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FINAL PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, 8

14:00 - 14:15 Welcome Address by Paolo Buonanno (Vice Chancellor for Research, Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

14:15 - 15:45 Impact of trade policy on firms – Chair: Anna Maria Falzoni (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

Nocco A., G.I.P. Ottaviano and M. Salto
Geography, Competition, and Optimal Multilateral Trade Policy
Discussant: Salvatore Piccolo (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

Cappariello R.
Brexit: estimating tariff costs for the EU countries in a new trade regime with the UK
Discussant: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

15:45 Coffee Break

16:00 - 17:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH – Chair: Giorgia Giovannetti (Università degli Studi di Firenze)
Lionel Fontagné (Paris School of Economics - University Paris 1 Panthéon –Sorbonne):
Heterogeneous firms coping with non-tariff barriers

17:30 - 19:00 Firms facing globalization – Chair: Antonella Nocco (Università del Salento)

Baccini L., G. Impullitti and E. J. Malesky
Globalization and State Capitalism: Assessing Vietnam's Accession to the WTO
Discussant: Gianluca Orefice (CEPII, Paris)

Blanas S., A. Seric and C. Viegelaahn
Jobs, FDI and Institutions in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Firm-Level Data
Discussant: Mara Grasseni (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

20:00 Social Dinner (Città Alta)

FRIDAY, 9

9:00 – 11:15 The Italian position in international production processes – Chair: Federica Origo (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

De Benedictis L. and **L. Tajoli**

Comparative Advantage and Centrality in the World Network of Trade and Value Added: An Analysis of the Italian Position

Discussant: Rodolfo Helg (LIUC – Università Cattaneo)

Bentivogli C., **T. Ferraresi**, P. Monti, R. Panicià and S. Rosignoli

Detecting value added chains in exports of Italian regions

Discussant: Anna M. Falzoni (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

Bentivogli C. and L. Mirenda

Foreign ownership and performance: Evidence from a panel of Italian firms

Discussant: Elisa Borghi (Università Bocconi)

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00 Intangible Assets, Wage Inequality, and the Organization of Production – Chair: Maria Rosa Battaggion (Università degli Studi di Bergamo)

Bolatto S., A. Naghavi, G.I.P. Ottaviano and **K. Zajc**

Intangible Assets and the Organization of Global Supply Chains

Discussant: Carlo Altomonte (Università Bocconi)

Suverato D. and C. Perroni

Skill Scarcity, Wages, and Export Intensity

Discussant: Antonella Nocco (Università del Salento)

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:15 Inter-firm linkages and firm performance – Chair: Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Ariu A., F. Mayneris and M. Parenti

One Way to the Top: How Services Boost the Demand for Goods

Discussant: Rosario Crinò (Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore)

Bolatto S., M. Grazzi and C. Tomasi

Export intermediaries and adjustments to exchange rate movements

Discussant: Enrico Marvasi (Politecnico di Milano)

Bripi F., D. Loschiavo and D. Revelli

Services trade and credit frictions: evidence with matched bank - firm data

Discussant: Laura Ogliari (Università Bocconi)

16:15 – 17:00 Coffee and conclusions

*** Presenters in bold**