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Keynote Speakers
Professor Jakob Roland Munch,
University of Copenhagen

Professor Valerie Smeets,
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Program

Tuesday, November 23

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| 09.00 – 09.15 | Welcome address: Maria Persson (<i>Lund University</i>) |
| <i>Session 1</i> | |
| 09.15 – 09.45 | Bengt Söderlund (<i>Lund University</i>) "Business travel and the spread of technology" |
| 09.45 – 10.15 | Shon Ferguson (<i>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</i>) "Trade in cages and the impact of the EU battery cage ban" |
| 10.15 – 10.45 | <i>Coffee</i> |
| <i>Session 2</i> | |
| 10.45 – 11.15 | Daniele Siena (<i>Politecnico di Milano</i>) "Real interest rates and productivity in small open economies" |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Olga Lark (<i>Lund University</i>) "Do foreign investors transfer their gender norms? Foreign ownership and gender wage gap." |
| 11.45 – 12.15 | Volker Nitsch (<i>Technische Universität Darmstadt</i>) "Smart or smash? The Effect of financial sanctions on trade in goods and services" |
| 12.15 – 13.15 | <i>Lunch</i> |
| <i>Keynote 1</i> | |
| 13.15 – 14.15 | Valerie Smeets (<i>Aarhus University</i>) "Recent evidence on offshoring and innovation" |
| <i>Session 3</i> | |
| 14.15 – 14.45 | Zouheir El-Sahli (<i>Qatar University</i>) "Distressed firms in the time of Covid-19: Evidence from the MENA region" |
| 14.45 – 15.00 | <i>Break</i> |
| <i>Session 4</i> | |
| 15.00 – 15.30 | Lars Nilsson (<i>European Commission, DG Trade</i>) "Time to preference: Early preference uptake under CETA and the EU-Korea FTA" |
| 15.30 – 16.00 | Nils Norell (<i>National Board of Trade</i>)/ Patrik Tingvall (<i>National Board of Trade</i>) "Learning to use Free Trade Agreements: A firm-transaction level analysis of the EU-Korea FTA" |
| 16.00 – 16.30 | <i>Coffee</i> |
| <i>Session 5</i> | |
| 16.30 – 17.00 | Torbjörn Jansson (<i>Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences</i>) "Taxing GHG emissions in agriculture: The prize of a multilateral agreement" |
| 17.00 – 17.30 | Per Altenberg (<i>National Board of Trade</i>) "An EU trade policy for geopolitical ends – clashing perspectives and policy recommendations" |

17.30 – 17.45 *Break*

Keynote 2

17.45 – 18.45 Jakob Roland Munch (*University of Copenhagen*)
"Green transition and carbon leakage"

19.00 – *Dinner*

Wednesday, November 24

Session 6

09.00 – 09.30 Patrik Karpaty (*Örebro University*)/ Polina Ustyuzhanina (*Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences; IFN*)
"Servicification and the effect of outward FDI on home country exports"

09.30 – 10.00 Andrea Ciani (*Joint Research Centre, European Commission*)
"Delivery times in international competition: An empirical investigation"

10.00 – 10.15 *Break*

Session 7

10.15 – 10.45 Christian Soegaard (*University of Warwick*)
"Profit-raising entry under oligopolistic trade with endogenous input prices"

10.45 – 11.15 Daniel Lind (*Arenagruppern*)
"The China effect on the productivity in the US and other high-income countries"

11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee*

Session 8

11.45 – 12.15 Daniel Halvarsson (*Ratio*)/ Nils Norell (*National Board of Trade*)/ Patrik Tingvall (*National Board of Trade*)
"Protection and trade: Economic effects of the EU's trade defense instruments"

12.15 – 12.45 Aili Tang (*Örebro University*)
"Export credit guarantees and firm survival in export markets"

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

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