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CORE - Room b_135
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 Programme

9:00 Registration and welcome coffee

9:25 **Hylke VANDENBUSSCHE**
Opening address for Belgian Day of International Trade

SESSION I

Chair: **Wouter VERGOTE** – Université catholique de Louvain, St. Louis and CORE

9:30 **Eric BOND** - Vanderbilt University
Credit Rationing, Risk Aversion and Industrial Evolution in Developing Countries
(joint work with J. Tybout and H. Utar)

10:15 **Gerald WILLMANN** - Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, CES
Trade, Education, and the Shrinking Middle Class
(joint work with E. Blanchard)

11:00 Coffee break (CORE lounge)

SESSION II

Chair: **Koen SCHOORS** - University of Ghent

11:15 **André SAPIR** - Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES
Beyond the WTO? An Anatomy of EU and US Preferential Trade Agreements
(joint work with P. Mavroidis and H. Horn)

12:00 **Paola CONCONI** - Université Libre de Bruxelles, ECARES
Policymakers' Horizon and Economic Reforms
(joint work with M. Zanardi and G. Facchini)

12:45 Sandwich lunch (CORE lounge)

SESSION III

Chair: **Eric TOULEMONDE** – Université catholique de Louvain, FUNDP (Namur)

14:00 **Elena GOLOVKO** - Tilburg University
Productivity of Spanish Firms: International Exposure and (Product) Innovation
(joint work with B. Cassiman)

14:45 **Hylke VANDENBUSSCHE** – Université catholique de Louvain, ECON & CORE
Import-Competing Protection Hurts Exporters
(joint work with J. Konings)

15h30 Coffee break (CORE lounge)

SESSION IV

Chair: **Claude D'ASPREMONT** – Université catholique de Louvain, CORE

16:00 **Bee AW and Mark ROBERTS** – Pennsylvania State University
R&D Investment and Export Dynamics

16h45 Drinks (CORE lounge)