



# UNIVERSITY OF ICELAND

## NOITS Ninth Annual Workshop, Reykjavik, May 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> 2006

### Final Program

Friday May 12

**08.30-09.00**            **Registration and coffee**

**Session 1.**            **Chair: Helga Kristjánsdóttir, University of Iceland**

**09.00 - 10.00**        **Eric W. Bond, Vanderbilt University**  
"Industrial Evolution in Crisis-Prone Economies"

**10.00 - 11.00**        **Pehr-Johan Norbäck, The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden**  
"Cross-Border Acquisitions and Corporate Taxes: Efficiency and Tax Revenues"

**11.00 - 11.30**        **Coffee**

**11.30 - 12.30**        **Håkan Nordström, National Board of Trade, Sweden**  
"Participation of developing countries in the WTO - new evidence based on the 2003 official records"

**12.30 - 13.30**        **Lunch**

**Session 2.**            **Chair: Pascalis Raimondos-Møller, EPRU and Copenhagen Business School**

**13.30 - 14.30**        **Karolina Ekholm, Stockholm School of Economics and the Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS)**  
**Katariina Hakkala The Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Sweden**  
"The Effect of Offshoring on Labor Demand: Evidence from Sweden"

**14.30 - 15.30**        **Jan Rose Skaksen, Copenhagen Business School**  
"Attitudes Towards Immigration – Does Economic Self-Interest Matter? "

**15.30 - 16.00**        **Coffee**

**16.00 - 17.00**        **Ragnhild Balsvik, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**  
"Is mobility of labour a channel for spillovers from foreign to domestic firms? "

**17.00 - 18.00**        **Hanna Pesola , Helsinki School of Economics and HECER**  
"FDI, Labour Mobility and Wages"

**20.00**                **Dinner**

**Saturday May 13**

- Session 3. Chair: Pertti Haaparanta, Helsinki School of Economics**
- 09.00 - 10.00 Ronald B. Davies, University of Oregon**  
"FDI in Space: Spatial Autoregressive Relationships in Foreign Direct Investment"
- 10.00 - 11.00 Kjetil Bjorvatn, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**  
"Optimal policy design for industrialization in an open economy."
- 11.00 -11.30 Coffee**
- 11.30 - 12.30 Magnus Wiberg, Stockholm University**  
"On the Indeterminacy of Trade Policy under Different Electoral Rules"
- 12-30 - 13.30 Lunch**
- Session 4. Chair: Karolina Ekholm, Stockholm School of Economics and the Centre for Business and Policy Studies (SNS)**
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lars B. Termansen, Copenhagen Business School**  
"Congestion, Fiscal Equalisation and Local Public Goods Provision"
- 14.30 - 15.30 Helga Kristjánsdóttir, University of Iceland**  
"Substitutability Between Foreign Direct Investment and Aid"
- 15.30 – 16.00 Coffee**
- 16.00 – 17.00 Armando José Garcia Pires, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**  
"R&D and Strategic Industrial Location in International Oligopolies"
- 17.00 –18.00 Kaisa Kotakorpi, University of Tampere and FDPE, Finland**  
"Paternalism and tax competition"
- 20.00 Dinner**

