



## Firms in developing countries: Which challenges in a globalized world?

Louvain-la-Neuve, 30-31 May 2016

The workshop takes place at Place Montesquieu, 2  
(Room MORE 52)

### Monday May 30th

12:30-13:30: Lunch (IRES coffee room)

13:30-14:30: **Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)** “Organizational Barriers to Technology Adoption: Evidence from Soccer-Ball Producers in Pakistan” **Discussant: Johannes Van Biesebroeck (KU Leuven)**

14:30-15:30: **Rocco Macchiavello (Warwick)** “Vertical Integration and Relational Contracts: Evidence from Costa Rica's Coffee Chain” **Discussant: Paola Conconi (ULB)**

15:30-16:00: Coffee break

16:00-17:00: **Beata Javorcik (Oxford)** “Grin and Bear It: Producer-financed Exports from an Emerging Market” **Discussant: Mathieu Parenti (ULB)**

17:00-18:00: **Adam Szeidl (Central European University)** “Inter-Firms Relationships and Business Performance” **Discussant: Bastien Chabé-Ferret (UC Louvain)**

18:00-19:00: Drinks

19:00: Dinner (Speakers and discussants)

### Tuesday 31st

09:00-10:00: **Paula Bustos (CEMFI)** “Capital Allocation across Sectors: Evidence from a Boom in Agriculture” **Discussant: Gani Aldashev (ULB)**

10:00-11:00: **David McKenzie (World Bank)** “Identifying and Spurring High-Growth Entrepreneurship – Experimental Evidence from a Business Plan Competition” **Discussant: William Parienté (UC Louvain)**

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-12:30: **Veronica Rappoport (LSE)** *“Bank Credit and Exports: Evidence from Firm-Level Data”* **Discussant: Gonzague Vannorenberghe (UC Louvain)**

12:30-14:00 Lunch (IRES coffee room)

14:00-15:00: **Gharad Bryan (LSE)** *“The costs of spatial misallocation: Evidence from Indonesia”* **Discussant: Jean-Marie Baland (University of Namur)**

15:00-16:00: **Ann Harrison (Wharton)** *“When do Firms Go Green? Comparing Price Incentives with Command and Control Regulations in India”* **Discussant: Florian Mayneris (UC Louvain)**

**Registration:**

If you would like to attend, please register per email to Claudine Stage: [claudine.stage@uclouvain.be](mailto:claudine.stage@uclouvain.be)



*Sous l'égide de la Chaire Alexis Jacquemin*

