

# XIII<sup>th</sup> Doctoral Meetings in International Trade and International Finance

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## Preliminary Program

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**Conference venue:**

**Paris 1 - Panthéon Sorbonne University  
Maison des Sciences Économiques (MSE)  
112 boulevard de L'Hôpital  
75013 Paris, France**

**08.45** Registration and coffee (*Main entrance of the Building*)

**09.30** Welcome Speech by *Jean-Marc Tallon, Director of the CES (Centre d'Économie de la Sorbonne)* (*Main room 6th floor*)

**9.40** SESSION 1 - *Barriers to trade (Main room 6th floor)*

**Chair: Anne-Célia Disdier**

Liza ARCHANSKAIA, Sciences-Po, OFCE, "Proximity as a Source of Comparative Advantage"

Gunes GOKMEN, Bocconi University, "Cultural Diversity a Barrier to Riches?"

Andrea ARIU, Université catholique de Louvain, "Crisis-Proof Services: Why Trade in Services Did Not Suffer From 2008-2009", FNRS and IRES

Aligui TIENTAO, Laboratoire d'Économie et de Gestion, Dijon, "The WAEMU's Border Effect: a Spatial Econometric Approach" (with Wilfried KOCH & Diègo LEGROS)

**11.20** *Coffee break (Second floor saloon)*

**11.35** SESSION 2 - *Trade and Labour (Main room 6th floor)*

**Chair: Sébastien JEAN**

Sarra BEN YAHMED, Aix-Marseille University, Sciences Po Paris, "Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness"

Sebastian BENZ, Ifo Institute, University of Tuebingen, "Trading Tasks: A Dynamic Theory of Offshoring"

Daniel ETZEL, University of Bayreuth, "Union Wage Setting and International Trade" (with Hartmut EGGER)

Philipp EHRL, University of Passau, "Task trade and the employment pattern: the offshoring and onshoring of Brazilian firms"

**13.15** *LUNCH (Second floor saloon)*

**14.00** **SESSION 3 - Comparative advantage and technology (Senior Session) (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Lionel FONTAGNÉ**

Matthieu CROZET and Federico TRIONFETTI, “Firm-Level Comparative Advantage”

Florian MAYNERIS, “Income distribution and vertical comparative advantage Theory and evidence” (with Hélène LATZER)

Flora BELLONE, “International Productivity Gaps and the Export Status of Firms: Evidence from France and Japan” (with Kozo KIYOTA, Toshiyuki MATSUURA and Patrick MUSSO)

Holger GÖRG, “Foreign ownership structure, technology upgrading and exports: Evidence from Chinese firms” (with S. GIRMA, Y. GONG and S. LANCHEROS)

**15.40** **Coffee break (Second floor saloon)**

**16.00** **SESSION 4 - Institutions and Development (special session sponsored by OSE-PSE) (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Denis COGNEAU**

Zorobabel BICABA, University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, PSE & CERDI, “Learning in capital account management policies after Bretton Woods collapse”

Liliana VARELA, Paris School of Economics, “Financial Liberalization and Growth”

Claudia STEINWENDER, London School of Economics and Centre for Economic Performance, “Information Frictions and the Law of One Price: When the States and the Kingdom became United”

Alessandro SAIA, University of Bologna, “Choosing the Open Sea - The cost to the UK of Staying out of the Euro”

**17.40** **End of day 1**

**18.00-21.00** **Cocktail and Prize Winning Award sponsored by CEPREMAP at**

**« Décanal Appartement », Paris 1-Panthéon site  
Escalier K – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
12 place du Panthéon – 75005 Paris**

**08.45** SESSION 5 - **Micro, Macro and Trade (Senior Session) (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Agnès BÉNASSY-QUÉRE**

Kenza BENHIMA, "Optimal Exchange Rate Policy in a Growing Semi-Open Economy" (with Philippe BACHETTA and Yannick KALANTZIS)

Jérôme HÉRICOURT and Sandra PONCET, "Exchange rate volatility, financial constraints and trade: empirical evidence from Chinese firms"

Nicolas COEURDACIER, "Credit Constraints and Growth in a Global Economy"

Farid TOUBAL, "The Few Leading the Many: Foreign Affiliates and Business Cycle Comovement" (with Jörn KLEINERT and Julien MARTIN)

**10.25** **Coffee break and posters (by alphabetical order) (Second floor saloon)**

Thierry BETTI, "Fiscal Transfer Mechanism in a Heterogeneous Monetary Union: A DSGE approach"

Elisa DIENESCH, Centre d'Analyse Théorique et de Traitement des Données (CATT), Université de Pau, "How Globalization Has Changed Urbanization in the World and in Asia?" (with Fabien CANDAU)

Julia PÜSCHEL, Freie Universität Berlin, Graduate School of North American Studies, "Wage effects of U.S. service offshoring by skills and tasks"

Taylan YENILMEZ, Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute, "Finding the Right Products for Export Diversification"

**11.00** SESSION 6 - **Firm heterogeneity, Strategy and Quality (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Sandra PONCET**

Ina JÄKEL, Aarhus University, "Shipping the good or the bad apples out?"

Silja BALLER, University of Oxford, "Does Product Quality Matter for Gains from Trade?"

Rudy COLACICCO, Marche Polytechnic University, "Strategic Trade Policy in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium"

Anders LAUGESEN, Aarhus University, "Complementary Activities, Heterogeneous Firms, and Industry Structure" (with Peter ARENDORF BACHE)

**12.40** **LUNCH (Second floor saloon)**

**13.45** **SESSION 7 - Barriers to trade 2 (Senior Session) (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Daniel MIRZA**

Peter EGGER, “The Causal Impact of Common Native Language on International Trade: Evidence from a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design” (with Andrea LASSMAN)

Thierry MAYER, “Gravity Equations: Workhorse, Toolkit, and Cookbook” (with Keith HEAD)

Lionel FONTAGNÉ and Anne-Célia DISDIER, “Tariff Liberalization and Trade Integration of Emerging countries”

**15.15** **Coffee break (Second floor saloon)**

**15.30** **SESSION 8 - Finance, Banks and FDI (Main room 6th floor)**

**Chair: Kenza BENHIMA**

Thomas GRJEBINE, CEPII/Sciences-Po, “House prices drive current accounts: evidence from property tax variations” (with François GEEROLF)

Lena TONZER, European University Institute, “Cross-Border Interbank Networks, Banking Risk and Contagion”

Guillaume VUILLEMEY, Sciences-Po Paris, “The Build-Up and Decomposition of Risks in the European Banking Sectors”

Katharina ECK, University of Munich, “Product Sophistication and Spillovers from FDI” (with Stephan HUBER)

Amandine AUBRY, IRES-Université catholique de Louvain, “Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade” (with Maurice KUGLER & Hillel RAPOPORT)

**17.35** **Concluding Remarks (Main room 6th floor)**

**17.45** **End of Conference**

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