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Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Departamento de Economía, Universidad de la República
Constituyente 1502, Salón 15

Friday, September 30

8:45 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Opening Remarks: Fernando Lorenzo, Minister of Finance, Uruguay, presented by Susana Mayo Dean of Faculty of Social Science (TBC)

9:15 – 11:00  Policy Panel: Regional Integration and Industrial Policy (sponsored by RED MERCOSUR)
Moderator: Ricardo Markwald, FUNCEX/RED MERCOSUR
Panelists: Carlos Consendy, Ministerio da Fazenda de Brasil, Sebastián Torres, Ministerio de Industria de Uruguay, and Hernán Avendaño Cruz, Ministerio de Industria, Comercio y Turismo de Colombia

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee Break

Academic Program

11:15 – 12:15  Borders, Geography, and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry
Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago Booth

Discussant: Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University

Yoto Yotov, Drexel University

Discussant: Carlos Cinquetti, Universidade de Sao Paulo

13:15 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  Comparative Advantage Across Goods and Product Quality
Francisco Alcalá, Universidad de Murcia and IVIE

Discussant: Marcel Vaillant, Universidad de la República

15:30 – 16:30  The Effect of Trade Protection on Trade Productivity in Uruguay
Carlos Casacuberta, Universidad de la República

Discussant: Andy Neumeyer, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (TBC)
16:30 – 16:45  Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:45  LIFTING THE DOMESTIC VEIL: THE CHALLENGES OF EXPORTING DIFFERENTIATED GOODS ACROSS THE DEVELOPMENT DIVIDE
JUAN CARLOS HALLAK, UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

DISCUSSION: GERARDO ESQUIVEL, EL COLEGIO DE MÉXICO

17:45 – 18:45  BRAIN DRAIN OR BRAIN GAP? TECHNOLOGY DIFFUSION AND LEARNING ON-THE-JOB
THOMAS SAMPSON, LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

DISCUSSION: GERMÁN PUPATO, FUNDACAO GETULIO VARGAS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

ACADEMIC PROGRAM (CONTINUE)

9:00 – 10:00  EXPORT DYNAMICS IN LARGE DEVALUATIONS
GEORGE ALESSANDRIA, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF PHILADELPHIA

DISCUSSION: JOHN ROMALIS, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

10:00 – 11:00  MEN, WOMEN, AND MACHINES: HOW TRADE IMPACTS GENDER INEQUALITY
CAROLINA VILLEGAS, ESADE

DISCUSSION: NATHAN NUNN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

11:00 – 11:15  COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15  THE IMPACT OF EXPORT RESTRICTIONS ON TARGETED FIRMS: EVIDENCE FROM ANTIDUMPING AGAINST SOUTH KOREA
LAURA ROVERGNO, UNIVERSITE CATHOLIQUE DE LOUVAIN

DISCUSSION: PABLO SANGUINETTI, CAF AND UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA

12:15 – 12:30  CLOSING REMARKS: PABLO SANGUINETTI, CAF AND UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA, CHRISTIAN VOLPE MARTINCUS, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK, AND MARCEL VAILLANT, UNIVERSIDAD DE LA REPÚBLICA