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TUESDAY, 23/9 (to be held at the IEI. University of Valencia)

09:30 REGISTRATION

10:00 OPENING:

Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso (Scientific Committee. IEI, U. Jaume I and Göttingen Universität)

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10:30-11:30 KEYNOTE (ROOM B3-4)

• Development Aid, Trade and Growth

Stephan Klasen
Ibero-Amerika Institute for Economic Research. University of Göttingen. Germany

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-14:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (*):

Session 1a. Economic Growth (ROOM 3113)

• Standard vs. expectation-based indices of TOT volatility in Argentina and other land-abundant countries.

DÍAZ CAFFERATA, Alberto M. Instituto de Economía y Finanzas. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Argentina
(with Sergio M. Buzzi and José Luis Arrufat. Research Assistant: María Victoria Catalano, Instituto de Economía y Finanzas. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Argentina)

• Knowledge licensing in a model of R&D-driven endogenous growth.

JERBASHIAN, Vahagn University of Barcelona and CERGE-EI. Spain and Czech Republic


ZENASNI, Soumia Tlemcen School of Economics, Algeria

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• How does development aid affect productivity growth in recipient countries?

NOWAK-LEHMANN, Felicitas University of Göttingen, Germany
(with Elena Grob, University of Göttingen, Germany)

Session 1b. Productivity (ROOM B3-4)

• Productivity, Markups and International Trade: The Case of Small Open Economy

KILINC, Umut STATEC, Luxemburg

• The Role of Investments in Export Growth: Evidence from a middle-income Country.

PELUFFO, Adriana Instituto de Economía. Universidad de la República

• Real unit labour costs in Eurozone countries: Drivers and clusters.

(with Hector Sala, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona - IZA and José I. Silva, University of Kent and Universitat de Girona)

14:00 LUNCH

15:00-17:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS(*):

Session 2a. International Trade (ROOM 3113)

• Trade Liberalization, Industrial Productivity and Informality

YENILMEZ, Taylan Tinbergen Institute. Erasmus University. Rotterdam. Holland

• Identifying the Effect of Distance on Trade in Value Added: The Case of Swedish Industries

STONE, Trudy-Ann Blekinge Institute of Technology. Sweden

• The Impact of International Fragmentation of Production and Processing Trade in the Western Balkan Countries

SHIMBOV, Bojan World Bank. Skopje. Macedonia
(with Maite Alguacil and Celestino Suárez, Instituto de Economía Internacional. Univesitat Jaume I. Spain)

• Gravity of Arms. The extensive and intensive margins of trade in major conventional weapons

MARTÍNEZ-ZARZOSO, Inmaculada Institute of International Economics (UJI) and University of Göttingen. Germany.

Session 2b. Institutional Quality and Economic Integration (ROOM B3-4)

• Trust, Trustworthiness, and Success in Business: Experimental and Field Findings from Mongolian Microentrepreneurs

BATSAIKHAN, Mongoljin Georgetown University. School of Foreign Service. Qatar

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• **Revisiting the Role of Institutional and Political Factors on Economic Integration. The Case of Latin America**

MÁRQUEZ-RAMOS, Laura  
*Instituto de Economía Internacional. UJI. Castellón. Spain, and*  
RECALDE, María Luisa  
*Instituto de Economía y Finanzas. UNC. Argentina.*

(with Luis Marcelo Florensa, *Instituto de Economía y Finanzas- UNC, Argentina*)

• **Want Freedom, Will Travel: Emigrant Self-Selection according to Institutional Quality**

NAGHSH NEJAD, Maryan  
*IZA-Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn. Germany*

• **Socio-Cultural Norms and Entrepreneurship**

GARCÍA PIRES, Armando José  
*Centre for Applied Research. Norwegian School of Economics. Bergen. Norway*

17:00 Visit to the PORT of VALENCIA.

20:00 Return to hotel.

