

## **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

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#### **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

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#### **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

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**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

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Chiara Criscuolo (OECD)

Eric Bartelsman (VU Amsterdam)

Thomas Brannström (European Commission)

19:30 Dinner at “Le Grand Bistro Breteuil”

**Wednesday 13 September**

Coffee

10:00-12:00 Session 5

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**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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