

Second Generation Productivity Analysis and Policies
WB/European Central Bank/Competitiveness Research Network (CompNet)
DAY 1-October 18th, 2016

Sponsored by the Chief Economist Office for the World Bank's Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions Practice Group and the Competitiveness Research Network.

- 9:00-9:45 Breakfast
- 9:45-10:00 **Opening Remarks-** Jan Walliser- Vice President, EFI
- 10:00-11:00 **Session I: The Importance of Productivity for Economic Growth and the Global Productivity Slump**
- Chair: **William F. Maloney**- Chief Economist, EFI
- **John Haltiwanger**, Professor of Economics, University of Maryland
 - **Chad Syverson**, J. Baum Harris, Professor of Economics, University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break & informal discussions
- 11:30-1:00 **Session II: Structural Change and Productivity**
- Chair: **Carlos Felipe Jaramillo**, Sr. Director, MFM
- **Chang-Tai Hsieh**, Phyllis and Irwin Winkelried Professor of Economics, The University of Chicago Booth Business School
 - **Richard Rogerson**, Professor of Economics and Public Affairs, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School
 - **Diego Restuccia**, Professor of Economics, Toronto University
- 1:00-2:30 Lunch & ECB Poster Session

2:30-3:30 **Session III: A Micro Framework for Productivity Analysis: Bringing Demand Back in**

Chair: **Romain Duval**, Advisor to the Chief Economist, IMF

- **Jan De Loecker**, Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School
- **Penny Goldberg**, Professor of Economics, Yale University

3:30-4:00 Coffee break & informal discussions

4:00-5:00 **Session IV: Internal Determinants of Productivity Growth (Skills, Innovation, Technology)**

Chair: **Mary Hallward-Driemeir**, Sr. Advisor, Trade and Competitiveness

- **Nick Bloom**, Professor of Economics, Stanford University
- **Ufuk Akcigit**, Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Chicago

DAY 2-October 19th, 2016

8:30-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 **Session V: External Determinants of Productivity Growth (Competition, Agglomeration, Finance)**

Chair: **Asli Demirguc-Kunt**, Director Development Economics Research Group

- **Jo Van Biesebroeck**, Professor of Economics, University of Leuven
- **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, Professor of Economics, Princeton University
- **Joseph Kaboski**, David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame

10:30-11:00 Coffee break & informal discussions

11:00-12:00 **Session VI: Productivity for Trade Growth**

Chair: **Filippo di Mauro**, Senior Adviser, Research Department of the European Central Bank (ECB) and chairman of CompNet

- **Marc Melitz**, Professor of Economics, Harvard University (TBC)
- **Andrew Bernard**, Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College (TBC)

12:00-1:00 **Session VIII: Productivity in Agriculture**

Chair: Ana Revenga, Sr. Director, Poverty

- **Keith Owen Fuglie**, Economist, USDA-Economic Research Service
- **Mark Rosenzweig**, Frank Altschul Professor of International Economics; Director, Economic Growth Center, Yale University

1:00-1:30 **Closing Remarks: Paul Romer**, Chief Economist, The World Bank TBC

1:30-2:30 Lunch

2:30 -5:30 **Workshop on commissioned Papers**