

University of Paris I and CERAS, Paris, France, and **Paolo Pesenti**, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, USA

“Globalization and the Transmission Mechanism”

Comments by: Alejandro Werner, Central Bank, Mexico

- (11:10 – 11:30) **Open Discussion**
- 11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee Break**
- (11:45 – 12:20) **Antonio Fatás and Ilian Mihov**, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
“Constraining Fiscal Policy in Countries and States”
Comments by: Daniel Titelman, ECLAC, Chile
- (12:20 – 12:55) **Dirk Niepelt**, IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden
“Intra-Generational Distributive Conflicts: The Role of a Balance Budget Requirement”
Comments by: Andrés Uthoff, ECLAC, Chile
- (12:55 – 13:15) **Open Discussion**
- (13:15-13:30) **Final Remarks: Jaume Ventura**
- 13:30 – 15:15 **LUNCH**
- 15:15 – 18:45 **SECOND SESSION. EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT POLICIES DURING THE TRANSITION (Session coordinated by KIEL)**
- Chair/Rapporteur: Rolf J. Langhammer**, KIEL
- (15:15 – 15:50) **Carlo Altomonte**, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium
“Regional Economic Integration and the Location of Multinational Enterprises”
Comments by: TBD
- (15:50 – 16:25) **Ansgar Belke and Ralph Setzer**, University of Hohenheim, Germany
“Exchange Rate Volatility and Employment Growth: Empirical Evidence from the CEE Economies”
Comments by: TBD
- (16:25 – 16:45) **Open Discussion**
- 16:45 – 17:00 **COFFEE BREAK**
- (17:00 – 17:35) **Helena Marques**, Loughsbrough University and **Hugh Metcalf**, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom
“A Gravity Study of the Sectoral Trade Impact of Labour Migration in an Enlarged EU”
Comments by: Maximo Torero, GRADE (Peru)
- (17:35 – 18:10) **Iulia Traistaru**, University of Bonn, Germany, **Peter Nijkamp** and **Simonetta Longhi**, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
“Economic Integration, Specialization of Regions and Concentration of Industries in EU Accession Countries”
Comments by: Felipe Lopez Calva, University of the Americas, Mexico
- (18:10 – 18:30) **Open Discussion**
- (18:30-18:45) **Final Remarks: Rolf J. Langhammer**

20:30 **DINNER**

Friday, November 7

- 9:30 – 13:15 **THIRD SESSION. THE IMPACT OF REGIONAL INTEGRATION ON ECONOMIC CONVERGENCE AND GROWTH** (*Session coordinated by RSCAS*)
- Chair/Rapporteur: Omar Licandro, RSCAS**
- (9:30 – 10:05) **Gino A. Gancia**, CREI and UPF, Barcelona
“Globalization, Divergence and Stagnation”
Comments by: Renato Flores, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- (10:05 – 10:40) **Hubert Kempf**, CNRS and Université Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne and **Stéphane Rossignol**, Université de Versailles and CNRS, France
“Growth, Inequality and Integration: A Political Economy Analysis”
Comments by: Pablo Sanguinetti, University Torcuato di Tella, Argentina
- (10:40 – 11:00) **Open Discussion**
- 11:00 – 11:15 **COFFEE BREAK**
- (11:15 – 11:50) **Nicole Madariaga** and **Sylvie Montout**, University of Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne – Maison des Sciences Economiques, France and **Patrice Ollivaud**, OECD
“Regional Convergence, Trade Liberalization and Agglomeration of Activities: An Analysis of NAFTA and Mercosur Cases”
Comments by: Eduardo Loyo, Central Bank, Brazil
- (11:50 – 12:25) **Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano**, Università di Bologna, Italy and **Jacques-François Thisse**, CERAS, Paris, France and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
“Agglomeration and Economic Geography”
Comments by: Christina Terra, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil
- (12:25 – 12:45) **Open Discussion**
- (12:45 – 13:00) **Final Remarks: Omar Licandro**
- 13:00-13:15 **CLOSING REMARKS: Robert Devlin**, Deputy Manager, Integration and Regional Programs Department, IDB and **Antoni Estevadeordal**, Principal Trade Economist, IDB
- 13:15 – 15:00 **LUNCH**
- 15:00 – 16:30 **DISCUSSION ON THE FUTURE AGENDA FOR THE NETWORK**
(with the participation of representatives of the Network centers)