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09:00 Opening Remarks by Fritz Breuss (FIW/WIFO)

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Chair: Jože P. Damijan (University of Ljubljana)
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09:15 Richard Frensch (University of Regensburg)
“Trade Liberalisation and Import Margins“

09:45 Monika Bartkowska (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Aleksandra Riedl (CESifo)
“Regional convergence clubs in Europe: Identification and conditioning factors”

10:15 Rita Cappariello, Stefano Federico and Roberta Zizza (Bank of Italy)
“The Effects of FDI on Corporate Geography”

Session 1b - FDI and Services (9:15 – 10:45)

Chair: Yvonne Wolfmayr (FIW, WIFO)
Room: UZA 4, Kern A, 2nd floor, Seminarraum A212B

09:15 Luis San Vicente Portes (Montclair State University)
“Financial Frictions, Foreign Direct Investment, and Growth“

09:45 Erdal Yalcin (Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen)
“Uncertain Productivity Growth and the Choice between FDI and Export“

10:15 Elisabeth Christen, and Joseph Francois (Johannes Kepler University, Linz)
“Modes of Delivery in Services“
Session 1c - Financial Integration (9:15 – 10:45)

Chair: Fritz Breuss (FIW, WIFO)
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09:15 Ramin Dadasov, Philipp Harms, and Oliver Lorz (RWTH Aachen University)
“Financial Integration in Autocracies: Greasing the Wheel or More to Steal?”

09:45 Katrin Rabitsch (Central European University)
“The Role of Financial Market Structure and the Trade Elasticity for Monetary Policy in Open Economies”

10:15 Arjana Brezigar-Masten (IMAD), Fabrizio Coricelli (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne), Igor Masten (University of Ljubljana)

Coffee break (10:45-11:15)

Session 2a - Crisis and Financial Instability (11:15 – 12:45)

Chair: Gabriele Tondl (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
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11:15 Hossein SedghiKhorasgani (University of Leicester)
“Financial Instability and Optimal Monetary Policy Rule”

11:45 Bertrand Candelon (Maastricht University),
Elena-Ivona Dumitrescu, Christophe Hurlin (University of Orléans)
“Early Warning Systems: A Comparison of Currency Crises Forecasting Methods”

12:15 Leonardo Iacovoney (World Bank), Veronika Zavacka (Graduate Institute, Geneva)
“Banking Crises and Exports: Lessons from the Past”
Session 2b - Exchange Rates and Common Currency Areas (11:15 – 12:45)

Chair: Julia Wörz (OeNB)
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11:15 Atilim Seymen (Centre for European Economic Research)

11:45 Makram El-Shagi (IWH)
“The Impact of Fixed Exchange Rates on Fiscal Discipline”

12:15 Gabriele Di Filippo (University Paris IX Dauphine)
“Conventions in the Foreign Exchange Market: Do they really explain Exchange Rate Dynamics?”

Session 2c - Trade and Income Distribution (11:15 – 12:45)

Chair: Martin Falk (FIW, WIFO)
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11:15 Nikolina Stojanovska, Ludo Cuyvers (University of Antwerp)
“The Interplay Between International Trade And Technological Change And The Wage Inequality In The OECD Countries”

11:45 Dinh Thi Thanh Binh (University of Trento)
“Agglomeration Economies and Location Choices by Foreign Firms in Vietnam”

12:15 Hartmut Egger (University of Bayreuth), Daniel Etzely (University of Bayreuth)

Lunch break (12:45 - 14:00)
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14:00 Petra Vujakovic (Joint Vienna Institute)
“How to Measure Globalisation? A New Globalisation Index (NGI)”

14:30 Nese Sara (University of Cincinnati)
“Bilateral Trade Liberalization between Asymmetric Countries”

15:00 Jennifer Abel-Koch (University of Mannheim)
“Endogenous Trade Policy with Heterogeneous Firms”

Session 3b - Productivity and Trade (14:00 – 15:30)

Chair: Roman Stöllinger (FIW, wiiw)
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14:00 Wilfried Altzinger (Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration), Jože P. Damijan (University of Ljubljana)
“Revisiting Ricardo: Can productivity differences explain the pattern of trade between EU countries?”

14:30 Trond-Arne Borgersen, Roswitha M. King (Østfold University College)
“Balassa-Samuelson: Still haven’t found what we’re looking for?”

15:00 Jože P. Damijan, Crt Kostevc (University of Ljubljana)
“Learning from trade through innovation: Causal link between imports, exports and innovation in Spanish and Slovenian microdata”

Coffee break (15:30-16:00)
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16:00  Alessia Campolmi (CEU and MNB), Harald Fadinger (University of Vienna),
       Chiara Forlati (EPFL)
       “Trade Policy: Home Market Effect vs Terms of Trade Externality “

16:30  Cecília Hornok (Central European University)
       “Trade Without Borders: Trade Effect of the 2004 EU Enlargement”

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