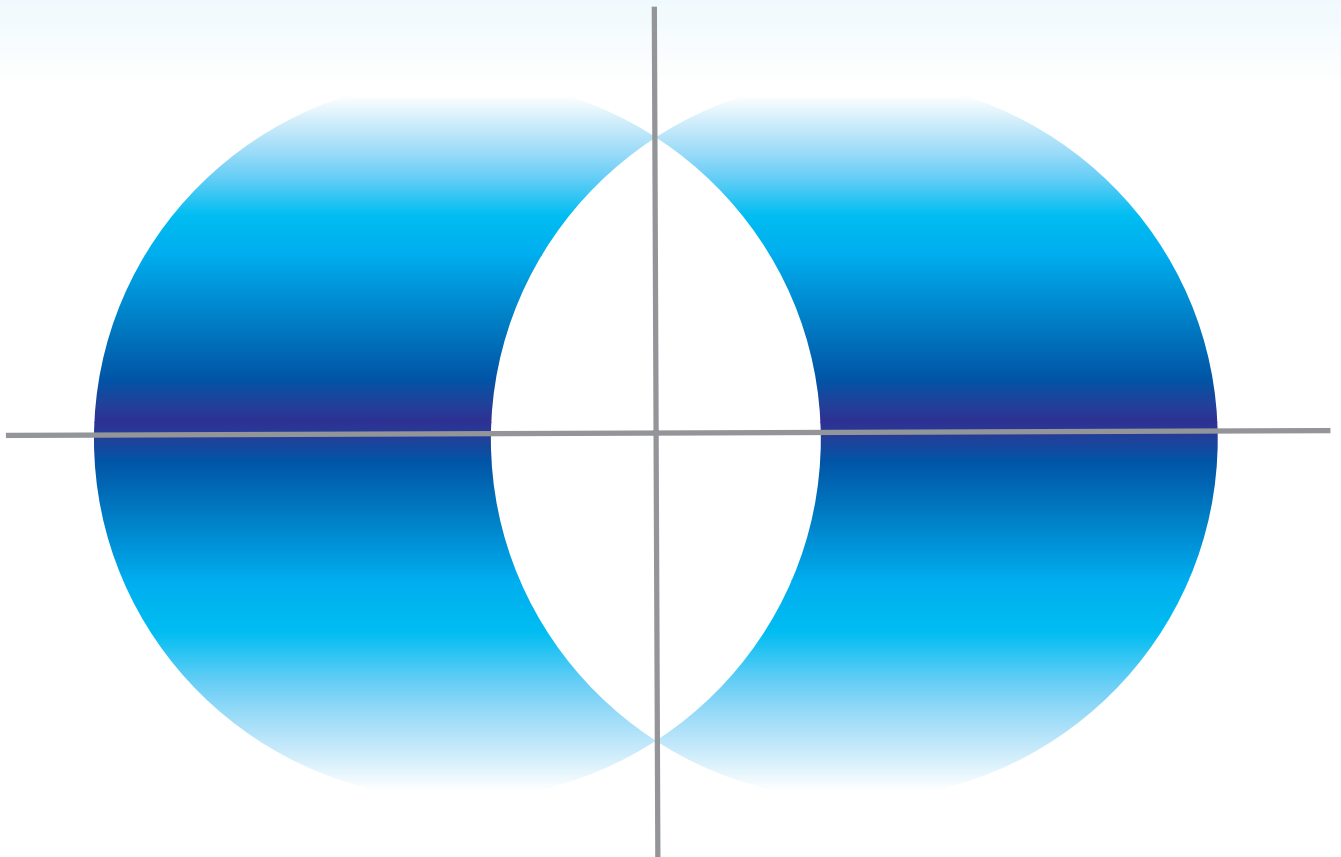


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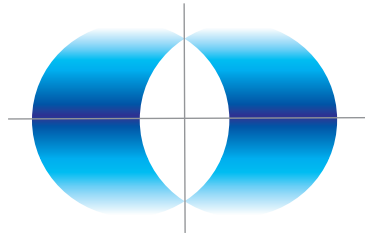


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WELCOME TO 9TH ARNOLDSHAIN SEMINAR

It is a pleasure to receive you in Uruguay to the ninth edition of the Arnoldshain Seminar. This is an original effort made by universities from Europe and Latin America sustained by almost a decade to develop an independent academic space for joint activities oriented to comparative economic analysis of both regions.

We appreciate and acknowledge the collaboration from other institutions: Central Bank of Uruguay; MERCOSUR Net; Uruguay XXI; and Claeh. Our own ISCES member institutions also gave additional support: Göttingen Universität; Goethe Universität; and Universidad de la República. Last but not least thanks are due to all of you for your participation with presentations and comments.

