

Innovation Systems, Globalization and Development OBEL Symposium, Aalborg May 10-12, 2016 Hotel Comwell Hvide Hus, Aalborg

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The IKE group at Aalborg University organizes every second year an international symposium on Innovation Studies. The theme selected for this year's Obel symposium to be held in Aalborg, Denmark, May 10-12, 2016 is "Innovation systems, Globalization and development".

Each session will take on the following format:

- 3x20 minutes presentations
- 2x15 minutes discussant interventions
- 30 minutes general discussion

Scientific Program

Tuesday 10th May

Arrival of participants

19.30-21:00 Welcome Dinner

Wednesday 11th May

08.00-08.30 Welcome and introduction

Bengt-Åke Lundvall, IKE, Aalborg University

08.30-10.30 Global Value Chains and National Innovation Systems

Chair: *Björn Johnson*

Discussants: *Xiaolan Fu and Keun Lee*

- **National innovation systems, global value chains, and economic development**
Jan Fagerberg, Bengt-Åke Lundvall and Martin Srholec
- **Local Innovation and Global Value Chains in Developing Countries**
Valentina De Marchi, Elisa Giuliani, Roberta Rabellotti
- **Deepening the geopolitical, financial and social dimensions of the national innovation system – global value chains dialogue: some evidences from Latin America**
José Eduardo Cassiolato, Manuel Gonzalo, Cecília Tomassini, Maria Clara Couto Soares, João Marcos Hausmann Tavares

10.30-11.00 Coffee break

11.00-13.00 Technology Transfer, Catching-up and Development

Chair: Christina Chaminade

Discussants: Christian Østergaard and Martin Shrolec

- **Global technology transfer and sustainable industrialization**
Padmashree Gehl Sampath, Rasmus Lema
- **International technology transfer for development - next generation: theories, cases and policy**
Maria Savona
- **The role of specialization in catching-up-based growth: history, present and future global growth**
Bart Verspagen

13.00-14.00 Lunch

14.00-16.00 Upgrading in GVC

Chair: José Eduardo Cassiolato

Discussants: Maria Savona and Björn Johnson

- **Upgrading or Trapped in the GVC (GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS)?: Join and then break the chains to build your own value chains (before you are kicked out)**
Keun Lee, Marina Szapiro, Jun Jin, Min Guo
- **Rising Powers Firms and Global Value Chains: What lessons for upgrading?**
Prof Khalid Nadvī
- **Challenges to upgrading and collective efficiency in the surgical instruments manufacturing cluster in Pakistan**
Shagufta Haneef

16.00-16.30 Coffee break

16.30-17.00 Preliminary discussion of publication strategy

Chair: Jan Fagerberg

Discussants: Roberta Rabellotti and Rasmus Lema

17.00-17.15 Closing of Day 1

19:30-21:00 Dinner

Thursday 12th May

08.00-10.00 Learning and development through GVC

Chair: Eunkyung Park

Discussants: Rasmus Lema and Banji Oyeyinka

- **Globalization, Working Conditions and Competence Building in the Informal Economy**
Erika Kraemer-Mbula, Edward Lorenz
- **Natural resources economies, Design and Engineering learning and capacity building and GVC: examining the case of petroleum equipment in Algeria**
Abdelkader Djeflat,
- **Development through insertion in Global Value Chains: theory, evidence from Brazil and policy implications**
Marcelo G. Pessoa Matos, Maria Gabriela Podcameni, Marina Honorio de Souza Szapiro, José Eduardo Cassiolato, Israel Sanches Marcellino, Dulce Monteiro Filha

10.00-10.30 Coffee break

10.30-12.00 Catching-up

Chair: Keun Lee

Discussants: Padmashree Gehl Sampath and Bart Verspagen

- **International knowledge linkages as a compensatory mechanism in emerging and mature innovation systems**
Cristina Chaminade, Claudia de Fuentes, Gouya Harirchi
- **International Investor Networks and the Globalization of Frugal Innovation Finance - A Study on Sub-Saharan High-Tech Investment**
Roman Jurowetzki, Daniel Stefan Hain

12.00-13:00 Final discussion of publication

Chair: Bengt-Åke Lundvall

Discussants: Padmashree Gehl Sampath and Khalid Nadvi

13.00-15.00 Lunch and goodbye

15.00 Bus departure for Aalborg Airport