

International Seminar on International Trade (ISIT): Challenges to Globalization

A CEPR/NBER/SNS Conference, 24/25 May 2002

Organizers: Robert Baldwin and L Alan Winters

Programme

Thursday 23 May

20.00 Dinner

Friday 24 May

09.00 – 09.30 Welcome
Hans Tson Söderström (SNS)

09.30 – 10.30 **Geography, Institutions and Export Performance**
Stephen Redding (London School of Economics and CEPR)
*Anthony Venables (London School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant: Keith Maskus (University of Colorado at Boulder)

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee

11.00 – 12.00 **The Impact of Globalization, through Vertical Specialization, on the Labor Market: the French Case**
Vanessa Strauss-Kahn (INSEAD, Fontainebleau)

Discussant: Mari Kangasneimi (University of Sussex)

12.00 – 13.00 **Assessing Globalization's Critics: "Talkers are no Good Doers???"**
*Kimberly Ann Elliott (Institute for International Economics, Washington)
Debayani Kar (Institute for International Economics)
J David Richardson (Syracuse University and NBER)

Discussant: Harry Flam (Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 **Financial Opening: Evidence and Policy Options**
Joshua Aizenman (University of California at Santa Cruz and NBER)

Discussant: Robert M Stern (University of Michigan)



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15.00 – 16.00 **The Brain Drain: Curse or Boon? A Survey of the Literature**
*Simon Commander (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
and London Business School)
Mari Kangasniemi (University of Sussex)
L Alan Winters (University of Sussex and CEPR)

Discussant: Alan V Deardorff (University of Michigan)

16.00 – 16.30 Coffee

16.30 – 17.30 **Globalization and International Commodity Trade with Specific
Reference to the West African Cocoa Producers**
*Christopher L Gilbert (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam and CEPR)
Panos Varangis (World Bank)

Discussant: Joshua Aizenman (University of California at Santa Cruz and NBER)

18.00 Boat Trip

20.00 Dinner

Saturday 25 May

09.00 – 10.00 **Competition for Multinational Investment in Developing Countries:
Human Capital, Infrastructure and Market Size**
James R Markusen (University of Colorado at Boulder and CEPR and
NBER)
*Keith Maskus (University of Colorado at Boulder)

Discussant: Anthony Venables (London School of Economics and CEPR)

10.00 – 11.00 **Globalization and Dirty Industries: Are there Pollution Havens?**
Jaime de Melo (Université de Genève and CEPR)
*Jean-Marie Grether (Université de Neuchâtel)

Discussant: Simon J Evenett (World Bank)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 12.30 **Home and Host Country Effects of FDI**
Robert E Lipsey (The City University of New York and NBER)

Discussant: Vanessa Strauss-Kahn (INSEAD, Fontainebleau)

12.30 – 13.30 **The Effects of Multinational Production on Wages and**



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Working Conditions in Developing Countries

Drusilla Brown (Tufts University)

*Alan V Deardorff (University of Michigan)

*Robert M Stern (University of Michigan)

Discussant: André Sapir (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, European Commission and CEPR)

13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 15.30 The Cross Border Mergers and Acquisitions Wave Of The Late 1990s
Simon J Evenett (World Bank)

Discussant: Rod E Falvey (University of Nottingham)

15.30 – 16.30 **Globalization and Democracy**
Carl B Hamilton (Stockholm School of Economics and CEPR)

Discussant: Kimberly Ann Elliott (Institute for International Economics, Washington)

16.30 – 17.00 Coffee

17.00 – 18.00 **Openness and Growth: What's the Empirical Relationship?**
Robert E Baldwin (University of Wisconsin-Madison and NBER)

Discussant: Simon Commander (European Bank for Reconstruction and Development and London Business School)

20.00 Dinner

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Each paper has 30 minutes and the discussant 10 minutes, to be followed by 20 minutes open discussion.

* Indicates speaker

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