

International Workshop on  
GENERAL EQUILIBRIUM DYNAMICS, MARKET STRUCTURE AND TRADE

University of Salento  
Rettorato, Piazzetta Tancredi 7, Lecce  
October 10 - 11, 2013

Conference Program

Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>

8.00 – 8.30 **Registration**

8.30 **Welcoming address**

Chancellor of the University of Salento

**Alessandra Chirco**, Head of the Department of Management, Economics, Mathematics and Statistics – University of Salento

**Bjarne Jensen**, University of Southern Denmark and Director of DEGIT

**Morning session**

Chair: **Antonella Nocco**, University of Salento

8.45 – 11.00 **Thomas Sampson**, London School of Economics and CEP  
“Dynamic Selection and the New Gains from Trade with Heterogeneous Firms”  
Discussant: **Bjarne Jensen**, University of Southern Denmark and DEGIT

**Mauro Lanati**, University of Pisa  
“Estimating the elasticity of trade: the trade share approach”  
Discussant: **Francesco Di Comite**, Université Catholique de Louvain and European Commission

**Jacopo Zotti**, University of Trieste  
“Outsourcing and economic decline in Italy. Is there any connexion?”  
Discussant: **Michele Imbruno**, GEP - University of Nottingham

11.30 – 13.00 **Francesco Di Comite**, Université Catholique de Louvain and European Commission  
“The Impact of Tariffs and PTAs on Trade Flows and the Wage Gap”  
(with Antonella Nocco and Gianluca Orefice)  
Discussant: **Mauro Lanati**, University of Pisa

**Finn Martensen**, University of Konstanz  
“Globalization, Unemployment, and Product Cycles: Short and Long Run Effects”  
Discussant: **Jacopo Zotti**, University of Trieste

**Afternoon session**

Chair: **Bjarne Jensen**, University of Southern Denmark and DEGIT

14.15 – 15.15 **Invited speaker**  
**Eric W. Bond**, Vanderbilt University  
“Learning by Doing and Fragmentation”  
(with Yan Ma)

15.15 – 16.00 **Andrea Lamorgese**, Bank of Italy  
“Innovation and Trade. Evidence from Italian Manufacturing Firms”  
(with Antonio Accetturo, Matteo Bugamelli and Andrea Linarello)  
Discussant: **Johannes Boehm**, London School of Economics and CEP

16.30 – 18.00 **Pamela Bombarda**, THEMA - Université de Cergy-Pontoise  
“Multinational Firms, Exports and Intra-Firm Trade”  
Discussant: **Antonella Nocco**, University of Salento  
**Michele Imbruno**, GEP - University of Nottingham  
“Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Firm Efficiency: Direct versus Indirect Modes of Import”  
Discussant: **Finn Martensen**, University of Konstanz

Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>

**Morning session**

Chair: **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University

8.45 – 10.15 **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University, CNRS and EHESS  
“Firm-Level Comparative Advantage”  
(with Matthieu Crozet)  
Discussant: **Andrea Lamorgese**, Bank of Italy

**Johannes Boehm**, London School of Economics  
“Contract Enforcement Costs, Productivity, and Industry Structure Across Countries”  
Discussant: **Pamela Bombarda**, THEMA - Université de Cergy-Pontoise

10.15 – 11.15 **Invited speaker**  
**Jacque-François Thisse**, Université Catholique de Louvain  
“Monopolistic Competition: Chamberlin and Hotelling unified”

11.45 – 13.15 **Bjarne Jensen**, University of Southern Denmark and DEGIT  
“Comparative Cost and Factor Endowments: The International General Equilibrium Solutions for two Large Trading Economies”  
Discussant: **Federico Trionfetti**, Aix-Marseille University, CNRS and EHESS

**Antonella Nocco**, University of Salento  
“Monopolistic Competition and Optimum Product Selection: why and how Heterogeneity matters”  
(with Gianmarco Ottaviano and Matteo Salto)  
Discussant: **Thomas Sampson**, London School of Economics and CEP

Scientific and Organizing Committee: **Bjarne Jensen and Antonella Nocco**

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