

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

June 6

DAY 1

- 8:30** Registration
- 9:00** Opening / Welcome
Marcelo Knobel, Mariano Laplane, Sérgio Queiroz, Sérgio Salles, Nicholas Vonortas
- 9:30** Keynote 1: Innovation Ecosystems: Taking Stock
Ron Boschma. Comments: Otaviano Canuto
- 10:45** Coffee Break
- 11:00** Session 1: Business Demography. KIE Geography, Emerging Economies
Gabriela Dutrénit, Giulia Marsan, Jeong-Dong Lee, Fernanda de Negri, Eduardo Albuquerque
Comments: Janaina Pamplona
- 13:30** Lunch
- 15:00** Keynote 2: Technology Upgrading and Economic Catching-Up
Franco Malerba. Comments: Nicholas Vonortas
- 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:30 - 18:30** Session 2: Barriers to Innovation for Small Business.
Maureen McKelvey, Gustavo Crespi, Diego Silva/André Furtado/Nicholas Vonortas, Paulo Figueiredo, Paulo Zawislak. Comments: Anwar Aridi

June 7

DAY 2

- 8:45** Welcome Day 2
Carlos Americo Pacheco, André Furtado
- 9:30** Keynote 3: The Local and the Global: Regional Ecosystems and GVCs
Carlo Pietrobelli. Comments: Robbert Tijssen
- 10:45** Coffee Break
- 11:00** Session 3: Regional Innovation Ecosystems, Smart Specialization, GVCs
Robbert Tijssen, Bruno Fischer/André Alves, Janaina Ruffoni, Renato Garcia. Comments: Ruy Quadros
- 13:30** Lunch
- 14:30** Session 4: Social Inclusion. Regional Employment Dynamics, Culture, Local Knowledge
Yannis Caloghirou, Yongsuk Jang, Marko Monteiro. Comments: Dirk Meissner and Mariana Zanatta
- 16:00** Coffee Break
- 16:30** Roundtable: Policy Relevance
Ron Boschma, Otaviano Canuto, Gustavo Crespi, Franco Malerba, Carlo Pietrobelli, Carlos Americo Pacheco, Newton Frateschi
- 17:30 - 18:00** Conclusion, Future Steps
Ron Boschma, Franco Malerba, Robbert Tijssen, Sérgio Salles, Nicholas Vonortas