



**CESIFO ECONOMICS STUDIES
CONFERENCE ON
Measuring Economic Integration**

**CESifo Conference Centre, Munich
18– 19 February 2011**

PROGRAMME

Friday, 18 February 2011

Session 1

- 09:30 - 10:15 **The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence**
Ina Simonovska and MICHAEL WAUGH
- 10:15 - 11:00 **The Extensive Margin of Exporting Products: A Firm-level Analysis**
Costas Arkolakis and MARC-ANDREAS MUENDLER
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

Session 2

- 11:30 - 12:15 **The Role of Production Technology in Export Duration**
TIBOR BESEDES
- 12:15 - 13:00 **International Trade and the Container**
DANIEL BERNHOFEN, El-Sahli and Kneller
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 3

- 14:00 - 14:45 **Integration within the World Trade Network**
Luca De Benedictis and LUCIA TAJOLI
- 14:45 - 15:30 **A New Interpretation of the Distance Puzzle based on Geographic Neutrality**
Ivan Arribas, Francisco Perez and EMILI TORTOSA-AUSINA
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee Break

Session 4

- 16:00 - 16:45 **Keynote Lecture**
JEFF BERGSTRAND
- 20:00 **Conference Dinner at the Spatenhaus**

Saturday, 19 Februar 2011

Session 5

- 09:30 - 10:15 **Is the International Border Effect Larger than the Domestic Border Effect?
Evidence from U.S. Trade**
Coughlin and DENNIS NOVY
- 10:15 - 11:00 **Border Effects and Globalisation in the 19th Century**
MARTIN UEBELE
- 11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break

Session 6

- 11:30 - 12:15 **A Touch of Sophistication: FCI and Unit Values of Exports**
TORFINN HARDING and Beata Smarzynska Javorcik
- 12:15 – 13:00 **Measuring Financial Market Integration over the Long Run: Is there a U-
Shape?**
VADYM VOLOSOVYCH
- 13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

Session 7

- 14:00 - 14:45 **Measuring the Integration of Stable Food Markets in Sub-Sharan Africa:
Heterogeneous Infrastructure and Cross Border Trade in the East African
Community**
RICO IHLE, Stephan von Cramon-Taubadel and Sergiy Zorya
- 14:45 - 15:30 **Does Political Knowledge Increase Support for Europe? A Cross Country
Investigation of the Attitudes of European citizens**
FLORIANA CERNIGLIA and Laura Pagani

End of Conference