



Italian Trade Study Group (ITSG)

CALL FOR PAPERS

REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AND COMPETITIVENESS

Reggio Calabria - Università "Mediterranea", July 1-2, 2010

The next meeting of the "ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group" will be hosted by Università degli Studi Mediterranea di Reggio Calabria jointly with MEDAlics – Research Centre for Mediterranean Relations.

In addition to topics addressed in previous meetings of the Group (Trade, Firm Heterogeneity and Productivity), submissions are particularly invited also on the following subjects:

- *Preferential Trade Agreements and firms' competitiveness, with a special focus on EU-MED relations*
- *Regional Economic Integration and migration flows*
- *FDI Location determinants and R&D spillovers*
- *Firms' participation in international trade and regional productivity convergence*

Papers already finalized - or drafts in an advanced stage - should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi - segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it - by May 15th.

The scientific committee of this meeting is chaired by Beniamino Quintieri (Tor Vergata) and includes Francesco Aiello (U. della Calabria), Carlo Altomonte (U. Bocconi), Rosario Crinò (IAE Barcelona) and Massimiliano Ferrara (U. Mediterranea), while Gianmarco Ottaviano (U. Bocconi) will act as keynote speaker.

The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than May 30th.

Logistic informations about the meeting will be posted in due time on the following websites: www.fondazionemasi.it and www.medalics.org