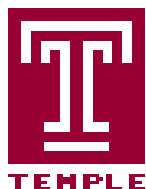




THE ATHENIAN POLICY FORUM

REASSESSING THE CASE FOR FREE TRADE

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January 5-6, 2005**



Wednesday January 5, 2005

12noon-1pm Registration, Box Lunch, and Welcome – Chris Paraskevopoulos

1:00-2:30 **Session One:** Contemporary Perspectives and Issues About Trade

Chair: George Eaton, York University

Peter Koveos, Syracuse University, “Outsourcing and Free Trade Agreements: Friends or Foes?”

Tadashi Inoue, Hiroshima University, Japan, and **Hassouna Moussa**, Acadia University, Canada, “Trade Imbalance and Capital Flows”

Jaleel Ahmad, Concordia University, Montreal, “Economic Motivations for Preferential Trading Areas”

Discussion

2:45-4:30 **Session Two:** Financial and Growth Asymmetries in the EU and Mexico

Chair: Stanley Bober, Duquesne University

Stephan Seiter, Hohenheim University, Germany, “Productivity and Employment: The Case of Globalization.

Alicia Giron, and **Patricia Rodríguez**, UNAM, “External Debt Payment and Capital Investment”

Adrian de Leon Arias, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico, “Trade Liberalization and Growth: Convergence Across Mexico Cities After NAFTA”

Discussion

4:30-4:45 Coffee

5:00-6:30 **Session Three:** The Historical Links to Contemporary Perspectives on Trade

Chair: Alex Kondonassis, Oklahoma University

Robert Dimand, Brock University, Ontario, “The Teaching of the Worldly Philosophers on Free Trade: Reassessing the Case for Free Trade in Light of Smith, Ricardo, Rae, and Marx”

Ingrid Rima, Temple University, “Keynes and Robinson on the Relevance of Neomercantilistic Practices”

Stanley Bober, Duquesne University, “Inferences About Globalization in Light of Marxian Theory”

Discussion

6:45pm Depart for Greek Dinner

Thursday January 6, 2005

9am-10:30 **Session Four**: Insights From Country Studies

Chair: Anastasios Malliaris, Loyola University, Chicago

Robin Rowley, McGill University, Montreal, “Looking at Trade Issues: Competency Traps, System Effects and Other Features”

James Brox, University of Waterloo, “The Canadian Economy Since NAFTA”

Alex Kondonassis, Oklahoma University, **Anastasios Malliaris**, Loyola University Chicago, **and Chris Paraskevopoulos**, York University, “NAFTA and Beyond: A Reexamination”

Discussion

10:30-11:15 Greeting from Dr. William Stull, Chair, Economics Department, & Coffee Break

11:15-12:45 **Session Five**: The Art and Science of Modeling International Trade

Chair: Volbert Alexander, University of Giessen, Germany

Charles Swanson, Temple University, “The Necessity for Trade Barriers when Classical Equilibrium Assumptions Do Not Apply”

Evangelia Papadaki, **Marcel Merette**, Department of International Trade, Canada, and **Jorge Hernandez**, **Yu Lan**, University of Ottawa, “Towards ‘Deeper’ Canada-US Integration: A Computable General Equilibrium Investigation”

Thomas Kiehlborn, Goethe-University Frankfurt, “Evidence from a Cluster Based Approach Relating to EU Financial Integration: Is There a ‘Core Europe’?”

Discussion

1pm-2:15 Box Lunch

2:30-4:15 **Session Six**: The Whys and Wherefores of Protectionism

Chair: Ingrid Rima, Temple University

Dominick Salvatore, Fordham University NYC, “Arguments and Forces Against Free Trade”

Peter Gray, Rutgers University, “Why are Trade Barriers so High?”

Ray Canterbury, Florida State University, “The Multinational and Global Factor Mobility”

Discussion

4:15-5:15 ***Wine and Cheese*** and farewell until Mexico City, April 2005.

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