



## **The Economic Effects of Globalization 16-17 June, 2006**

**CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
(Room 40.213, Roger de Llúria Building)**

### **Programme**

#### **Friday, 16 June**

**15.30-15.45**

**Welcoming Remarks**

#### **SESSION 1 -INTERNATIONAL TRADE-**

**15.45-17.00**

**The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification**

Stephen Redding (London School of Economics)

**Discussant:**

Josep Vilarrubia (Banco de España)

**17.00**

**Coffee Break**

**17.30**

**Organizing Offshoring: Middle Managers and Communication Costs**

Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (Princeton University)

**Discussant:**

Jaume Ventura (CREI and UPF)

**18.45**

**Exporting and Economic Performance: Firm-Level Evidence for Spanish Manufacturing**

José Carlos Fariñas (Universidad Complutense de Madrid)

**Discussant:**

Alessandra Bonfiglioli (CREI and UPF)

**21.00**

**Dinner**



**Saturday, 17 June**

**SESSION 2-INTERNATIONAL MACROECONOMICS AND FINANCE-**

**10.15 An Equilibrium Model of “Global Imbalances” and Low Interest Rates**

Ricardo Caballero (MIT)

**Discussant:** Joachim Voth (ICREA, UPF and CREI)

**11.30 Coffee Break**

**12.00 Globalization and Risk Sharing**

Fernando Broner (CREI and UPF)

**Discussant:** Felipe Meza (Universidad Carlos III)

**13.30 Lunch**

**SESSION 3-INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY-**

**15.00 The GATT/WTO as an Incomplete Contract**

Giovanni Maggi (Princeton University)

**Discussant:** Alberto Martin (CREI and UPF)

**16.15 Coffee Break**

**16.45 On Globalization and the Growth of Governments**

Gino Gancia (CREI and UPF)

**Discussant:** Pol Antràs (Harvard)

**21.00 Closing Dinner**

**Organizers:** Pol Antràs (Harvard University)  
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