

## Monday, September 3, 2006

8:30 - 9:00 **Registration and Coffee**

8:45 - 9:00 **Welcome Address**

9:00 - 9:45 ***Pedro Martins***

Foreign Ownership, Employment and Wages in Brazil: Evidence from Acquisitions, Divestments and Job Movers

Discussant: *Nauro Campos*

9:45 - 10:30 ***Selin Sayek-Boke***

Sectoral Analysis of the Location Choice of Multinational Enterprise

Discussant: *Aleksandra Riedl*

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 - 11:45 ***Barbara Pels***

The Effects of Capital Inflows on Domestic Fixed Investment: Does the Level of Domestic Financial Development Matter?

Discussant: *Bert Scholtens*

11:45 - 12:30 ***Mariana Spatareanu***

Does Access to Financing Promote Linkages with Multinationals?

Discussant: *Bruno Merlevede*

12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch**

14:15 - 15:00 ***Katherine Terrell***

Vertical and Horizontal FDI Spillovers in Transition Economies: Do Institutions Matter?

Discussant: *Jozef Konings*

15:00 - 15:45 ***Pavel Vacek***

Panel Data Evidence on Productivity Spillovers from FDI: Firm-Level Measures of Backward and Forward Linkages

Discussant: *Koen Schoors*

15:45 - 16:30 **Coffee**

16:30 - 17:15 **Gábor Békés**  
Spillovers from Multinationals to Heterogeneous Domestic Firms: Evidence from Hungary

Discussant: *Victoria Kravtsova*

17:15 - 18:00 **Eric Strobl**  
Knowledge Spillovers from FDI: Evidence from Irish Plant Level Data

Discussant: *Eleni Kaditi*

19:00 **Conference dinner**

## **Tuesday, September 4, 2006**

9:00 - 9:45 **Matthias Busse**  
Promotion through Bilateral Investment Treaties: More Than a Bit?

Discussant: *Robert Lensink*

9:45 - 10:30 **Torfinn Harding**  
Developing economies and international investors: Do investment promotion agencies bring them together?

Discussant: *Richard Kneller*

10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee**

11:00 - 11:45 **Jorn Kleinert**  
The Impact of Locating Production Abroad on Activities at Home: Evidence from German Firm-Level Data

Discussant: *Vitaliy Oryshchenko*

11:45 - 12:30 **Joze Damijan**  
Trade liberalization and economic geography in transition countries: Can FDI explain the adjustment pattern of regional wages?

Discussant: *Patricia Prüfer*

12:30 **End of the conference**