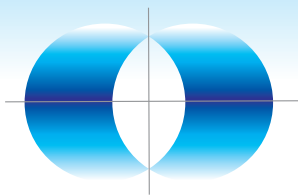
The Seminar starts in Montevideo on Monday morning in a joint activity with the Central Bank of Uruguay. Professor Pravin Krishna will give a conference about International Trade and Labor Income Risk. On Thursday afternoon we will have a final Conference in Punta del Este (Claeh) by Professor Omar Licandro titled "The child is father of the man: implications for the demographic transition". Details of all other activities are in the agenda.

We hope you enjoy the seminar and have a nice stay in Uruguay.

In behalf of the Organization Committee

Alexander Elsas
Goethe-Universität,
Frankfurt, Germany

Marcel Vaillant,
Universidad de la República
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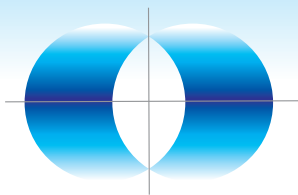


DAY	5	6	7	8	9
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SITE	Montevideo	Punta del Este			
9:00	Keynote Speaker Pravin Krishna International Trade and Labor Income Risk Central Bank Uruguay		Second Session Macro	Fourth Session Labor, Integration, distribution issues	Sixth Session TRADE
9:30					
10:00					
10:30					
11:00		Transportation from Montevideo (Ambassador Hotel) to Punta del Este (Amsterdam Hotel)			
11:30					
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13:00				Lunch Free	Final Session Future activities AS: where and how?
13:30					
14:00			Lunch Free		
14:30				Fifth Session Political Economy	
15:00	Round Table Regionalism economics and politics Edificio MERCOSUR	First session Industrial Organization, Labor and Enviromental Economics	Third session- Development and social policies		
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18:00	Welcome Cocktail			Omar Licandro The child is father of the man	
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20:30				Final Dinner- Uruguay XXI 20:30 - 23:00	

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Keynote speaker conference

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND LABOR INCOME RISK

Pravin Krishna

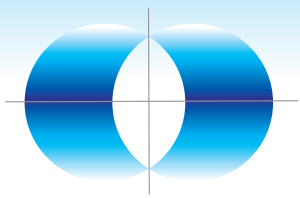
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Round Table “REGIONALISM: ECONOMICS AND POLITICS”

Pravin Krishna,
Pablo Sanguinetti y Ricardo Markwald

INAUGURAL SESSION

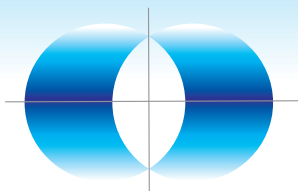
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AGENDA

PRESENTATION

- 14.30-14.40 –Marcel Vaillant, Arnoldshain Seminar, dECON/Red Mercosur
“REGIONALISM: ECONOMICS AND POLITICS”

- 14.40-15.40 – Round Table

Chairman: Fernando Lorenzo, RED MERCOSUR, CINVE
Professor Pravin Krishna (Johns Hopkins University)
Pablo Sanguinetti (CAF y Universidad Di Tella)
Ricardo Markwald (RED MERCOSUR, FUNCEX)

- 15:40-16.00- Discussion and comments

- 16.00-16.15- Coffee Break

INAUGURAL SESSION “IX ARNOLDSHAIN SEMINAR HISTORY”

- 16.15-16.45

Basilia Aguirre (USP), Enrique Neder (UNC), Roland Eisen (Goethe Universität)
“EU-MERCOSUR WHAT NEXT?”

- 16.15-17.30-

Geoffrey Barrett European Union Ambassador in Montevideo
Presidencia Pro Tempore MERCOSUR

- 17.30- 19.30

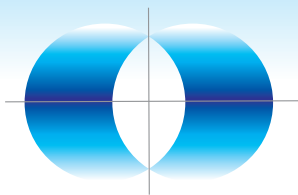
Welcome Cocktail to Uruguay for participants

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TUESDAY OCTOBER 6

INDUSTRIAL ORGANIZATION, LABOR AND ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS.

