

**PROGRAMME**  
**FRIDAY, 16 MAY 2014**

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome and Introduction**  
PETER EGGER (ETH Zurich)

**Keynote I**

09:10 – 10:10 **The Surprisingly Swift Decline of U.S. Manufacturing Employment**  
Justin R. Pierce and PETER SCHOTT (Yale School of Management)

10:10 – 10:40 **Coffee Break**

**Session 1**  
**Distinguished CESifo Affiliate Award Candidates**

10:40 – 11:20 **Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity: Evidence from Brazilian Exporters**  
LISANDRA FLACH (University of Munich)

11:20 – 12:00 **The Organization of Knowledge in Multinational Firms**  
ANNA GUMPERT (University of Munich)

12:00 – 12:40 **Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy at the Zero Lower Bound in a Small Open Economy**  
SAROJ BHATTARAI (Pennsylvania State University) and Konstantin Egorov

12:40 – 13:40 **Lunch**

**Session 2**  
**Trade Finance and Trade Facilitation**

13:40 – 14:20 **Grin and Bear It: Producer-Financed Exports from an Emerging Market**  
Banu Demir and BEATA JAVORCIK (University of Oxford)

14:20 – 15:00 **No Guarantees, No Trade: How Banks Affect Export Patterns**  
Friederike Niepmann and TIM SCHMIDT-EISENLOHR (University of Illinois)

15:00 – 15:40 **Trade and the Internal Labor Markets of Multiproduct Firms**  
CARSTEN ECKEL and Stephen Yeaple (Pennsylvania State University)

15:40 – 16:10 **Coffee Break**

**Session 3**  
**Policy**

16:10 – 16:50 **Tariffs Passing Through Retailers: Do Tariffs Actually Protect Domestic Manufacturers?**  
Matthew T.Cole and CARSTEN ECKEL (University of Munich)

16:50 – 17:30 **Exchange Rate Policy in China after the Financial Crisis: Estimation of the Time-Varying Exchange Rate Basket**  
JARKO FIDRMUC (Zeppelin University Friedrichshafen) and Martin Siddiqui

17:30 – 18:10 **The persistent effects of regional policy - Evidence from the West-German Zonenrandgebiet**  
Maximilian von Ehrlich and TOBIAS SEIDEL (University of Duisburg-Essen)

19:30 **Conference Dinner**

**SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2014**

**Keynote II**

09:00 – 10:00 **Fixed Export Costs and Export Behavior**  
KEITH MASKUS (University of Colorado), Luis Castroy, Ben Li and Yiqing Xie

10:00 – 10:30 **Coffee Break**

**Session 4**  
**Firm Organization and Wages**

10:30 – 11:10 **Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms**  
DALIA MARIN (University of Munich) Jan Schymik and Alexander Tarasov

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11:10 – 11:50 **The Multinational Wage Premium and Wage Dynamics**  
Gianluca Orefice, NICHOLAS SLY (University of Oregon) and Farid Toubal

11:50 – 12:30 **Inventories and International Trade Volatility: The Role of Export and Import Wholesalers**  
Zhan Qu, HORST RAFF (Kiel University) and Nicolas Schmitt

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

**Session 5a**  
**Trade Costs and Gravity Models**

13:30 – 14:10 **Exotic Trade and Trade in Exotics: The Impact of Refrigerated Containerization on New Trade**  
DANIEL BERNHOFEN (American University), Zouheir El-Sahli and Richard Kneller

14:10 – 14:50 **Structural Gravity with Dummies Only: Constrained ANOVA-type Estimation of Gravity Panel Data Models**  
Peter Egger and SERGEY NIGAI (ETH Zurich)

14:50 – 15:30 **Internal Trade Costs**  
Mario Larch, DENNIS NOVY (University of Warwick) and Yoto V. Yotov

**Session 5b**  
**Comparative Advantage and Industrialization**

13:30 – 14:10 **The Dynamics of Comparative Advantage**  
Gordon H. Hanson, Nelson Lind and MARC MUENDLER (UC San Diego)

14:10 – 14:50 **The Quantitative Importance of Openness in Development**  
Wenbiao Cai, B. Ravikumar and RAYMOND RIEZMAN (University of Iowa)

14:50 – 15:30 **How Integrated is the Middle East? Theory and Evidence**  
Irena Mikolajun and JEAN-MARIE VIAENE (Erasmus University Rotterdam)

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