency-seeking firms: The role of industry 4.0 technology intensity and policies

Discussant: Emanuele Forlani (Università di Bologna)

16:15 - 16:45 **Coffee Break**

16:45 - 18:45 **Insights from trade theory**

Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti (Università di Firenze and EUI)

Alessandra Bonfiglioli, Rosario Crinò (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore and CEPR), Gino Gancia

Firms and Economic Performance: A View from Trade

Discussant: Sergi Basco (Universitat Autònoma Barcelona)

Luca Macedoni (Aarhus University), Ariel Weinberger

Quality Heterogeneity and Misallocation: The Welfare Benefits of Raising your Standards

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Alessia Campolmi (Università di Verona), Harald Fadinger, Chiara Forlati

Trade and Domestic Policies in Models with Monopolistic Competition

Discussant: Enrico Marvasi (Università di Firenze)

FRIDAY, May 17

Venue: Sala Consiglio - Department of Management, Economics and Industrial Engineering

9:00 - 11:00 GVC - Chair: Rodolfo Helg (LIUC, Castellanza)

Rita Cappariello (Banca d'Italia), Milan Damjanovic, Michele Mancini, Filippo Vergara Caffarelli

EU-UK global value chain trade and the indirect costs of Brexit

Discussant: Miriam Manchin (Politecnico di Milano)

Kaku Attah Damoah (Università di Firenze), Giorgia Giovannetti, Enrico Marvasi

Global Value Chains as a Driver of Belt and Road Projects

Discussant: Laura Dell'Agostino (Politecnico di Milano)

Ilaria Fusacchia (Università Roma Tre e Rossi-Doria Center)

Evaluating the impact of the US-China trade war on euro area economies: a tale of Global Value Chains

Discussant: Elisa Borghi (Università Bocconi)

11:00 - 11.30 Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:50 KEYNOTE SPEECH - Chair: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Alan Deardorff (University of Michigan): **Comparative Advantage in Digital Trade**

12:50 - 14:00 Lunch

14:00 - 15:20 Migration – Chair: Fabrizio Onida (Università Bocconi)

Luigi Benfratello (Politecnico di Torino and CSEF), Davide Castellani, Anna D'Ambrosio

Migration and the location of MNEs activities. Evidence from Italian provinces

Discussant: Alessia Lo Turco (Politecnica delle Marche)

Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Università “La Sapienza” Roma), Rama Dasi Mariani, Federico Nastasi

Export-led and Migration-led Belle Époque in Argentina (1870-1913). What role of the European Migrants?

Discussant: Elisabetta Lodigiani (Università di Padova)

15:20 - 15:50 Coffee break

15:50 - 17:50 Impact of Internationalization - Chair: Anna Falzoni (Università di Bergamo)

Bruno Merlevede (Ghent University), Victoria Purice

Border Regimes and Indirect Productivity Effects from Foreign Direct Investment

Discussant: Anna Maria Pinna (Università di Cagliari) t.b.c.

Francesco Bripi (Banca d'Italia)

Business travels, multinational firms and international trade

Discussant: Stefano Elia (Politecnico di Milano)

Silvia Massini (Alliance Manchester Business School), Lucia Piscitello, Yevgeniya Shevtsova

Complementarities between trade and innovation efforts in their impact on performance of emerging economy firms

Discussant: Maria Luisa Mancusi (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)