Chairman: Roland Eisen

- 15.00-16.45

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Vertical Price transmission in the Mexican Tortilla Industry	Araujo-Enciso	René	Dutoit
Price transmission on Latin American maize and rice markets	Dutoit	Hernández / Urrutia	Elsas
Revisiting the regional growth convergence debate in Colombia using non-income indicators	Branisa	Branisa / Cardozo	Proaño Acosta

- 16.45-17.00 Coffee Break
- 17.00-18.45

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Can public policy promote micro-enterprise success in the context of economic downturns?	Gertel	Giuliodori / Bernard / Meiners	Niemeyer
Ethanol and the Environment: The Political Economy of the Cost-Benefit Analysis	Niemeyer		Araujo-Enciso
The Construction of the Social Institutions and Gender Index (SIGI)	Branisa	Klasen / Ziegler	Olivieri

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 7

MACROECONOMICS:

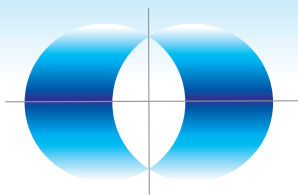
Chairman: Alberto Díaz Cafferata

- 09.30-11.10

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Transitory and Permanent Terms of trade shocks and the Current Account in Developing Countries	Barone	Descalz / Díaz Cafferata	Branisa
Employment Cycles, Low Income Work and the Dynamic Impact of Minimum Wages. A Macro Perspective	Proaño Acosta	Proano / Flaschel / Greiner / Logeay	Cristina
Sustainability and IT	Elsas		Gertel

- 11.10-11.25 Coffee Break
- 11.25-12.35

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
The financial crises and income distribution	Eisen		Neder
Financial Integration Mercosur-EU	Neder	Schiro	Eisen



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DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL POLICIES.

Chairman Basilia Aguirre

- 15.00-16.10

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Intergenerational economic flows: Uruguay 2006	Olivieri	Bucheli / González	Povel
Perceived Vulnerability to Downside Risk	Povel		Regensteiner

- 16.10-16.25- Coffee Break

- 16.25-17.35

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Empirical Relations between education and inequality	Regensteiner	Aguirre	Villalobos Barría
A self selection analysis of employed rural-metropolitan migrants in Paraguay	Villalobos Barría		Branisa

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8

LABOR MARKET, INTEGRATION AND DISTRIBUTION ISSUES

Chairman: María Luisa Recalde

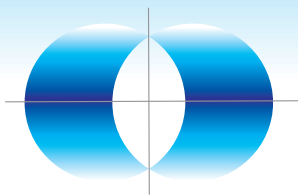
- 09.30-10.40

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Labour Market Adjustments to Migration: Unemployment Duration and Wage Responses	Cristina		Moncarz
Fiscal transfers, public wages and the effects on private wages and employment	Moncarz	Capello/ Figueras/ Freille	Calfat

- 10.40-10.55- Coffee Break

- 10.55-12.05

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Dealing with MERCOSUR Asymmetries: Criteria for Allocating Regional Fund Resources	Calfat	Granato / Flôres / Rivas	Terra
MERCOSUR: treatment of asymmetries and economic growth	Terra		Barraud



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POLITICAL ECONOMY
Chairman Enrique Neder

- 14.30-16.10

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Regionalism as industrial policy in developing countries	Moncarz	Olarrega / Vaillant	Recalde
Collective Goods, Institutions and Power	Aguirre		Freille
Decentralization, corruption and economic development	Freille	Haque / Kneller	Pagano

- 16.10-16.25- Coffee Break
- 16.25-17.35

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Threats in Latin American and Caribbean countries: how do inequality and the asymmetries of rules affect tax morale?	Pagano	Gerstenblüth / Melgar / Pagano / Rossi	Aguirre
Skill formation and exports: are we generating the required qualifications for development?	Patrón	Terra / Patrón	Moncarz

- 17.35-18.45 Final Conference

FRIDAY OCTOBER 9

TRADE
Chairman Marcel Vaillant

- 09.00-10.10

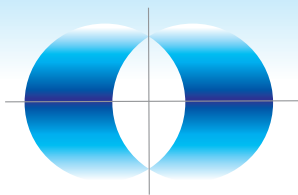
PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Exploring the characteristics of recent trade flows between MERCOSUR and the UE	Barraud	Jacobo	Peluffo
Increased Trade Liberalization, Productivity, Employment and Wages: A Difference-in-Difference Approach	Peluffo		Patrón

- 10.10-10.25 Coffee Break
- 10.25-11.35

PAPER	AUTHOR	CO AUTHOR	COMMENTS
Latin American exports: has Brazil displaced them?	Recalde	Florensa / Iturralde	Schmidt
Technology Choice and International Trade	Schmidt		Barone

- 11.35-13.00

FUTURE ACTIVITIES ARNOLDSHAIN SEMINAR: WHERE AND HOW?



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FINAL CONFERENCE

“THE CHILD IS FATHER OF THE MAN” IMPLICATIONS FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC TRANSITION

Omar Licandro, European University Institute and
CEPR

Presentation by Alvaro Forteza (dECON, UdelaR)

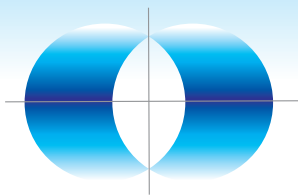
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