

Sardinia Empirical Trade Conference

Agenda

University of Cagliari
Sardinia, Italy
September 7-9, 2023

Aula Lai, via Nicolodi 102
Department of Business and Economics,
<http://www.freit.org/SETC/2023/>

Organizers:

Anna Maria Pinna, *University of Cagliari & CRENOS*

Andrea Ariu, *University of Milan & CEPR*

Jon Haveman, *FREIT*

Tibor Besedeš, *Georgia Tech and FREIT*

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Thursday, September 7, 2023

8:30 – 9:00a.m.

Welcome address

- Prof. Rinaldo Brau – SEA Director
- Tibor Besedes, Georgia Tech and FREIT

Session 1

Chair: Anna Maria Pinna, University of Cagliari

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“[Energy efficiency gains from multinational supply chains: Evidence from Turkey](#)”

- Michele Imbruno, Sapienza University of Rome

Discussant: Guzman Ourens, Tilburg University

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:30 – 11:30 p.m.

“Traders in Trouble on the Road to Mandalay”

- Stefan Pauly (Sciences Po)

Discussant: Lena Sheveleva, Cardiff University

11:30 – 12:00 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 13:00 p.m.

“[The Creation and Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from the Jet Age](#)”

- Fernando Stipanovic (Oslo University)

Discussant: Andrea Lassman, University of Mainz

13:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

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Session 2

Chair: Vania Manuela Licio (University of Cagliari)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

“[The Effects of Corporate Subsidies Along the Value Chain](#)”

➤ Elisa Navarra (ULB)

Discussant: Michele Imbruno, Sapienza University of Rome

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

“[Out of sight, out of mind? Global chains, export, and credit allocation in bad times](#)”

➤ Pierluigi Murro (LUISS-Guido Carli University)

Discussant: Lucia Tajoli, Politecnico di Milano

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

“[Decomposing the Margins of Transfer Pricing](#)”

➤ Andrea Lassmann (University of Mainz)

Discussant: Iulia Siedschlag, Economic and Social Research Institute

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Friday, September 8, 2023

Session 3

Chair: Andrea Ariu (University of Milan)

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“[Gravity beyond CES](#)”

➤ Gabriel Smagghue (Banque de France)

Discussant: Francesca Micocci, IMT

10:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

“[Reshaping the structure of the World Trade Network: A pivotal role for China?](#)”

➤ Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano)

Discussant: Björn Brey, (ULB)

11:30 – 12:00 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

➤ Keynote Speech: Monika Mrazova (University of Geneva)
“Strategic Yet Not Demanding: The Empirical Reach of Oligopoly with CES Preferences”

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Friday, September 8, 2023

Session 4

Chair: Tibor Besedeš (Georgia Tech)

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[“Tradable services and distance”](#)

➤ Andrew Bernard (Tuck Business School, Dartmouth)

Discussant: Andrea Ariu, University of Milan

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

[“Multi-product Firms: Falsifying Core Competencies”](#)

➤ Lena Sheveleva (Cardiff University)

Discussant: Gabriel Smagghue, Banque de France

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

[“The consequences of a trade collapse: Economics and politics in Weimar Germany”](#)

➤ Björn Brey (ULB)

Discussant: Stefan Pauly, Sciences Po

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Saturday, September 9, 2023

Session 5

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Tuck@Dartmouth

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“Fly the Unfriendly Skies: the Role of Transport Costs in Gravity Models of Trade”](#)

➤ Tibor Besedeš (Georgia Tech and FREIT)

Discussant: Fernando Stipanivic, University of Oslo

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[“Predicting Exporters with Machine Learning”](#)

➤ Francesca Micocci (IMT)

Discussant: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Tech

11:00 – 11:30 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

[“The granularity of market access and economic development”](#)

➤ Guzman Ourens (Tillburg University)

Discussant: Pierluigi Murro, LUISS-Guido Carli University

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Adjourn Conference

