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April 12-April 13, 2013
Departamento de economía, Universidad de San Andrés
Vito Dumas 284 1644 Victoria, Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Friday, April 12

8:45 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 9:15  Opening Remarks: Facundo Albornoz-Crespo, Universidad de San Andrés; Pablo Sanguinetti, CAF and Universidad Torcuato Di Tella; and Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank

9:15 – 11:00  Policy Panel: Internationalization Through Global Value Chains
Moderator: Juan Carlos Hallak, Universidad de San Andrés
Panelists: Juan Blyde, Inter-American Development Bank; Andrés López, CENIT and Universidad de Buenos Aires; and Alberto Trejos, INCAE

11:00 – 11:15  Coffee Break

Academic Program

11:15 – 12:15  Managers' Mobility, Trade Status, and Wages
Luca Opromolla, Banco de Portugal

Discussant: Andrea Repetto, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

12:15 – 13:15  Exporters, Managers and Trade Promotion. An evaluation of export promotion policies on firms’ organization
Marcio Cruz, Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement Geneva

Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank

13:15 – 14:30  Lunch

14:30 – 15:30  Payment Choice in International Trade: Theory and Evidence from Cross-country Firm Level Data
Tim Eisenlohr-Schmidt, University of Oxford

Discussant: Roberto Álvarez, Universidad de Chile
15:30 – 16:30 WHAT HINDERS INVESTMENT IN THE AFTERMATH OF FINANCIAL CRISSES? INSOLVENT FIRMS OR ILLIQUID BANKS? CAROLINA VILLEGAS, ESADE

DISCUSSANT: GUIDO SANDLERIS, UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA

16:30 – 16:45 Coffee Break

16:45 – 17:45 ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AGREEMENTS AND STABILITY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE: A MICRO PERSPECTIVE TIBOR BESEDES, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

DISCUSSANT: GUIDO PORTO, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA

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ACADEMIC PROGRAM (CONTINUE)

9:00 – 10:00 TRADE REFORMS, WAGES AND EMPLOYMENT WITH LABOR MOBILITY AND CAPITAL ADJUSTMENT COSTS IRENE BRAMBILLA, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL DE LA PLATA AND UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

DISCUSSANT: RAFAEL DIX-CARNEIRO, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

10:00 – 11:00 OFFSHORING, LEARNING, AND INDUSTRIALIZATION BEN LI, BOSTON COLLEGE

DISCUSSANT: GERMÁN PUPATO, FUNDACAO GETULIO VARGAS

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:15 IMPORT COMPETITION, TECHNOLOGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE: EVIDENCE FROM MEXICO KENSUKE TESHIMA, INSTITUTO TECNOLOGICO AUTONOMO DE MEXICO

DISCUSSANT: FACUNDO ALBORNÖZ-CREPO, UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS

12:15 – 12:30 CLOSING REMARKS: JUAN CARLOS HALLAK, UNIVERSIDAD DE SAN ANDRÉS; PABLO SANGUINETTI, CAF AND UNIVERSIDAD TORCUATO DI TELLA; AND CHRISTIAN VOLPE MARTINCUS, INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK