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KIEL, GERMANY  
OCTOBER 23-24, 2009

**A G E N D A**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

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8:00 – 8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:00 WELCOMING REMARKS

**Rolf J. Langhammer**, Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany

**Antoni Esteveadeordal**, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

**9:00 – 13:15 SESSION I: POLICY AND THEORETICAL TRADE CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Coordinated by: Simon Evenett, University St Gallen and CEPR*

9:00 – 10:00 Presentation by **Marius Brühlhart**, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

10:00 – 11:00 *Footloose Capital and Productive Public Services*

**Pasquale Commendatore** and Carmelo Petraglia, University of Naples, Italy, and  
Ingrid Kubin, University of Vienna, Austria

Comments by **Pedro Moncarz**, Universidad de Córdoba, Argentina

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 *Taxation, Infrastructure and Endogenous Trade Costs in New Economic Geography*

**Stefan Gruber** and Luigi Marattin, University of Bologna, Italy

Comments by **Marcel Vaillant**, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

12:15 – 13:15 *Governmental Activity, Integration, and Agglomeration*

**Ingrid Ott**, Institute for the World Economy, Kiel and Susanne Soretz, Ernst Moritz  
Arndt Universität, Germany

Comments by **Pascal Mossay**, University of Reading, United Kingdom

13:15 – 14:30 Lunch

**14:30 – 18:45 SESSION II: EMPIRICAL TRADE CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Coordinated by: Michel Fouquin, CEPII and Rolf Langhammer, IfW*

14:30 – 15:30 Presentation by **Pierre-Philippe Combes**, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS),  
Marseille, France

15:30 – 16:30 *Dealing with MERCOSUR Asymmetries: Criteria for Allocating Regional Fund Resources*

Germán Calfat, University of Antwerp, Renato Flôres, Fundação Getulio Vargas –  
Brazil, **Florencia Granato**, Universidad Nacional de Rio Cuarto – Argentina, and A.  
Rivas, University of Antwerp, Belgium

Comments by **Elisenda Paluzie**, Universidad de Barcelona, Spain

16:30 – 17:30 *Regional Integration in Colombia: On Cournot's Problem and the New Economic Geography*

**Eduardo Haddad**, Ana Barufi and Silvio Costa, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Comments by **Eckhardt Bode**, Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany

- 17:30 – 17:45 Coffee Break
- 17:45 – 18:45 *Going NUTS: The Effects of EU Structural Funds on Regional Performance*  
Sascha Becker, University of Striling, **Peter Egger**, Federal Institute of Technology Zurich, Switzerland, Maximilian von Ehrlich and Robert Fenge, University of Munich, Germany  
Comments by **Walter Sosa Escudero**, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina

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## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

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- 8:30 – 12:45** **SESSION III: INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS**  
*Coordinated by: Marise Cremona, EUI and Jacint Jordana, IBEI and UPF*
- 8:30 – 9:30 Presentation by **Fiona Wishlade**, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, United Kingdom
- 9:30 – 10:30 *Regional Integration and Development: A Legal Analysis of the Fund for Structural Convergence of MERCOSUR*  
**Fabiano de Andrade Corrêa**, EUI, Italy  
Comments by Sandra Rios, Confederação Nacional de Industria, Brazil
- 10:30 – 11:30 *Fostering Developmental Agency from Without*  
**Laszlo Bruszt** and Balazs Vedres, EUI and Central European University, Italy  
Comments by **Andrea Bianculli**, IBEI Barcelona, Spain
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:45 *Iberoamerican Integration: Is Possible a Cohesion Fund?*  
**Carlos Garcimartín**, Universidad de Salamanca, Spain  
Comments by **Susanne Gratius**, FRIDE Madrid, Spain
- 12:45 – 13:30** **SESSION IV: OPEN DISCUSSION AND FINAL REMARKS BY COORDINATORS**  
Moderator: **Antoni Estevadeordal**, Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB