



Conference on International Economic Integration: Firms, Workers, and Policies

Wednesday, 22 May 2019 Venue: Neue Aula, Großer Senat

9:00 – 9:15	<i>Welcome and Laudatio:</i>	<i>Wilhelm Kohler's outstanding contributions to international economics</i>	Frank Stähler
9:15 – 10:30	Donald Davis Michael Böhm Sebastian Benz	Labor Market Polarization and the Great Divergence: Theory and Evidence Skill-Biased Firms and the Distribution of Labour Market Returns Job Characteristics, Job Transitions and Services Trade: Evidence from the EU Labour Force Survey	
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>		
10:45 – 12:00	Marcel Smolka Ina C. Jäkel Peter Neary	Robots and Firms in a Globalized World Export Credit Guarantees: Direct Effects and Spillovers to Other Firms IO for Export(s)	
12:00 – 12:45	<i>Keynote 1</i>		
	Alan Deardorff	The Simple Analytics of Trade Creation and Diversion	
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:45 – 15:00	Sanne Kruse-Becher Benjamin Jung Inga Heiland	International Trade and Inventory Investment Optimal Tariffs and Trade Wars: Insights from New Quantitative Trade Theory Trade from Space	
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break and Laudatio</i>	Bernhard Boockmann	
15:30 – 16:45	Frank Stähler Bohdan Kukharskyy Peter Eppinger	Investor State Dispute Settlement and Multinational Firm Behavior Contracting Institutions and Firm Boundaries Optimal Ownership and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from China's FDI Liberalization	
16:45 – 17:00	<i>Break</i>		
17:00 – 18:15	Udo Kreickemeier Gernot Mueller Gabriel Felbermayr	Unemployment and the Immigration Surplus Trade news and the business cycle Gravity with More Gravititas: A Solution to the Mystery of the Excess Trade Balances	
18:15 – 18:30	<i>Laudatio</i>	Erdal Yalcin, Benjamin Jung, Marcel Smolka, Peter Eppinger	
19:30	<i>Dinner (by invitation only)</i>	Speech: Peter Neary	

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9:00 – 9:45	<i>Keynote 2</i>		
	Pol Antràs	Global Value Chains: the Economics of Spiders and Snakes	
9:45 – 11:00	Philipp Harms Sebastian Krautheim Peter Egger	Offshoring and Sequential Production Chains: A General Equilibrium Analysis The International Organization of Production in the Regulatory Void tba	
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break and Laudatio</i>	Gabriel Felbermayr	
11:30 – 12:45	Hartmut Egger Marc Muendler Gerald Willmann	Increasing Resistance to Globalization: The role of Trade in Tasks Tasks, Occupations, and Wage Inequality in an Open Economy Comparative advantage in routine production	
12:45 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>		
13:30 – 14:30	Christian Keuschnigg Fritz Breuss	Italy in the Eurozone: Gradualism or Shock Therapy? The Fight for a Better Europe	
14:30	<i>End of conference</i>		