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“Multilateralism, Bilateralism & Development
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Presentation Outline

1. Principles
2. organization
3. Participation
4. Key note speakers
5. Special events
   • Tour
   • Dinners
6. African participation
1. Principles

- Spirit of openness
- Participatory
- Friendly atmosphere
- Review the ongoing research agenda
- Include some emerging issues (analytical level, theoretical level and methodology)
2. Organization

• The scientific committee contributed a lot in defining the themes, designing the programme, determining the key note speakers

• The local organizing committee

• Strong collaboration with the centre for global trade
3. Participation

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3. Participation (cont’d)

- The most important number of papers submitted (227 with Washington)
- The highest number of papers accepted (204)
- Only 23 papers were rejected
- 135 papers will be presented
- The highest number of participants

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4. Key note speakers

- François Bourguignon
  "Aid, Service Delivery and the MDGs in an Economy-wide Framework"

- Bernard Decaluwe
  "Replacing Representative with Real Households in Dynamic CGE Analyses of Poverty: Challenges and Opportunities"

- Robert Evenson
  "Why are Developing Countries Reluctant to Strengthen Intellectual Property Rights? Implications for the Technology-Related Intellectual Property (TRIPS) Provision for the World Trade"

- Will Martin
  "Assessing Barriers to International Trade: Measurement Issues and Policy Implications"

- Keith Maskus
  "Can Intellectual Property Rights be Integrated into Computational Models?"

- Paul Masson
  "Trade and Currency Unions in Africa"
5. Special events

Pre-Conference tour

- Visit of the National Museum
- Field trip to Visit the International Livestock Research Institute Debrezeit
- Reception at the ECA Sheraton
- Dinner at the Hilton
6. African participation

• The highest level of African participation (70)
• Specific sessions dealing with African priorities (ECA, WTO negotiations)
• Scholarship for the African participants
• Some African scholars were invited (chairs of sessions)
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