



TRADE INNOVATION & GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

29th & 30th September
Palazzo Boileau
Pisa

29TH SEPTEMBER - MORNING

8.30-8.45 - Welcome address: Carmelo Calabrò, Director of the Department of Political Science, University of Pisa

8.45-10.45 - Session 1: Firms and trade activities (chair: Davide Castellani)

- Learning Trade Opportunities through Production Network (Kenan Huremovic, Fernando Vega-Redondo & Francesco Serti)
- Importer Dynamics: Do Peers Matter? (Gregory Corcos, Stefanie Haller)
- Misallocation of factors of production: Evidence for Spanish manufacturing (Carolina Catalyud & Maria E. Rochina-Barrachina)
- Learning-by-exporting during de-internationalization: The impact of country-specific export experience (Daniele Moschella)

10.45-11.15 - Coffee break

11.15-13.15 - Session 2: Trade Policy (chair: Stephanie Haller)

- Unilateral trade preferences and export growth in developing countries (Jo Van Biesebroeck & Elena Zaurino)
- Do Trade Policy Change Gender Equality? Evidence from Chile (Pavel Chakraborty & Utsa Banerjee)
- The Dynamics of Importer-Exporter Connections (Victor Gimenez-Perales)

13.15-14.30 - Lunch break

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Chiara Franco (University of Pisa),
Claudio Fassio (University of Pisa),
Stephanie Haller (University College Dublin),
Maria E. Rochina-Barrachina (University of Valencia)

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chiara Franco and Claudio Fassio (University of Pisa)

29TH SEPTEMBER - AFTERNOON

14.30-16.00 - Keynote lecture (chair: Chiara Franco)

- Cyrille Schweltnus, OECD - Senior Economist, Directorate for Science, Technology and Innovation
Global value chains over the past three decades: From efficiency to stability?

16.00-16.30 - Coffee break

16.30-18.00 - Session 3: Trade and innovation (chair: Claudio Fassio)

- Are Innovation Barriers Different for Chilean Exporters and non-Exporters? (Roberto Alvarez & Miguel A. Gonzales)
- Trade and the Digital Transformation of SMEs (D. Añón Higón & D. Bonvin)
- Digital transformation and innovation activities: evidence from Spanish firms (D. Añón Higón, J. A. Máñez, A. Sanchis & Juan A. Sanchis Llopis)

19.30-22.00 - Social Dinner in Pisa Center

30TH SEPTEMBER - MORNING

9.00-10.30 - Session 4: Global Value Chains (chair: Maria E. Rochina Barrachina)

- Does JIT production change the network structure of GVCs? Evidence from Italian firms (Simona Giglioli & Giacomo Romanini)
- Migration and the location of MNE activities. Evidence from Italian provinces (Anna D'Ambrosio, Luigi Benfratello & Davide Castellani)
- Economic Crises and the Global Supply Chain: The Effect of Multinational Network Shocks (Sergi Basco, Bruno Merlevede, Giulia Felice & Marti Mestieri)

10.30-11.00 - Coffee break

11.00-12.30 - Session 5: Trade and Environment (chair: Daniele Moschella)

- Energy efficiency spillovers from FDI: Evidence from Turkey (Michele Imbruno, Alessia Lo Turco & Daniela Maggioni)
- The Unintended Consequences of Protectionism on the Environment (Lorenzo Trimarchi, Taipeng Li, Rui Xie & Guohao Yang)

12.30-13.00 - Wrap up & farewells