

# NOITS

## Fourteenth annual workshop Reykjavík, 11-12 May 2012

### Program Friday May 11

- 08.30-09.00**      **Registration**
- Session 1.**      **Chair: Helga Kristjánsdóttir**
- 09.00-10.00**      **Ronald B. Davies, University College Dublin**  
"A Race to the Bottom in Labour Standards? An Empirical Investigation"
- 10.00-10.40**      **Anders Akerman, Stockholm University**  
"Outsourcing and the Division of Labor between Firms: Evidence from Swedish Cities"
- 10.40-11.00**      **Coffee Break**
- 11.00-11.40**      **Ina Jäkel, Aarhus University**  
"Does Factor Abundance Shape Free Traders?"
- 11.40-12.20**      **Esther Ann Nisja Bøler, University of Oslo**  
"Technological Change, Trade in Intermediates and the Joint Impact on Productivity"
- 12.20-13.00**      **Lunch**
- Session 2.**      **Chair: Rikard Forslid**
- 13.00-13.40**      **Paul S. Segerstrom, Stockholm School of Economics**  
"In Support of the TRIPs Agreement"
- 13.40-14.20**      **Sigurd Birkeland, University of Bergen**  
"Multitasking Multinationals Distributional Wage Effects of Foreign Acquisitions"
- 14.20-14.40**      **Coffee Break**
- 14.40-15.20**      **Frédéric Warzynski, Aarhus University**  
"Estimating Productivity with Multi-Product Firms, Pricing Heterogeneity and the Role of International Trade"
- 15.20-16.00**      **Kiflu G. Molla, Stockholm University**  
"The Role of Foreign Exchange Rates in Offshoring: Empirical Evidence from Sweden"
- 19.00**              **Cocktail reception**
- 20.00**              **Dinner at Solon Restaurant, located downtown, [www.solon.is](http://www.solon.is)**

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### Program Saturday May 12

- Session 3. Chair:**
- 09.00-10.00 Rikard Forslid, Stockholm University and CEPR**  
"Why are Firms that Export Cleaner? International Trade and CO2 Emissions"
- 10.00-10.40 Philipp Meinen, Aarhus University**  
"Sunk Costs of Exporting and the Role of Experience in International Trade"
- 10.40-11.00 Coffee Break**
- 11.00-11.40 Peter Bache, Aarhus University**  
"Trade Liberalization, Mergers, and Acquisitions"
- 11.40-12.20 Karin Olofsdotter, Lund University**  
"Markups and Export Pricing"
- 12.20-13.00 Lunch**
- Session 4. Chair:**
- 13.00-13.40 Roger Bandick, Aarhus University**  
"Offshoring and Labor Market Outcome"
- 13.40-14.20 Christian Gormsen, Paris School of Economics/Sorbonne**  
"Diasporas and Foreign Direct Investments"
- 14.20-14.40 Coffee Break**
- 14.40-15.20 Per B Maurseth, Norwegian Business School and NUPI**  
"Market Specific Fixed and Sunk Export Costs Learning and Spillovers"
- 15.20-16.00 Helga Kristjánsdóttir**  
"Iceland's and Ireland's Pre- and Post-Crisis FDI in an International Comparison"
- 16.00-16.40 Svetlana Ledyaeva, Aalto University School of Economics**  
"If Foreign Investment is not Foreign: Round-Trip Versus Genuine Foreign Investment in Russia"
- 20.00 Dinner at Solon Restaurant, located downtown , [www.solon.is](http://www.solon.is)**