

CompNet-EBRD Workshop on

Localisation and Productivity

European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

8-9 October 2018

Monday, 8 October

19:00 Welcome drinks and dinner (*By invitation only*)

Tuesday, 9 October

08:30 **Registration and coffee**

09:00 **Welcome address**

Filippo di Mauro (Chairman of CompNet) and Ralph de Haas (Steering Committee, EBRD)

Session 1: Chair: Ettore Dorrucci (ECB)

09:15 **Border Regimes and Indirect Productivity Effects from Foreign Direct Investment**

Victoria Purice (University of Groningen); Bruno Merlevede (Ghent University)

Discussant: David Nguyen (NIESR)

10:00 **Mechanisms of the Urban Productivity Premium: Evidence from Italian Firms**

Andrea Petrella (Banca d'Italia); Andrea Lamorgese (Banca d'Italia)

Discussant: TBD

10:45 Coffee break

11:15 **Impact of Clustering on Manufacturing Total Factor Productivity (TFP), Great Britain, 1984-2014**

Richard Harris (Economic & Social Research Council)

Discussant: Daisy Nguyen

12:00 Lunch

13:00 **Keynote Speech**

Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford)

Session 2: Chair: Reint Gropp (IWH)

14:00 **Innovation and Trade Policy in a Globalized World**

Sina Ates (Federal Reserve System); Ufuk Akcigit (University of Chicago)

Discussant: Eric Bartelsman (VU Amsterdam)

14:45 Coffee break

15:00 **Good Mine, Bad Mine: Natural Resource Heterogeneity and Dutch Disease in Indonesia**

Paul Pelzl (VU Amsterdam); Steven Poelhekke (VU Amsterdam)

Discussant: Juan Pablo Rud (Royal Holloway University of London)

15:45 **Colocation and Knowledge Diffusion: Evidence from Million Dollar Plants**

Vincenzo Scrutinio (London School of Economics); Christian Fons-Rosen (Universitat

Pompeu Fabra); Katalin Szemeredi (Corvinus University of Budapest)

Discussant: TBD

16:30 **Adjourn**

Attendance is free and open to everyone who has pre-registered.

Please email Lucie Newman (newmanl@ebrd.com) to register your attendance.