



UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

NOITS Ninth Annual Workshop, Reykjavik, May 12th-13th 2006

Final Program

Friday May 12

08.30-09.00 **Registration and coffee**

Session 1. **Chair: Helga Kristjánsdóttir, University of Iceland**

09.00 - 10.00 **Eric W. Bond, Vanderbilt University**
"Industrial Evolution in Crisis-Prone Economies"

10.00 - 11.00 **Pehr-Johan Norbäck, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden**
"Cross-Border Acquisitions and Corporate Taxes: Efficiency and Tax Revenues"

11.00 - 11.30 **Coffee**

11.30 - 12.30 **Håkan Nordström, National Board of Trade, Sweden**
"Participation of developing countries in the WTO - new evidence based on the 2003 official records"

12.30 - 13.30 **Lunch**

Session 2. **Chair: Pascalis Raimondos-Møller, EPRU and Copenhagen Business School**

13.30 - 14.30 **Karolina Ekholm, Stockholm School of Economics and the Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS)**
Katariina Hakkala The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden
"The Effect of Offshoring on Labor Demand: Evidence from Sweden"

14.30 - 15.30 **Jan Rose Skaksen, Copenhagen Business School**
"Attitudes Towards Immigration – Does Economic Self-Interest Matter? "

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee**

16.00 - 17.00 **Ragnhild Balsvik, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**
"Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from foreign to domestic firms? "

17.00 - 18.00 **Hanna Pesola , Helsinki School of Economics and HECER**
"FDI, Labour Mobility and Wages"

20.00 **Dinner**

Saturday May 13

- Session 3. Chair: Pertti Haaparanta, Helsinki School of Economics**
- 09.00 - 10.00 Ronald B. Davies, University of Oregon**
"FDI in Space: Spatial Autoregressive Relationships in Foreign Direct Investment"
- 10.00 - 11.00 Kjetil Bjorvatn, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**
"Optimal policy design for industrialization in an open economy."
- 11.00 -11.30 Coffee**
- 11.30 - 12.30 Magnus Wiberg, Stockholm University**
"On the Indeterminacy of Trade Policy under Different Electoral Rules"
- 12-30 - 13.30 Lunch**
- Session 4. Chair: Karolina Ekholm, Stockholm School of Economics and the Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS)**
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lars B. Termansen, Copenhagen Business School**
"Congestion, Fiscal Equalisation and Local Public Goods Provision"
- 14.30 - 15.30 Helga Kristjánsdóttir, University of Iceland**
"Substitutability Between Foreign Direct Investment and Aid"
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee**
- 16.00 – 17.00 Armando José Garcia Pires, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**
"R&D and Strategic Industrial Location in International Oligopolies"
- 17.00 –18.00 Kaisa Kotakorpi, University of Tampere and FDPE, Finland**
"Paternalism and tax competition"
- 20.00 Dinner**

