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**VIII EURO-LATIN STUDY NETWORK ON INTEGRATION AND TRADE (ELSNIT)  
TRADE AND THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR PRODUCTION  
PARIS, FRANCE, OCTOBER 15-16, 2010**

**SELECTION OF PAPERS FOR THE CONFERENCE**

On March 2010, the Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT) announced a call for papers for the VIII Annual Conference of the Network to take place in Paris, France, October 15-16, 2010.

The ELSNIT Steering Committee –composed of the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales (CEPII), Paris, France; the Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW), Kiel, Germany; the European University Institute (EUI), Florence, Italy; the Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI), Barcelona, Spain; the University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland; the KITEs-Bocconi University, Milan, Italy, the Centre of Economic Policy Research (CEPR), and the IDB (INT/INTAL)-; and Professors Omar Licandro (EUI, Florence, Italy and IAE, Barcelona, Spain) and Jacques Ziller (UP-FPS, Pavia, Italy) who are external advisors to this Committee, selected the following papers to be presented at the Paris Conference:

**SESSION I: POLICY AND THEORETICAL TRADE CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Coordinated by Simon Evenett, University St. Gallen and CEPR and Gianmarco Ottaviano, Bocconi University and CEPR**

List of selected papers:

- Laura Alfaro, Paola Conconi, Harald Fadinger and Andrew Newman. *Trade Policy and Firm Boundaries*
- Maria Bas and Juan Carluccio. *Wage Bargaining and the Boundaries of the Multinational Firm*
- Peter Debaere, Holger Görg and Horst Raff. *Greasing the Wheels of International Commerce: How Services Facilitate Firms' International Sourcing*

**SESSION II: EMPIRICAL TRADE CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Coordinated by Michel Fouquin and Matthieu Crozet, CEPII and Rolf Langhammer, IfW**

List of selected papers:

- Carlo Altomonte and Armando Rungi. *Organization Complexity of Multinational Groups and Productivity in the European Union*
- Luca de Benedictis and Lucia Tajoli. *Comparing International Trade Networks*
- Christoph Moser, Dieter M Urban and Beatrice Weder di Mauro. *Offshoring, Firm Performance and Establishment-level Employment: Identifying Productivity and Downsizing Effects*

**SESSION III: INSTITUTIONAL AND LEGAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Coordinated by Marise Cremona, EUI and Jacint Jordana, IBEI and UPF**

List of selected papers:

- Fabrizio Cafaggi, Paola Iamiceli and Marco Gobbato. *Transnational Networks and the Governance of the Global Production Chain*
- Pedro da Motta Veiga and Sandra Rios. *Natural Resources based Value Chains and the Upgrading of Companies and Sectors in Developing Countries: The Brazilian Case*
- Shon Ferguson and Sara Formai. *Institution-Driven Comparative Advantage, Complex Goods and Organization Choice*

The conference will be hosted by the Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales Paris, France under the sponsorship of, and in co-organization with the IDB. The final versions of the papers must be delivered by **September 20**.

The selected authors' (one author per paper) and invited discussants' travel expenditures (economy class) and per diems to participate at the Conference will be reimbursed by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB). Detailed guidelines explaining the logistics of the conference will be provided at a later stage.

**Participation at the Conference is open to the general public.**