

POLITICS, ECONOMICS AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE: THE EUROPEAN DIMENSIONS (PEGGED)

Research Workshop on International Trade

17th to 19th March 2010

organised by

Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) at the Graduate
Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva

to be held at

Villars, Switzerland

Conference Background and Goals

The conference aims to gather trade scholars working on the EU-funded PEGGED project together with internationally renowned scholars. The goal is to stimulate interactions and begin the process of convergence and sharing of research.

Programme

Wednesday, 17th March 2010

ARRIVAL IN VILLARS	14.00 onwards
PRODOC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MEETING	19:00-29:45
PEGGED TRADE TEAM MEETING	19:45-20:30 (or to be scheduled)
DINNER	20:30 onwards

Thursday, 18th March 2010

BREAKFAST	7:30-8:30
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SESSION 1:	
Chair: Theresa Carpenter , Graduate Institute, Geneva	
Marc Melitz , Harvard University	8:30-9:30
<i>Multi-Product Trade</i> (with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Thierry Mayer)	
Discussant: Philippe Martin , Paris School of Economics	
Stephen Redding , London School of Economics	9:30-10:30
<i>Inequality and Unemployment in a Global Economy</i>	
Discussant: Karolina Ekholm , Riksbank Deputy Governor	
COFFEE BREAK	10:30-11:00
Andrew B. Bernard , Dartmouth and European University Institute, Florence,	11:00-12:00
<i>Wholesalers and Retailers in U.S. Trade</i>	
Discussant: Marcelo Olarreaga , University of Geneva	
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COLLABORATION TIME/LUNCH	12:00-15:30
COFFEE AVAILABLE	15:30-16:00
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SESSION 2:	
Chair: David Vines , Oxford University	
Mathias Thoenig , University of Lausanne	16:00-17:00
<i>The geography of conflicts and regional trade Agreements</i>	
Discussant: Stephen Redding , London School of Economics	
Kenzo Abe , Osaka University	17:00-18:00
<i>International Transfer, Environmental Policy, and Welfare</i>	
Discussant: Peter Egger , Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)	
COFFEE BREAK	18:00-18:15
Emanuel Ornelas , London School of Economics	18:15-19:15
<i>Sequential exporting</i>	
Discussant:	
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DINNER	20:30 onwards

Friday, 19th March 2010

BREAKFAST	7:30-8:30
SESSION 3:	
Chair: Anthony Venables University of Oxford	
Lexun Zhao , Research Institute for Economics and Business, Kobe University <i>Financial Risks and Research Contracts in a Model of Endogenous Growth</i>	8:30-9:30
Discussant: Richard Baldwin , Graduate Institute, Geneva	
Brian Burgoon , University of Amsterdam <i>The Distinct Politics of the European Union's 'Fair Trade' Linkage to Labour Standards</i>	9:30-10:30
Discussant: Emily Jones , University of Oxford	
COFFEE BREAK	10:30-11:00
Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe , University of Oslo <i>Heterogeneous firms or heterogeneous workers? Implications for the exporter premium and the impact of labor reallocation on productivity</i>	11:00-12:00
Discussant: Andrew B. Bernard , Dartmouth and European University Institute, Florence:	
COLLABORATION TIME/LUNCH	12:00-15:30
COFFEE AVAILABLE	15:30-16:00
SESSION 4:	
Chair: Geoffrey Underhill , University of Amsterdam	
Lionel Fontagné , Paris School of Economics and Banque de France <i>Firms and the Global Crisis: French Exports in the Turmoil</i> (with Daria Taglioni)	16:00-17:00
Discussant: Celine Carrère , Université d'Auvergne	
Monica Mrazova , London School of Economics and University of Oxford <i>Trade negotiations when market access matters</i>	17:00-18:00
Discussant: Mathias Thoenig , University of Lausanne	
COFFEE BREAK	18:00-18:15
Anthony Venables , University of Oxford, Richard Baldwin , Graduate Institute, Geneva <i>Relocating the value chain: off-shoring and agglomeration in the global economy</i>	18:15-19:15
Discussant: Marc Melitz , Harvard University	
DINNER	20:30 onwards

Conference Organisers

Richard Baldwin, Professor, Graduate Institute, and Director, Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies,

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Institutions and projects

The Graduate Institute, Geneva

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of higher education and research dedicated to the cross-cutting disciplines of international relations and development studies. The Institute, keen to draw on the synergies offered by its two fields of specialisation, offers independent and rigorous analyses of current and emerging global issues with a view to promoting international cooperation and making a contribution to the development of less fortunate societies. This small and selective institution that owes its reputation to: the quality of its cosmopolitan faculty, the strength of its core disciplines (Economics, History, Law, Political Science and Development Studies), its policy-relevant approach to international affairs, and its bilingual English-French education programmes.

Centre for Trade and Economic Integration – CTEI

The Centre for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI) is a Centre of Excellence for research on international trade. Established in February 2008, the interdisciplinary Centre brings together the research activities of eminent professors of economics, law and political science in the area of trade, economic integration and globalisation. The Centre serves as a vehicle for disseminating research results within the “real world” and enables discussion and dialogue between the global research communities. www.graduateinstitute.ch/ctei

PEGGED

PEGGED is a large research project, funded under the European Commission’s Seventh Framework Programme (Contract no. 217559), whose aim is to “help Europe to construct and to project a vision of how the global system should evolve”. As per the proposal: “The starting point is to preserve the benefits of a multilateral system of openness to trade, capital and migration flows while also maintaining macroeconomic and political stability, environmental sustainability, and sustainable and equitable patterns of growth. Europe’s values are necessarily co-operative, because this is how the EU and Eurozone cope with the day-to-day problems of global integration, easing the tensions between local needs, national preferences, and global imperatives. New forms of global governance should reflect this experience, built on a firm foundation in terms of legitimacy and effectiveness.” This is a broad mandate which also encompasses more fundamental research on the nature and determinants of trade and international commerce more generally, and on international trade cooperation, and trade policy.

Swiss Trade Economists’ Cooperative

The Swiss Trade Economist’s Cooperative (S-TEC) is a network of trade economists in Switzerland that aims to foster cooperation among Swiss-based researchers. The goal is to boost the impact of the excellent research that is already going on and to foster its quality and quantity by capitalising on network externalities.

ProDoc-Trade

A Swiss funded programme to training of PhDs in international trade cooperatively among the Graduate Institute, University of Geneva and University of Lausanne.