

NORDIC INTERNATIONAL TRADE SEMINARS (NOITS)

BERGEN, 17-18 APRIL 2008

**WORKSHOP AT NORWEGIAN SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (NHH)**

AUDITORIUM FINN KYDLAND

Preliminary Programme

Thursday 17.04.08

- 08.15–08.45 **Registration and coffee**
- 08.45–09.00 **Opening remarks**
Victor D. Norman (NHH)
- SESSION I**
Chair: Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe (University of Oslo and CEPR)
- 09.00–09.45 **Quality sorting and trade: Firm-level evidence for French wine**
Thierry Mayer, University of Paris
- 09.45–10.30 **The effect of intra-industry trade on aggregate productivity:
A bridge between theory and data in Öresund**
Anders Akerman, Stockholm University
- 10.30–11.15 **Firm performance and international trade
– Evidence from a small open economy**
Martin Andersson*, CESIS
Sara Johansson, CESIS
Hans Lööf, CESIS
- 11.15–11.45 **Coffee**
- 11.45–12.30 **Multinational firms' heterogeneity in tax responsiveness:
The role of transfer pricing**
Cèline Azémar, University of Glasgow
Gregory Corcos*, NHH
- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

SESSION II

Chair:

Pascalis Raimondos-Møller (Copenhagen Business School, CEPR and CESifo)

13.30–14.15

Inward FDI and demand for skills in Sweden

Roger Bandick*, Örebro University

Pär Hansson, Örebro University

14.15–15.00

Illegal migration: Effects on brain drain and self-selection

Kjetil Bjorvatn, NHH

Nicola Coniglio, University of Bari and NHH

Giuseppe de Arcangelis, Università degli Studi di Roma

Armando J. Garcia Pires*, NHH

15.00–15.45

Modelling the impact of globalization on small, open economies

Kjetil Bjorvatn, NHH

Victor D. Norman, NHH

Linda Orvedal*, NHH

15.45–16.15

Coffee

16.15–17.00

Second thoughts on exporter productivity

Philipp J. H. Schröder, University of Aarhus

Allan Sørensen*, University of Aarhus

17.00–17.45

Destination and firm-specific export costs

Joakim Gullstrand*, Swedish institute for food and agricultural economics and Lund University

Christian Jörgensen, Swedish institute for food and agricultural economics

19.30

Dinner at Galleri Nygaten

Friday 18.04.08

SESSION III

Chair: Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm University and CEPR)

09.00–09.45

**Reciprocity and the Doha Round impasse:
Lessons for the near term and after**

Simon J. Evenett, University of St Gallen

09.45–10.30

**Firm productivity: the role of competition and of the initial
firm efficiency. Evidence from the Czech Republic**

Delia Ionascu*, Copenhagen Business School

Lisbeth la Cour, Copenhagen Business School

10.30–11.15

International trade in bilateral productivity

Johan Stennek, Gothenburg University

11.15–11.45

Coffee

11.45–12.30

An economic theory of GATT: Comment

Pascalis Raimondos-Møller*, Copenhagen Business School,
CEPR and CESifo

Alan D. Woodland, University of Sydney

12.30–13.30

Lunch

SESSION IV

Chair: Victor D. Norman (NHH)

13.30–14.15

Adjustment to real exchange rate shocks

Karolina Ekholm*, Stockholm University and CEPR

Andreas Moxnes, University of Oslo

Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe*, University of Oslo and CEPR

14.15–15.00

**Trade costs and the extensive margin:
Comparison of direct and indirect estimations**

Harry Flam, Stockholm University

Håkan Nordstrøm*, Swedish National Board of Trade

15.00–15.30

Coffee

15.30–16.15

**Global Rebalancing with Gravity:
Measuring the Burden of Adjustment**

Robert Dekle, University of Southern California

Jonathan Eaton*, New York University and NBER

Samuel Kortum, University of Chicago and NBER

18.00

Dinner on an island outside Bergen