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A G E N D A

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21

08:30 – 09:00 REGISTRATION

09:00 – 09:15 WELCOMING REMARKS

Simon Evenett (Universität St Gallen – Switzerland)

Ricardo Carciofi (IDB/INTAL)

MORNING SESSION

Moderation: Gianmarco Ottaviano (KITeS-Università Bocconi – Italy and CEPR)

09:15 – 10:15 *21st Century Regionalism: Filling the Gap between 21st Century Trade and 20th Century Trade Rules*

Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute Geneva – Switzerland)

Comments by **Simon Evenett** (Universität St Gallen – Switzerland)

10:15 – 11:15 *Comparative Advantage and the Welfare Impact of European Integration*

Andrei Levchenko (University of Michigan – USA and CEPREMAP – France) and Jing Zhang (University of Michigan – USA)

Comments by **Marcelo Olarreaga** (Université Genève – Switzerland)

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 *Integrating Rule Takers: Transnational Integration Regimes Shaping Institutional Change in Emerging Market Democracies*

László Bruszt (EUI – Italy) and Gerald A. McDermott (University of South Carolina, Moore School – USA)

Comments by **Michael Smith** (Loughborough University – United Kingdom)

12:30 – 14:15 Lunch

Keynote Speech: **Alejandro Jara** (WTO)

AFTERNOON SESSION

Moderation: Jacint Jordana (IBEI and UPF Barcelona – Spain)

14:15 – 15:15 *Trade Governance in Latin America: Comparative Reflections on Public-Private Articulations Across Negotiations*

Andrea Bianculli (IBEI Barcelona – Spain)

Comments by **Mercedes Botto** (FLACSO – Argentina)

15:15 – 16:15 *The Role of Competition Policy in the Latin American Regional Integration: A Comparative Analysis of Caricom, Andean Community and Mercosur*

Marco Botta (EUI – Italy)

Comments by **Fernando Navajas** (FIEL – Argentina)

- 16:15 – 16:30 Coffee Break
- Moderation: Matthieu Crozet** (CEPII and Université Paris 1 – France)
- 16:30 – 17:30 *North-South Agreements on Trade and Intellectual Property beyond TRIPs: An Analysis of Recent US Bilateral Agreements in Comparative Perspective*
Bernardita Escobar (Universidad Diego Portales – Chile)
 Comments by **Jorge Cabrera** (INBIO – Costa Rica)
- 17:30 – 18:30 *The Transpacific Partnership*
Claude Barfield (AEI Washington DC – USA and ECIPE Brussels – Belgium)
 Comments by **Mercedes Araoz** (Universidad del Pacífico – Peru)
- 20:00 DINNER AT HOTEL SÄNTIS - Landsgemeindeplatz – Appenzell

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

MORNING SESSION

- Moderation: Holger Görg** (Universität Kiel, Kiel Institute for the World Economy – Germany and CEPR)
- 08:30 – 09:30 *Latin American and the Caribbean as an Export Platform*
 Antoni Esteveadeordal (IDB/INT), Juan Carlos Hallak (Universidad de San Andrés – Argentina) and **Christian Volpe Martincus** (IDB/INT)
 Comments by **Paula Bustos** (CREI Barcelona – Spain)
- 09:30 – 10:30 *Regionalism as Industrial Policy. Evidence from Mercosur*
Pedro Moncarz (Universidad Nacional de Córdoba – Argentina), Marcelo Olarreaga (Université Genève – Switzerland) and Marcel Vaillant (Universidad de la República – Uruguay)
 Comments by **Cristina Terra** (Université de Cergy-Pontoise – France and Fundação Getulio Vargas – Brazil)
- 10:30 – 10:45 Coffee Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 *Economic Determinants of the Timing of Preferential Trade Agreement Formations and Enlargements*
Peter Egger (ETH Zürich – Switzerland), Mario Larch (Universität Bayreuth – Germany) and Jeffrey H. Bergstrand (University of Notre Dame – USA)
 Comments by **Volker Nitsch** (Universität Darmstadt – Germany)

POLICY PANEL

- Moderation: Yvette Sánchez** (Universität St Gallen – Switzerland)
- 11:45 – 13:00 *Policy Panel*
Antoni Esteveadeordal (IDB/INT), **Patrick Low** (WTO), and **Mercedes Araoz** (Universidad del Pacífico – Peru)

FINAL REMARKS BY COORDINATORS

- 13:00 – 13:15 Moderation: **Antoni Esteveadeordal** (IDB/INT) and **Ricardo Carciofi** (IDB/INTAL)