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EIGHTH IMF-WB-WTO TRADE CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 4-5, 2021

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Day 1: Monday, October 4 2021	
9:45 – 9:50 am	Welcome by Deon Filmer (Director of Development Research Group, WB)
9:50 - 10:15 am	Keynote by Mari Pangestu (Managing Director of Development Policy and Partnerships, WB)
10:15 – 11:45 am	Session 1: Global Value Chains, Innovation and Shocks (Chair: Daria Taglioni (WB)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:10-10:40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Disasters and the Reshaping of Global Value Chains Caroline Freund (University of California at San Diego), Aaditya Mattoo (WB), Alen Mulabdic (WB) and Michele Ruta (WB) 10:40-11:10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing the Supply Chain Effect of Natural Disasters Evidence from Chinese Manufacturers Katharina Längle (WTO), Ankai Xu (WTO) and Ruijie Tian (University of Gothenburg) 11:10-11:40 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Conflicts' Impact on Innovation Eddy Bekkers (WTO) and Carlos Góes (WTO, University of California at San Diego)
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 – 1:30 pm	Session 2: Trade, Growth and Market Structure (Chair: Ana Fernandes (WB)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12:00-12:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committing to Grow: The Full Impact of WTO Accessions André Brotto (WTO), Adam Jakubik (IMF), Roberta Piermartini (WTO) 12:30-1:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Effect of Trade on Market Power—Evidence from Developing Economies Jesus Rodrigo Gonzalez-Garcia (IMF) & Yuanchen Yang (IMF) 1:00-1:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Performance Export Portfolio: Design Growth-Enhancing Export Structure with Machine Learning Natasha Che (IMF) and Xuege Zhang (Carnegie Mellon University)
Day 2: Tuesday, October 5 2021	
8:30 – 10:30 am	Session 3: Institutional Quality and Trade (Chair: Victor Stolzenburg (WTO)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:30-9:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic Integration and Democracy: An Empirical Investigation Giacomo Magistretti (IMF) and Marco Tabellini (Harvard Business School) 9:00-9:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corruption in Customs Cyril Chalendar (ITC), Ana M. Fernandes (WB), Gael Raballand (WB) and Bob Rijkers (WB) 9:30-10:00 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade Fraud and Non-Tariff Measures Hiau Looi Kee (WB) and Alessandro Nicita (UN) 10:00-10:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heterogeneous Trade Effects of Pre-Shipment Inspections Cosimo Beverelli (WTO), Martin T. Braml (WTO), Lionel Fontagné (Banque de France, PSE & CEPPII), Alexander Keck (WTO) and Gianluca Orefice (University of Paris-Dauphine, PSL)
10:30 – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 – 11:45 am	Session 4: Trade and Technology (Chair: Hui Tong (IMF)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:40-11:15 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade and Diffusion of Embodied Technology: An Empirical Analysis Stephen Ayerst (IMF) 11:15-11:45 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trade, Internal Migration, and Human Capital: Who Gains from India's IT Boom? Devaki Ghose (WB)
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 – 1:00 pm	Session 5: Policy Panel with Mari Pangestu (WB), Anabel Gonzalez (Deputy Director General, WTO) and Geoffrey Okamoto (First Deputy Managing Director, IMF)