

The Factory-Free Economy: what next for the 21st century?

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Preliminary Program



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Conference venue :

Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne University
Maison des Sciences Economiques, 106-112 bd de l'Hôpital, Paris
Conference Room 6th floor

Monday 17 June

13:30 Introductory remarks

13:40 Welcome speech - Daniel Cohen (Director of CEPREMAP) *“Shifting from manufacturing to services in the global economy: only an issue of transition?”*

14:15 – 16:45 Session 1: *Historical perspective on structural shifts*

Chair:[Philippe Aghion]

Richard Baldwin, HEI & CEPR : *Why did globalisation favor advanced economy manufacturing but no longer does: Impact of globalisation's two great unbundlings*

Farid Toubal, ENS : *The hollowing out of Japanese firms, a long term view* (joint work with Michael Ryan)

Jean Imbs, PSE : *Specialization patterns over the long run in developed countries: trends and exceptions*

16:45 – 17:15 Coffee break

17:15-18:30 Collaborative work

Tuesday 18 June

8:45 – 10:30 Session 3: *The shift to services*

Chair:[Andrew Bernard]

Matthieu Crozet, PSE & CEPII : *Shift from products to related services within firms* (joint work with Emmanuel Milet)

Joseph Francois, Linz : *Tradability of services and offshorability of services*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 4: *Offshoring strategies*

Chair:[Philippe Martin]

Andrew Bernard, Tuck School of Business: *Factory-less Goods Producers in the US* (joint work with Teresa Fort)

Lionel Fontagné, PSE & CEPII: *Fragmentation : The French evidence* (joint work with Aurélien d'Isanto)

Nicholas Sly, Oregon : *Offshoring and core competences* (joint work with Lionel Fontagné, Farid Toubal)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 Session 5 : *What is the impact on the labor market? Are the short run costs significant? What can be done to ease the transition and prepare the next generation?*

Chair:[Farid Toubal]

Paolo Epifani, Bocconi : *The impact of North-South trade imbalances on wage inequality* (joint work with Rosario Crino)

Ann Harrison, Wharton & NBER: *Offshoring and Wages: reassessing the impact* (joint work with Avraham Ebenstein, Margaret McMillan)

Francis Kramarz, CREST : *Offshoring, wages and skill structure*

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

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20:00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday 19 June

9:00-9:30 Morning Coffee

9:30-12:00 Final session: *Structural transformation. What role for Industrial Policy?*

Chair:[Francis Kramarz]

Marion Jansen, WTO : *Trade and the extent of structural change* (joint work with Matteo Fiorini, Viktor Kummritz and Weis Xie)

Philippe Martin, Sciences Po : *Clusters and related policies* (joint work with Thierry Mayer, Florian Mayneris)

Philippe Aghion, Harvard : *Competition policy versus industrial policy*

12:00-12:30 Concluding remarks **Ann Harrison**

13:00: Adjourn