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**WEDNESDAY, 24/9**  
(to be held at the IEI. University of Valencia)

09:30-11:30 **PARALLEL SESSIONS (\*):**

### Session 3a. Human Capital, Employment and Migration  
**ROOM 3113**

• **Investment, growth and employment: VECM for Uruguay**

MORDECKI, Gabriela.  
*Instituto de Economía. Universidad de la República. Uruguay*  
(with Lucia Ramírez, *Instituto de Economía. Universidad de la República. Uruguay*)

• **Intergenerational Persistence of Industry of Employment in India**

NANDI, Tushar.  
*Centre for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSS). Calcutta. India*

• **Wage inequality in Uruguay: A study considering technological change impact on occupational tasks**

RODRÍGUEZ LÓPEZ, Sandra.  
*Universidad de la República. Uruguay*

### Session 3b. Information and Communications Technology, and Education  
**ROOM B3-4**

• **The role of ICT in producing technical efficiency gains: Sectoral analysis across a panel of EU economies**

DIMELIS, Sophia.  
*Athens University of Economics. Athens. Greece*  
(with Sotiris K. Papaioannoub, *Athens University of Economics. Athens. Greece*)

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• The relationship between item response rate and income: the cross-section study of Indonesian Family Life Survey 2000


• The Impact of Doing Business Regulations on Investments in ICT

(with Vahagn Jerbashian, University of Barcelona and CERGE-EI. Spain and Czech Republic.

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-14:00 ROUND TABLE (ROOM B3-4)

Education and Technology: Developments and Perspectives

Participants:

Alexander Elsas, Goethe University. Germany (Moderator)
Claudia Bremer, Goethe University. Germany
Eckhard Freyer, University of Applied Science Merseburg. Germany
Roland Eisen, Goethe University. Germany
Pedro Pernías, IEI. University of Alicante. Spain

14:00 LUNCH

15:00-16:00 KEYNOTE (ROOM B3-4)

• Gains from Deep Trade Integration: The Case of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership
(with R. Aichele and I. Heiland)

Gabriel Felbermayr
Center for International Economics, University of Munich

16:00 FREE TIME

17:30 L’ALBUFERA. Sunset Tour and Tapas dinner

20:30 DEPARTURE TO VILA-REAL

THURSDAY, 25/9 (to be held at the IEI. University Jaume I, Vila-real)

9:00 WELCOME BY MAYOR OF VILA-REAL AND RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITAT JAUME I

9:30-11:30 PARALLEL SESSIONS (*):

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Session 4a. Capital Flows

• What drives bilateral remittances to Pakistan? A gravity model approach
AHMED, Junaid. University of Göttingen. Germany
(with Inmaculada Martínez Zarzoso, Institute of International Economics -UJI. Spain and University of Göttingen. Germany)

• Capital flows to developing countries and terms-of-trade shocks
BARONE, Sergio Universidade Nacional de Córdoba. Argentina.
(with Ricardo Descalzi. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba. Argentina.)

• Productivity growth in Eastern Europe. The role of capital imports and local conditions.
MARTÍNEZ SAN ROMÁN, Valeriano. University of Cantabria, Spain
(with Maite Alguacil, Instituto de Economía Internacional, Universitat Jaume I. Castellón. Spain
And Andrea Éltető, Institute of World Economics, CERS, Hungarian Academy of Sciences. Hungary)

• Does foreign aid really attract foreign investors? New evidence from panel cointegration
DONAUBAUER, Julian. Helmut-Schmidt-Universität Hamburg. Germany

Session 4b. 3rd Meeting on International Economics.

Factor Movements and Trade: The Role of Information and Cultural Issues (I)

• “Education Ties and Investments Abroad. Empirical Evidence from the US and UK”
MURAT, Marina. Università degli Studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia. Italy

• “Homeward Bound FDI: Are Migrants a Bridge Over Troubled Finance?”
PANIAGUA, Jordi Universidad Católica de Valencia “San Vicente Mártir”. Spain
(with Ana Cuadros and Joan Martín-Montaner, Instituto de Economía Internacional, Universitat Jaume I. Castellón. Spain)

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-14:00 PARALLEL SESSIONS (*):

Session 5a. Monetary Policy and Exchange Rates

• On the relationship between exchange rates and external imbalances: East and Southeast Asia
CUESTAS, Juan Carlos. University of Sheffield. United Kingdom
(with Paulo José Regis, Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University. UK)

• Determinants of the primary and manufacturing shares in GDP and the Real Exchange Rate in Argentina
ZARZOSA VALDIVIA, Fernando. Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina.
Session 5b. 3rd Meeting on International Economics.

