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Session		Room	Time	Chair
Opening Remarks		Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)	08:45 – 9:00	Fritz Breuss, Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald, Manfred Schekulin
Session 1a	Macro I - Bank and finance	Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)	9:15 – 10:45	Katrin Rabitsch
Session 1b	FDI and Offshoring	Konferenzraum 2 (N5060, 5th floor)	9:15 – 10:45	Elisabeth Christen
Session 1c	Trade policy I - Tariff issues and integration	Konferenzraum 3 (N5040, 5th floor)	9:15 – 10:45	Roman Stöllinger
Coffee break (Mehrzwecksaal, ground floor)				
Session 2a	Macro II - Monetary issues	Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)	11:15 – 12:45	Julia Wörz
Session 2b	Trade policy II - Non-tariff barriers	Konferenzraum 2 (N5060, 5th floor)	11:15 – 12:45	Robert Stehrer
Session 2c	FDI and social aspects	Konferenzraum 3 (N5040, 5th floor)	11:15 – 12:45	Martin Falk
Lunch break (Mehrzwecksaal, ground floor)				
Session 3a	Macro III - Crisis and imbalances	Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)	14:00 – 15:30	Vasily Astrov
Session 3b	Trade Policy III - Modern aspects	Konferenzraum 2 (N5060, 5th floor)	14:00 – 15:30	Katrin Rabitsch
Session 3c	Productivity and knowledge spillovers	Konferenzraum 3 (N5040, 5th floor)	14:00 – 15:30	Yvonne Wolfmayr
Coffee break (Mehrzwecksaal, ground floor)				
Session 4	Plenary Session	Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)	16:00-17:30	Fritz Breuss
Awards ceremony		Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)		

08:45 **Opening Remarks** by Fritz Breuss (FIW/WIFO), Doris Ritzberger-Grünwald (OeNB), Manfred Schekulin (BMWFJ)
Room: Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)

Session 1a - Macro I - Bank and finance (9:15 – 10:45)

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09:15 **Steven Poelhekke** (Dutch Central Bank) - *canceled*
“Bank Intermediation of Foreign Direct Investment”

09:45 **Lena Tonzer** (European University Institute, Florence)
“Cross-Border Interbank Networks, Banking Risk and Contagion”

10:15 **Martin Strieborny** (Lund University)
“Finance, Comparative Advantage, and Resource Allocation”

Session 1b - FDI and Offshoring (9:15 – 10:45)
9:00 Meeting point at OeNB main entrance

Room: Konferenzraum 2 (N5060, 5th floor)

09:15 **Sebastian Benz** (University of Tuebingen, University of Munich)
“Trading Tasks: A Dynamic Theory of Offshoring “

09:45 **Ursula Fritsch** (Christian-Albrechts-University of Kiel)
“Outsourcing, Offshoring and Innovation: Evidence from Firm-level Data for Emerging Economies”

10:15 **Almos Telegdy** (HAS, Central European University)
“FDI and Wages: Evidence from Firm-Level and Linked Employer-Employee Data in Hungary, 1986-2008”

Session 1c - Trade policy I - Tariff issues and integration (9:15 – 10:45)
9:00 Meeting point at OeNB main entrance

Room: Konferenzraum 3 (N5040, 5th floor)

09:15 **Erik van der Marel** (London School of Economics)

“The Economics and Political Economy of Going beyond the GATS “

09:45 **Daniel Horgos** (Helmut Schmidt University – University FAF Hamburg)

“EU Enlargement and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Peculiar Case of Immiserising Growth”

10:15 **Christian Dreger** (German Institute for Economic Research – DIW Berlin)

“Does the economic integration of China affect growth and inflation in industrial countries?”

Coffee break (10:45-11:15)

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Session 2a - Macro II - Monetary issues (11:15 – 12:45)

Room: Mehrzwecksaal (Ground floor)

11:15 **Benjamin Furlan** (University of Salzburg)

“Democratization and real exchange rates“

11:45 **Roman Horvath** (Charles University, Prague)

“Central Bank Transparency and Financial Stability: Measurement, Determinants and Effects”

12:15 **Christian Dreger** (German Institute for Economic Research - DIW Berlin)

“Money demand and the role of monetary indicators in forecasting euro area inflation”

Session 2b - Trade policy II - Non-tariff barriers (11:15 – 12:45)

11:00 Meeting point at OeNB main entrance

Room: Konferenzraum 2 (N5060, 5th floor)

- 11:15 **Rudy Colacicco** (Marche Polytechnic University)
“Strategic Trade Policy in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium “
- 11:45 **Antonio Navas** (The University of Sheffield)
Asymmetric trade liberalization, sector heterogeneity and Innovation”
- 12:15 **David R. DeRemer** (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
“Non-Tariff Measures, New Varieties, and the Role of Trade Agreements”

Session 2c - FDI and social aspects (11:15 – 12:45)

11:00 Meeting point at OeNB main entrance

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- 11:15 **Philipp Hühne** (Helmut-Schmidt University Hamburg)
“FDI and Income Inequality - Evidence from Latin American Economies“
- 11:45 **Julian Donaubauer** (Helmut Schmidt University Hamburg)
“Does Aid for Education Attract Foreign Investors? An Empirical Analysis for Latin America”
- 12:15 **Kristian Estevez** (Universitat de Barcelona)
“Demand for Child Labor in a North-South Model of Trade”

Lunch break (12:45-14:00)

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Session 3a - Macro III - Crisis and imbalances (14:00 – 15:30)

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- 14:00 **Chiara Tomasi** (University of Trento, Italy, and LEM, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy)
“Exporting under financial constraints: margins, switching dynamics and prices”
- 14:30 **Nikolas Müller-Plantenberg** (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)
“Boom-and-bust cycles marked by capital inflows, current account deterioration and a rise and fall of the real exchange rate”
- 15:00 **Katarzyna Rymuza** (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
“Labour Unions and Unemployment in a Globalized Economy”

Session 3b - Trade Policy III - Modern aspects (14:00 – 15:30)

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- 14:00 **Thomas Sampson** (London School of Economics) - *canceled*
“Dynamic Selection and the New Gains from Trade with Heterogeneous Firms”
- 14:30 **Raphael Auer** (Swiss National Bank)
“Product Heterogeneity, Cross-Country Tastes Differences, and the Consumption Home Bias”
- 15:00 **Jerome Hericourt** (EQUIPPE-Universités de Lille)
“Impact of Exchange rate volatility on exports: empirical evidence from Chinese firms”

Session 3c - Productivity and knowledge spillovers (14:00-15:30)

13:45 Meeting point at OeNB main entrance

Room: Konferenzraum 3 (N5040, 5th floor)

- 14:00 **Patricia Hofmann** (Universität Hohenheim)
"The Internationalisation of R&D and the Knowledge Production Function"
- 14:30 **Johannes Pöschl** (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)
"Productivity Effects of Knowledge Transfers through Labour Mobility"
- 15:00 **Roman Stöllinger** (The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies)
"International spillovers in a world of technology clubs"

Coffee break (15:30 – 16:00)

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Session 4 - Plenary Session (16:00 – 17:30)

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- 16:00 **Sergey Nigai** (ETH Zurich)
"On Measuring the Welfare Gains from Trade under Consumer Heterogeneity"
- 16:30 **Alejandro Riaño** (University of Nottingham)
"China's Pure Exporter Subsidies"

Awards ceremony

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