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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH**

**10:00h - 10:15h OPENING SESSION**

**10:30h - 11:30h SESSION 1**

**Is there a euro effect in the drivers of US FDI? New evidence using Bayesian Model Averaging Techniques**  
Mariam Camarero (U. Jaume I), Sergi Moliner (U. Jaume I) and C. Tamarit (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* María Rochina (U. de València)

**Trade and the digital transformation of SMEs**  
Dolores Añón Higón (U. de València) and Daniel Bonvin (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* Salvador Gil-Pareja (U. de València)

**The Mexico and China trade relationship: an analysis on the context of USMCA**  
Ponce Pineda Hassel Guadalupe (U. Nacional Autónoma de México) and Da Silva Bichara Julimar (U. Autónoma de Madrid)  
*Discussant:* Juan Sapena (U. Católica de Valencia)

**How firms in Sub-saharan Africa benefit from Global Value Chains?**  
Carolina Calatayud (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* Javier Ordóñez

**11:30h - 12:00h COFFEE BREAK**

**12:00h - 13:30h SESSION 2**

**Reversal of trade liberalization and emerging market firms' exports**  
Laura Márquez-Ramos (U. Jaume I and University of Adelaide) and Harry Wardana (U. of Adelaide)  
*Discussant:* Mercedes Beltrán (U. de València)

**What is so special about robots and trade?**

Maite Alguacil (U. Jaume I), Alessia Lo Turco (U. Politecnica delle Marche) and Inmaculada Martínez Zarzoso (U. Jaume I and U. of Goettingen)  
*Discussant:* Dolores Añón Higón (U. de València)

**Convergence and innovation in export quality and the world income distribution**

Jan Trenczeka (U. of Mainz) and K.M. Wacker (U. of Groningen)  
*Discussant:* Rafael Llorca (U. de València)

**The impact of Covid-19 containment measures on trade**

Juan de Lucio (U. de Alcalá), Raúl Mínguez (U. de Antonio de Nebrija), Asier Minondo (U. de Deusto) and Francisco Requena (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* Juan Sanchis (U. de València)

**15:30h - 17:00h SESSION 3**

**EU Equity Markets: the Case for Further Diversification**

Jean-Baptiste Gossé (Banque de France) and Camille Jehle (Banque de France and ENSAE)  
*Discussant:* Mariam Camarero (U. Jaume I)

**The Impact of Environmental Regulation on location's choice of Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions**

Federico Carril-Caccia (U. de Deusto and U. de Granada) and Juliette Milgram Baleix (U. de Granada)  
*Discussant:* Maite Alguacil (U. Jaume I)

**On cointegration for processes integrated at different frequencies**

Tomás del Barrio Castro (U. de les Illes Balears), Gianluca Cubadda (U. degli Studi di Roma) and Denise R. Osborn (U. of Manchester)  
*Discussant:* Cecilio Tamarit (U. de València)

**Social Progress Around the World: Measurement, Evolution and Convergence**

Jesús Peiró-Palomino (U. de València), Andrés Picazo-Tadeo (U. de València) and Vicente Ríos (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* Estrella Gómez (U. Balearic Islands)

**17.00h - 18:00h INVITED SPEAKER**

Josep Mestres, Caixabank Research.  
Title of the presentation: "Tracking the Impact of COVID-19 on Economic Inequality at High Frequency"

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH**

**10:30h - 12:00h SESSION 4**

**Structural Gravity and the Gains from Trade under Imperfect Competition**

Benedikt Heid (U. of Adelaide and CESifo) and Frank Stähler (U. of Tübingen and U. of Adelaide)  
*Discussant:* Jordi Paniagua (U. de València)

**Do Cohesion Funds foster regional trade integration? A structural gravity analysis for the EU regions**

Yevgeniya Shevtsova, Jorge Díaz-Lanchas, Damiaan Persyn, and Giovanni Mandras (European Commission, Joint Research Center (JRC))  
*Discussant:* Andrés Picazo (U. de València)

**Mind the gaps: Job and gender effects of migration on FDI**

Federico Carril-Caccia (U. de Deusto and U. de Granada), Ana Cuadros (U. Jaume I and Institute of International Economics) and Jordi Paniagua (U. de València)  
*Discussant:* Silvano Esteve (U. de València)

**Unequal in trade, unequal in gains: the heterogeneous impact of MERCOSUR**

Rodolfo G. Campos (Banco de España) and Jacopo Timini (Banco de España)  
*Discussant:* Francisco Requena (U. de València)

**12:00h - 12:30h COFFEE BREAK**

**12:30h - 13:30h INVITED SPEAKER**

Prof. Dennis Novy. Professor of Economics at the University of Warwick.  
Title of the presentation: "The Brexit Vote, Inflation and UK Living Standards"