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EURO-LATIN STUDY NETWORK ON INTEGRATION AND TRADE (ELSNIT)  
FLORENCE, OCTOBER 24-25, 2008  
AGENDA**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2008	
8:00-8:30	<b>REGISTRATION</b>
8:30-9:00	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b> <b>Omar Licandro</b> and <b>Marise Cremona</b> , European University Institute <b>Antoni Estevadeordal</b> , Manager, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB
9:00-10:20	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
9:00-9:45	<b>Keynote Lecture: "Regionalism: Challenges for the WTO"</b> <b>Patrick Low</b> , Director of Economic Research and Statistics, WTO
9:45-10:20	Open Discussion
10:20-10:45	Coffee Break
10:45-12:05	<b>PLENARY SESSION II: Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW and Michel Fouquin, CEPPI</i>
10:45-11:45	Frederik van der Ploeg Oxcarre, Oxford University, University of Amsterdam, CEPR and CESifo; and <b>Steven Poelhekke</b> , De Nederlandsche Bank "Volatility Harms Growth, New Perspectives on the Natural Resource Curse" <i>Comments: Ansgar Belke, Universitaet Essen</i>
11:45-12:05	Open Discussion
12:05-13:25	<b>PLENARY SESSION I: Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI/UPF and Omar Licandro, EUI</i>
12:05-13:05	<b>Paolo Giordani</b> , LUISS "Guido Carli" University; and Michele Ruta, WTO "Prejudice and Immigration" <i>Comments: Paula Bustos, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra</i>
13:05-13:25	Open Discussion
13:25-15:00	Lunch

15:00-16:20	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
	<b>Session I</b> <b>Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI and UPF, and Omar Licandro, EUI</i>	<b>Session II</b> <b>Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW and Michel Fouquin, CEPII</i>	<b>Session III</b> <b>Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Marise Cremona, EUI, Jacint Jordana, IBEI and Jacques Ziller, UP-FPS</i>
15:00-16:00	<b>Mariya Teteryanikova</b> , European University Institute  “R&D in the Network of International Trade: Does Centrality Matter?”  <i>Comments:</i> Juan Ruiz, Banco de España	<b>Eduardo Haddad</b> , Universidade de São Paulo; J. Bonet, Banco de la República, Colombia; G. Hewings, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and Perobelli, Federal University of Juiz de Fora  “Spatial Aspects of Trade Liberalization in Colombia”  <i>Comments:</i> Hernán Vallejo, Universidad de los Andes	Danilo Doneda, Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro; and <b>Mario Viola de Azevedo Cunha</b> , European University Institute  “Data Protection as a Trade Resource in MERCOSUR: A Data Protection Framework as an Integrative Tool”  <i>Comments:</i> Juan Antonio Travieso, Universidad de Buenos Aires
16:00-16:20	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
<b>16:20-16:40</b>	Coffee Break		
<b>16:40-18:00</b>	PARALLEL SESSIONS		
16:40-17:40	<b>Carolina Villega Sánchez</b> , European University Institute and University of Houston  “FDI Spillovers and the Roles of Local Financial Markets: Evidence from Mexico”  <i>Comments:</i> Ricardo Bebczuk, Universidad Nacional de La Plata and Banco Central de Argentina	<b>Habib Zitouna</b> , École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales, and Daniel Mirza, Université de Rennes  “Oil Prices, Geography, and Endogenous Regionalism”  <i>Comments:</i> Roberto Álvarez, Banco Central de Chile	<b>Enrique Martinez Larrechea</b> , Centro Argentino de Estudios Internacionales, Univ. de la Empresa de Uruguay and FLACSO-Uruguay; and <b>Adriana Pagani</b> , Centro Argentino de Estudios Internacionales and Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales  “The Role of Research in Trade Policy Changes in the Developing World”  <i>Comments:</i> Julio Berlinski, Universidad Di Tella
17:40-18:00	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
<b>20:30</b>	Dinner		

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2008			
8:30-9:50	<b>PLENARY SESSION III</b>		
8:30-9:30	<b>Leonardo Stanley</b> , Centro de Estudios de Estado y Sociedad "The Diffusion of BITs and Policy Degrees of Freedom: A Comparison Between LA and Asian Countries" <i>Comments:</i> Marise Cremona, European University Institute		
9:30-9:50	Open Discussion		
9:50-10:10	Coffee Break		
10:10-11:30	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Session I</b>	<b>Session II</b>	<b>Session III</b>
	<b>Macroeconomic Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Jaume Ventura, CREI and UPF, and Omar Licandro, EUI</i>	<b>Economic Policy Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Rolf J. Langhammer, IfW and Michel Fouquin, CEPII</i>	<b>Institutional Dimensions of Integration and Trade</b> <i>Coordinated by Marise Cremona, EUI, Jacint Jordana, IBEI and Jacques Ziller, UP-FPS</i>
10:10-11:10	<b>Emanuel Ornelas</b> , London School of Economics; and John Turner, University of Georgia  "Protection and International Outsourcing"  <i>Comments:</i> Alberto Trejos, INCAE Costa Rica	<b>Juan Carlos Hallak</b> , Universidad de San Andrés and NBER; and Jagadeesh Sivadasan, University of Michigan  "Productivity, Quality, and Exporting Behavior Under Minimum Quality Requirements"  <i>Comments:</i> Carlo Altomonte, Università Bocconi	Marcella Nicolini, DIG, Politecnico di Milano, and <b>Alessia Paccagnini</b> , Università Bocconi  "Does Trade Foster Institutions? An Empirical Assessment"  <i>Comments:</i> Rainer Schweickert, Institut fuer Weltwirtschaft
11:10-11:30	Open Discussion	Open Discussion	Open Discussion
11:30-12:50	<b>PARALLEL SESSIONS</b>		
	<b>Session I</b>	<b>Session II</b>	<b>Session III</b>
11:30-12:30	<b>Davide Sala</b> , ASB, University of Aarhus  "RTAs Formation and Trade Policy"  <i>Comments:</i> Emanuel Ornelas, London School of Economics	<b>Laura Hering</b> , Université de Paris 1; and Rodrigo Paicallar, Université de Paris 1  "On the Relation Between Market Access, Migration and Wages: The Brazilian Case"  <i>Comments:</i> Cristina Terra, Fundação Getulio Vargas and Université de Cergy-Pontoise	<b>Julio Berlinski</b> , Universidad Di Tella  "Institutions of Trade Defense in MERCOSUR: The Case of Argentina's Antidumping Practice"  <i>Comments:</i> Christian Volpe Martincus, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB
12:30-12:50	Open Discussion		
12:50-13:30	<b>CLOSING SESSION</b>		
	Final Remarks by Session Coordinators <i>Moderator: Ricardo Carciofi</i> , Director, Institute for the Integration of Latin America and the Caribbean (INTAL), IDB		