

Conference Days - The Future of Free Trade Zones

June, 3 and 4

Whatever the name given, free trade zones (special economic zones, export processing zones, etc.) have become a major player in international trade and global value chain. Emerging and developing countries use them to attract foreign investment, boost their trade and speed up their industrialization. But, what about their economic and social performances?

Two conference days are organized to address these issues.

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Day 1

2015, June 3 - Free Trade Zones: a Model for Developing Countries?
University Paris-Dauphine, room Espace One, 1st Floor, Main Building

Registration is required: www.dauphine.fr/index.php?id=12082

8:30 Welcome

9:00 Introduction

Performances of Free Trade Zones (FTZ)

9:15 **"Trade Performance of Free Trade Zones. A new database"**, Aycil Yücer, *University of Dokuz Eylül, Izmir* & Jean-Marc Siroën, *Paris-Dauphine University*

9:45 **« Decent Work and Export Processing Zones: an ILO perspective »**, Claude Akpokavie, *International Labour Organization*

10:15 **"Special Economic Zones: Do they work? What matters for success?"**, Thomas Farole, *World Bank* (by visioconference)

10:45 Break

FTZ Country Experiences

11:00 **"What went wrong with India's SEZs?: Politics, Bureaucracy or Economics"**, Aradhna Aggarwal, *Copenhagen Business School*

11:30 **"The Free Trade Zone of Manaus: purposely and unwittingly results"**, Mauro Thury de Vieira, *Federal University of Amazonas (UFAM)*

12:00 **"Foreign Direct Investment in the Free Zone of Madagascar: Oasis or Mirage?"** Herinjatovo Ramiarison, *University of Antananarivo*

12 :30 Conclusion

Day 2

2015, June 4th - The Free Trade Zone of Manaus: Success and Limits? University Paris-Dauphine, room A709, 7st Floor, New Building A

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This day, which is dedicated to the Manaus Free Zone, is included in the program "Latin America and Caribbean Week".

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:30 **"An overview of the Free Trade Zone of Manaus"**, Marta Castilho, *Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*, Jean-Marc Siroën, *Paris-Dauphine University*, Ayçil Yücer, *University of Dokuz Eylül, Izmir*
- 10:00 **"Manaus Free Trade Zone as Brazil's development policy for the Amazon"**, Renato Mendes Freitas, *Superintendency of the Manaus Free Zone (SUFRAMA)*
- 10:30 **"Manaus Free Trade Zone: a comparative and value-added approach"**, Mauro Thury de Vieira, *Federal University of Amazonas (UFAM)*
- 11:00 **"Poverty and Inequality Dynamics in Manaus: the Legacy of the FTZ »**, Marta Castilho, *Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)*, Marta Menendez and Aude Sztulman, *Paris-Dauphine University*
- 11:30 Questions
- 12:15 Conclusion



