Workshop on GLOBALIZATION AND DEVELOPMENT

A Workshop

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Salão Nobre, Nova SBE Campus de Campolide, Lisboa, Portugal



09.00	Welcome António Bensabat Rendas, Rector of Universidade Nova de Lisboa
09.15	Opening Address Manuel Cabral, Minister of Economy of Portugal
09.30	Keynote Address Using Exchange Rates to Estimate Production Functions Eric Verhoogen (Columbia University)
10.45	Don't Throw in the Towel, Throw in Trade Credit! Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford and CEPR) and Banu Demir (Bilkent University and CEPR) Discussant: Joana Silva (World Bank)
11.30	Coffee Break
12.00	Resource rents, coercion, and local development: Evidence from post-apartheid South Africa By Paulo Bastos (World Bank) and Nicolas Bottan (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign) Discussant: José Tavares (Nova SBE)
12:45	Input-quality upgrading from trade liberalization: Evidence on firm product scope and employment effects Caroline Paunov (OECD) and Maria Bas (University of Paris 1, Centre d'Economie de la Sorbonne (CES) Discussant: João Amador (Banco de Portugal)
13.30	Lunch
15.00	Trade Liberalization and Investment in Foreign Capital Goods: Evidence from India By Asli Leblebicioglu (University of Texas at Dallas), Ivan T. Kandilov (North Carolina State University), and Ruchita Manghnani (World Bank) Discussant: Samuel Pienknagura (World Bank)
15.45	Keynote Address Robots and Jobs: Evidence from US Labor Markets Daron Acemoglu, MIT
16.45	Coffee Break
17.15	Competition Makes IT Better: Evidence on When Firms Use IT More Effectively By Mariana Pereira-Lopez (World Bank and University Iberoamericana), Leonardo Lacovone (World Bank), and Marc Schibauer (World Bank) Discussant: Susana Peralta (Nova SBE)
18.00	Presentation and Discussion of the World Bank Flagship Report: Better Neighbors: Toward a Renewal of Economic Integration in Latin America By Daniel Lederman (World Bank), Chad Brown (Peterson Institute for International Economics), Samuel Pienknagura (World Bank), Raymond Robertson (Bush School of Government and Public Service) Discussants: Luís Brites Pereira (Nova SBE) and Isabel Horta Correia (Banco de Portugal)
19.00	Closing Remarks Jorge Braga de Macedo, Nova SBE

Scientific Committee: Catia Batista (Nova SBE), Luca David Opromolla (Banco de Portugal), Susana Peralta (Nova SBE), Samuel Pienknagura (World Bank), Joana Silva (World Bank), and Pedro Vicente (Nova SBE).