Firms, Productivity and Labor Markets

Tuesday-Wednesday, 12-13 September 2017
France Stratégie, 18 Rue de Martignac

PROGRAM

Tuesday 12 September

9:30-10:00  Coffee, reception

10:00-12:00  Session 1

Comparative Advantage, Competition, and Firm Heterogeneity
Gianmarco Ottaviano (with Hanwei Huang)

The Exporter Wage Premium When Firms and Workers are Heterogeneous
Udo Kreickemeier (with Harmut Egger, Peter Egger, Christoph Moser)

12:00-13:00  Lunch, followed by coffee

13:00-15:00  Session 2

Multi Product Firms, Import Competition, and the Evolution of Firm-product Technical Efficiencies
Valerie Smeets, Frederic Warzynski (with Emmanuel Dhyne, Amil Petrin)

Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity: Firm Level Evidence from France
James Harrigan (with Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal)

15:00-15:30  Coffee break
15:30-17:00  Session 3

**Brands in Motion: How frictions shape multinational production.**
Thierry Mayer (with Keith Head)

**On Worker and Firm Heterogeneity in Wages and Employment Mobility. What Drives Sorting in Denmark?**
Jean-Marc Robin (with Rasmus Lentz, Suphanit Piyapromdee)

17:00-18:00  Session 4: Policy round table. Chair: Sebastien Jean

Chiara Criscuolo (OECD)
Eric Bartelsman (VU Amsterdam)
Thomas Brannström (European Commission)

19:30  Dinner at “Le Grand Bistro Breteuil”

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**Wednesday 13 September**

Coffee

10:00-12:00  Session 5

**Firm size and growth volatility: an international comparison**
Angelo Secchi (with Flavio Calvino, Chiara Criscuolo, Carlo Menon)

**Agglomeration Economies and Firm Level Labor Misallocation**
Lionel Fontagné (with Gianluca Santoni)

12:00  Lunch, followed by coffee

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