I ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE EURO-LATIN STUDY NETWORK
ON INTEGRATION AND TRADE (ELSNIT)
BARCELONA, SPAIN
NOVEMBER 6-7, 2003

AGENDA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:30 – 9:00  REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:15  WELCOMING REMARKS
Carlo Binetti, Special Representative in Europe, IDB
Juan José Taccone, Director INTAL, IDB
Andreu Mas-Colell, University of Barcelona, IDB

9:15 – 10:00  OPENING SESSION

9:00 – 9:45  Keynote Lecture: “Sapir Report: Lessons for Latin America”
André Sapir, Free University of Brussels
Comments by: Manuel Marfán, Director, Economic Development Division, ECLAC

10:00 – 13:15  PLENARY SESSION I: MACROECONOMIC DIMENSIONS OF INTEGRATION
Coordinated by: Jaume Ventura, CREI and MIT

10:00 – 10:45  “Liability Dollarization, Net Worth Effects, and Contractionary Devaluations”
Juan Carlos Berganza, Roberto Chang and Alicia García Herrero, Bank of Spain, Spain
Comments by Federico Sturzenegger, University Torcuato Di Tella, Argentina

10:45 – 11:30  “Globalization and the Transmission Mechanism”
Giancarlo Corsetti, University of Rome III and Yale University, USA, Philippe Martin,
University of Paris I and CERAS, Paris, France, and Paolo Pesenti, Federal Reserve Bank
of New York, USA
Comments by Alejandro Werner, Central Bank, Mexico

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 – 12:30  “Fiscal Policy and EMU”
Antonio Fatás and Ilian Mihov, INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
Comments by Gustavo Marino, ITAM, Mexico

Dirk Niepelt, IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden
Comments by: Ricardo Caballero, MIT, Boston

13:15 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 18:15  PLENARY SESSION II: EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT AND ADJUSTMENT POLICIES DURING THE TRANSITION
Coordinated by: Rolf J. Langhammer, KIEL, Germany

15:00 – 15:45  “Economic Integration and the Location of Multinational Enterprises”
Carlo Altomonte, Università Bocconi, Milan, Italy and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven,
Belgium
### Thursday, November 6

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| 15:45 – 16:30| **“EU Enlargement, Exchange Rate Variability and Labor Market Performance”**  
               Ansgar Belke, University of Hohenheim, Germany  
               Comments by: Pilar Romaguera, University of Chile |
| 16:30 – 16:45| Coffee Break                                                            |
| 16:45 – 17:30| **“A Gravity Study of the Sectoral Trade Impact of Labour Migration in an Enlarged EU”**  
               Helena Marques and Hugh Metcalf, University of Newcastle, United Kingdom  
               Comments by: TBD |
| 17:30 – 18:15| **“Economic Integration, Specialization of Regions and Concentration of Industries in EU”**  
               Iulia Traistaru, University of Bonn, Germany, Peter Nijkamp and Simonetta Longhi, Free University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
               Comments by: Isidoro Soloaga, University of the Americas, Mexico |
| 18:15 – 20:00| Cocktail                                                                |

### Friday, November 7

**Plenary Session III: The Impact of Regional Integration on Economic Convergence and Growth**  
*Coordinated by: Omar Licandro, RSCAS, Italy*

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| 9:30 – 10:15 | **“Globalization, Divergence and Long-Run Growth”**  
               Gino A. Gancia, MIT and IIES, Stockholm University, Sweden  
               Comments by Renato Flores, Fundação Getulio Vargas, Brazil |
| 10:15 – 11:00| **“Growth, Inequality and Integration: A Political Economy Analysis”**  
               Hubert Kempf, CNRS and Université Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne and Stéphane Rossignol, Université de Versailles and CNRS, France  
               Comments by Pablo Sanguinetti, University Torcuato di Tella, Argentina |
| 11:00 – 11:15| Coffee Break                                                            |
| 11:15 – 12:00| **“Incidences of Regional Integration on the Convergence Process: The Case of Mercosur and NAFTA”**  
               Nicole Madariaga and Sylvie Montout, University of Paris I, Panthéon Sorbonne – Maison des Sciences Economiques, France  
               Comments by Alfonso Bevilacqua, Central Bank, Brazil |
| 12:00 – 12:45| **“Agglomeration and Economic Geography”**  
               Gianmarco I. P. Ottaviano, Università di Bologna, Italy and Jacques-François Thisse, CERAS, Paris, France and Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium  
               Comments by Carlos Winograd, Getulio Vargas |
| 12:45 – 14:30| Lunch                                                                   |
| 14:30 – 16:00| Open discussion on the next agenda for the network                     |