



Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

The Fondazione Eni E. Mattei, the CORE of Louvain-la-Neuve and the Johnson Center for Economic Studies at SMU, Dallas, in cooperation with the Istituto Veneto di Scienze Lettere ed Arti

organise an International Conference on:

COALITION FORMATION: APPLICATIONS TO ECONOMIC ISSUES

*Istituto Veneto Scienze Lettere ed Arti, Venice Italy
January 8th - 10th, 1998*

Programme

JANUARY 11TH

14:00 – 14:30 WELCOME ADDRESS

14:30 – 19:00 SESSION 1: - ENVIRONMENT

Chair: Domenico SINISCALCO – Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei

SURVEY PAPER

14:30 - 15:30 **Carlo CARRARO** – *University of Venice and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei*
Francesca MORICONI - *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei*
Endogenous Formation of Environmental Coalitions

CONTRIBUTORS

15:30 - 16:30 **Henry TULKENS** – *CORE*
Sergio CURRARINI – *CORE*
Core Theoretic and Political Stability in International Agreements on Transboundary Pollution
Discussant: **Hans WIESMETH** – *Technical University, Dresden*

16:30 - 17:00 Coffee break

17:00 - 18:00 **Scott BARRETT** – *London Business School*
Collective Rationality in the Theory of International Cooperation
Discussant: **Jeroen HINLOOPEN** – *Technical University, Delft*

18:00 - 19:00 **Aart de Zeeuw** – *Center*
Marc Germain – *CORE*
Henry TULKENS – *CORE*
Transfers to Ensure Cooperation in International Stock Pollutant Control
Discussant: **Francis BLOCH** – *HEC and Université Catholique de Louvain*



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JANUARY 9TH

9.00 – 12.30 SESSION 2: POLITICAL ECONOMY

Chair: **Henry TULKENS** – *CORE*

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9:00 - 10:00 **Philippe JEHIEL** – *CERAS, Paris*
Suzanne Scotchmer – *University of Berkeley*
Constitutional Rules of Exclusion in Jurisdiction Formation

Discussant: **Alessandra CASELLA** – *Columbia University*

10:00 - 10:30 *Coffee break*

10:30 - 11:30 **Philippe PENELLE** – *University of Chicago*
Massimo Morelli – *University of Iowa*
Equilibrium Party Structure and Policy Outcomes Under Different Electoral Systems

Discussant: **Louis Andre' GERARD VARET** – *GREQAM, Aix-Marseille*

11:30 – 12:30 **Gordon M. MYERS** - *University of Waterloo*
Abhijit SENGUPTA – *University of Sydney*
A Coalition Formation Approach to Equilibrium Federations

Discussant: **Sergio CURRARINI** – *CORE*

12:30 - 13:30 *Lunch at the Istituto Veneto di Scienze, Lettere ed Arti*

13.30 – 19.00 SESSION 3: INDUSTRIAL ORGANISATION

Chair: **Claude D'ASPREMONT** – *CORE*

SURVEY PAPER:

13:30 - 14:30 **Jeroen HINLOOPEN** – *Technical University, Delft*
Cooperative R & D

CONTRIBUTORS:

14:30 - 15:30 **Hideo Konishi** – *Southern Methodist University*
Michel LE-BRETON – *GREQAM, Aix- Marseille*
Antoine SOUBEYRAN – *GREQAM, Aix- Marseille*
Shlomo WEBER – *Southern Methodist University*
Endogenous RJV's

Discussant: **Olivier COMPTE** – *CERAS, Paris*

15:30 - 16:30 **Claude D'ASPREMONT** – *CORE*



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Bargaining and Knowledge Sharing

Discussant: **Pierre CAHUC** – *Université di Paris I*

16:30 - 17:00 *Coffee break*

16:30 - 17:15 **Carlo CARRARO** – *University of Venice and Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei*

Antoine SOUBEYRAN – *GREQAM, Aix-Marseille*

R & D Cooperation and Endogenous Firms Location

Discussant: **Marco MARIOTTI** – *University of London*

18:00 - 19:00 **Antoine SOUBRYRAN** – *GREQAM, Aix-Marseille*

Jacques Thisse - *CORE*

Learning-by-Doing and the Development of Industrial Districts

Discussant: **Luca LAMBERTINI** – *University of Bologna*

JANUARY 10TH

9.00 – 13.30 **SESSION 4: INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

Chair: **Shlomo WEBER** – *Southern Methodist University*

SURVEY PAPER:

9:00 - 10:00 **Wilfred ETHIER** – *University of Pennsylvania*

Regionalism in a Multilateral World

CONTRIBUTORS:

10:00 - 11:00 **Alessandra CASELLA** – *Colombia University*

Jim Rauch – *UC. San Diego*

Anonymous Market and Group Ties in International Trade

Discussant: **Didier LAUSSEL** – *GREQAM, Aix-Marseille*

11:00 - 11:30 *Coffee break*

11:30 - 12:30 **Sang-Seung YI** – *Dartmouth College*

Free Trade Areas and Welfare: An Equilibrium Analysis

Discussant: **Hubert KEMPF** – *University of Paris I*

12:30 – 13:30 **Shabtai DONNENFELD** – *YORK University, Canada*

Shlomo WEBER – *Southern Methodist University*

Regional Blocks Formation: Trade and FDI

Discussant: **Sang-Seung YI** – *Dartmouth College*