

**Program: CompNet workshop
20-21 September 2012
Banque de France**

Location: Banque de France Conference Rooms ([31, rue Croix des Petits Champs 75049 Paris](#))

Thursday 20 September: research workshop
(30mn presentation with 10mn discussion)

9h30: Registration and coffee

10h00: Welcome address: Marc-Olivier Strauss-Kahn, Banque de France

Session 1: Microeconomic shocks and aggregate fluctuations (chair: Gilbert Cette, Banque de France)

- **10h15:** Firms, Destinations, and Aggregate Fluctuations (Isabelle Méjean, Ecole Polytechnique)
- **11h00:** The Few Leading the Many: Foreign Affiliates and Business Cycle Comovement (Julien Martin, Université catholique de Louvain)

Session 2: Trade and FDI (chair: S. Avouyi-Dovi, Banque de France)

- **11h45:** The internationalization process of firms: from exports to FDI (Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles)
- **12h30:** Cherries for Sale: The Incidence of Cross-border M&A (Farid Toubal, Paris School of Economics).

13h15: Lunch

14h30: Keynote speech (chair: Filippo di Mauro, ECB): John Haltiwanger (University of Maryland)

15h45: Coffee break

Session 3: Exporters' dynamics (chair: Filippo di Mauro, ECB)

- **16h00:** A Theory of Entry into and Exit from Export Markets (Luca David Oromolla, Banco de Portugal)
- **16h45:** The growth and volatility of French exporters (Antoine Berthou, Banque de France)

19h30: Diner (location to be announced)

Friday 21 September: CompNet Sessions

- 8.45 –** Introduction (Filippo di Mauro)
- 9.00 - 9.30** Keynote speech Eric Bartelsman (Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam)
- 9.30-11.00** Session on Services
- **William Powers** (USITC): Recent Trends in US Services Trade (20 mns)
 - **Martin Schmitz** (ECB): Experimental effective exchange rates based on trade in services (20 mns + 10 mns discussion)
Discussant: Laura Ines D Amato (Banco Central de la República Argentina)
 - **Elena Biewen**, Sven Blank (Deutsche Bundesbank): Margins of Service Trade (20 mns + 10 mns discussion)
Discussant: Patrocinio Tello (Banco de España)
- 11.00-11.15** Coffee Break
- 11.15 – 11.30** Update on EU Surveillance Exercise (EU Commission, Isabel Grilo)
- 11.30 - 13.00** Individual WS sessions
- 13.00 - 14.00** Lunch
- 14.00 - 15.30** Individual WS sessions
- 15.30 - 15.45** Coffee Break
- 15.45 - 17.00** Report by WS & general discussion
- 17.00** End of Workshop

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