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REGIONAL INTEGRATION AND TRADE: ISSUES FOR LATIN AMERICA – DISCUSSION ON SECOND CYCLE OF EURO-LATIN STUDY NETWORK ON INTEGRATION AND TRADE (ELSNIT)

Santiago de Chile, 6-7 May 2005

AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 6

- 9:30 – 10:00 **OPENING REMARKS**
Joseph Ramos, Dean, Department of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile
Carlo Binetti, Special Representative in Europe, IDB
Ricardo R. Carciofi, Director IDB/INTAL
- 10:00 – 11:00 **KEYNOTE LECTURE**
Moderator: *Robert Devlin*, Deputy Manager, IDB/INT
- “REGIONAL DISPARITIES IN REGIONAL AGREEMENTS: THEORY AND POLICY”**
Anthony Venables, Professor, London School of Economics, United Kingdom
- 11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:15 – 17:45 **OVERVIEW OF DELIBERATIONS AT ELSNIT SECOND ANNUAL CONFERENCE (29-30 OCTOBER 2004, FLORENCE, ITALY)**
Moderator: *Antoni Esteveadeordal*, Principal Trade Economist, IDB/INT
- 11:15 – 12:45 **ECONOMIC POLICY DIMENSIONS OF INTEGRATION AND TRADE**
Panelists: *Rolf J. Langhammer*, Vice-President, Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany
Michel Fouquin, Deputy Director, CEPII, Paris, France
- Discussant: *Patricio Meller*, Professor, University of Chile
- Open Discussion
- 12:45 – 14:30 **LUNCH**
- 14:30 – 16:00 **MACROECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF INTEGRATION AND TRADE**
Panelists: *Jaume Ventura*, Professor, CREI, Barcelona, Spain
Omar Licandro, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy.
- Discussant: *Claudio Bravo-Ortega*, University of Chile.
- Open Discussion



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- 16:00 – 16:15** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 16:15 – 17:45** **INSTITUTIONAL DIMENSIONS OF INTEGRATION AND TRADE**
Panelist: *Jacques Ziller*, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Discussant: *Alicia Frohmann*, Chief, FTAA and North America Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Chile and Professor, University of Chile
- Open Discussion
- 17:45 – 18:00** **CLOSING REMARKS**
Joseph Ramos, Dean, Department of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile
Robert Devlin, Deputy Manager, IDB/INT
- 18:00** **COCKTAIL**

SATURDAY, MAY 7

- 9:30 – 10:10** **OPENING PRESENTATION**
Moderator: *Oscar Landerretche*, Professor, University of Chile
- “**REVISITING THE CHILEAN TRADE LIBERALIZATION EXPERIENCE**”
Oswaldo Rosales, Director, Division of International Trade and Integration, Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Santiago de Chile
- 10:10 – 11:10** **GROWTH EFFECTS OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION AGREEMENTS**
Matias Berthelon, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Valparaiso, Chile
- Discussants: *Rolf J. Langhammer*, Vice-President, Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany
Omar Licandro, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Open Discussion
- 11:10 – 11:30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 – 12:30** **FIRM DYNAMICS AND REAL EXCHANGE RATE FLUCTUATIONS: DOES TRADE OPENNESS MATTER? EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO’S MANUFACTURING SECTOR**
Miguel Fuentes and Pablo Ibararán, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Santiago, Chile
- Discussants: *Jaume Ventura*, Professor, CREI, Barcelona, Spain
Michel Fouquin, Deputy Director, CEPIL, Paris, France
- Open Discussion
- 12:30 – 13:30** **FREE TRADE AGREEMENT BETWEEN CENTRAL AMERICA AND UNITED STATES: OPPORTUNITY AND CHALLENGES**
Manuel Agosin, Regional Economic Advisor, Regional Operations Department 2, IDB
- Discussants: *Rolf J. Langhammer*, Vice-President, Institute for World Economics, Kiel, Germany
Jacques Ziller, Professor, European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- Open Discussion
- 13:30** **CLOSURE**
Joseph Ramos, Dean, Department of Economics and Administrative Sciences, University of Chile
Robert Devlin, Deputy Manager, IDB/INT.