

Workshop on **Regional Mega Deals: New Trends, New Models, New Insights?**

Venice International University, San Servolo, **23–24 July**

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 23 July 2014

09:00 – 09:10 **Welcome & Introduction**
Gabriel Felbermayr (ifo Institute) and Mario Larch (University of Bayreuth)

Keynote Lecture I

09:10 – 10:10 Joseph Francois (World Trade Institute)

10:10 – 10:25 **Coffee Break**

Session 1

Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership

10:25 – 11:25 **Transatlantic Trade: Whither Partnership, Which Economic Consequences?**
Lionel Fontagé, JULIEN GOURDON (CEPII) and Sébastien Jean

11:25 – 12:25 **On the Growth Effects of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**
James E. Anderson, Mario Larch and YOTO YOTOV (Drexel University)

12:25 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Gains from Deep Trade Integration: The Case of the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership**
RAHEL AICHELE (Ifo Institute) and Gabriel Felbermayr

15:00 – 15:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 2

Services Agreements and Pro-Trade Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements

15:15 – 16:15 **Trade in Services Agreement: Old Wine in New Bottle?**
PRALOK GUPTA (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade)

16:15 – 17:15 **Timing and Dynamic Trade Adjustment: The Pro-Trade Effects of Economic Integration Agreements**
BENJAMIN JUNG (University of Hohenheim)

19:30 **Conference Dinner on San Servolo**

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Keynote Lecture II

- 09:00 – 10:00 EMANUEL ORNELAS (LSE and Sao Paulo School of Economics)
10:00 – 10:15 **Coffee Break**

Session 3 Mega Regionals in Asia

- 10:15 – 11:15 **Welfare Implications of India's Trade Liberalization within ASIA: A General Equilibrium Assessment under Conjecture of Free Trade Area**
RAHUL ARORA (Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur) and S. K. Matur
- 11:15 – 12:15 **China and Prospective Global Mega Trade Deals**
Chunding Li, Jing Wang and JOHN WHALLEY (University of Western Ontario)
- 12:15 – 12:30 **Coffee Break**

Conclusion

- 12:30 – 12:50 **Regional Megadeals and the Multilateral System**
HERIBERT DIETER (SWP Berlin)
- 12:50 – 13:10 **Concluding Remarks**
NELSON DOUGLAS (University of Tulane)

Lunch and End of the Conference