Factor Movements and Trade: The Role of Information and Cultural Issues (II)

- “Foreign Language Learning. An Econometric Analysis”
  **TOUBAL, Farid** ENS de Cachan, PSE and CEPII, France
  (with Jacques Melitz, ENSAE, CEPII, and CEPR and Victor Ginsburgh, ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles, and CORE, Université Catholique de Louvain)

- Does emigration affect corruption? Household-level evidence for the Western Balkans
  **IVLEVS, Artjoms** University of the West of England
  (with Roswitha M. King, Høgskolen i Østfold, Østfold University College)

14:00 LUNCH

15:00-17:00 ROUND TABLE

Foreign Direct Investment in a Globalized World

Participants:

- **Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso**, IEI-UJI and Gottingen Universität, Germany (Moderator)
- **Maite Alguacil**, IEI. University Jaume I. Castellón, Spain
- **Marta Bengoa**, Colin L. Powell School for Civic and Global Leadership. City College of New York. Cuny. USA
- **Farid Toubal**, ENS de Cachan, PSE and CEPII, France.

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Factor Movements and Trade: The Role of Information and Cultural Issues (III)

- “Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade”
  **AUBRY, Amandine** IRES-Université Catholique de Louvain
  (with Hillel Rapoport, PSE-Ecole d’économie de Paris, Bar-Ilan University and IZA and Maurice Kugler, UNDP)

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• “Towards Entrepreneurship. Natives versus Migrants ”

(with Francisco Requena Silvente, University of Sheffield and Guadalupe Serrano, Universitat de València)

17:00  COFFEE BREAK

17:30-18:30  KEYNOTE

• The impact of domestic regulations on international services trade: Evidence from firm-level data
(with Emmanuel Milet and Daniel Mirza)
Matthieu Crozet
University Paris Sud and CEPII

18:30  FREE TIME

19:30  VILA-REAL TOUR AND DINNER (offered by Vila-real Council)

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FRIDAY, 26/9 (to be held at the IEI. University of Jaume I, Vila-real)

9:00-11:00  PARALLEL SESSIONS (*):

Session 6a. Country Studies

• Business environmental constraints for Egyptian firms.
PARRA ROBLES, María Dolores  Universitat Jaume I. Castellón. Spain

• Corporate tax competition among Chinese provinces
REGIS, Paulo José. Business School. Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University. United Kingdom
(with Yang Chen, Business School. Xi’an Jiaotong-Liverpool University. UK)

• Determinants of intra-European freight transport demand: a comparison between two Motorways of the Sea corridors
FEO, María. Instituto de Economía Internacional. Universitat Jaume I. Castellón. Spain
(with Valerio Gatta and Edoardo Marcucci, University of Roma Tre, Italy and Bárbara Vázquez-Paja, University of Valencia, Spain)

• Waterfront renewal after the America’s Cup: Some insights from a survey to local visitors using a bivariate probit model
DEL SAZ-SALAZAR, Salvador. Institute of International Economics. University of Valencia. Spain
(with Leandro García-Menéndez, Institute of International Economics. University of Valencia. Spain)

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Session 6b. 3rd Meeting on International Economics.

Factor Movements and Trade: The Role of Information and Cultural Issues (IV)

  
  DOCQUIER, Frédéric. Université Catholique de Louvain. Belgium
  
  (with Joël Machado, Université Catholique de Louvain)

- “Trade, Emigration and Immigration: the Case of Spain before and after the crisis”
  
  REQUENA-SILVENTE, Francisco, University of Sheffield. United Kingdom.
  
  (with Luisa Alamá, University Jaume I and Local Development Institute. Castellón. Spain)

11:00 KEYNOTE

Does Immigration Harm US Science?

John McHale, National University of Ireland Galway. Ireland

12:00 CLOSING REMARKS

José Benlloch, Mayor. Vila-real

Javier Ordóñez, Director. Institute of International Economics.

12:30 Brunch and departure.

(The organization will provide a bus with destination Valencia)

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