

## Conférence

# Productivity Puzzles in Europe

**Vendredi 23 Janvier 2015**

Ecole Normale Supérieure, salle de conférence, 46 rue d'Ulm, 75005 Paris

11.15 **Opening** by **PHILIPPE ASKENAZY** (Cepremap)

*Chairperson: GILBERT CETTE (Banque de France and Université de la Méditerranée)*

11.20 **Keynote session – Is Secular Stagnation the Future for the Europe?**

by **NICHOLAS CRAFTS** (Warwick University)

**Stumbling into the Gap: Stagnation, Labor, Investment and Productivity in Europe**

by **BART VAN ARK** (Conference Board&University of Groningen)

13.00 Déjeuner libre

*Chairperson: MICHEL HOUEBINE (Ministère de l'économie, des finances et de l'Industrie)*

14.20 **The German and Spanish puzzles**

- Germany by **LUTZ BELLMANN, HANS-DIETER GERNER, MARIE-CHRISTINE LAIBLE** (IAB)
- Spain by **LAURA HOSPIDO** (Bank of Spain) and **EVA MORENO GALBIS** (Université d'Anger)

Discussant: **TITO BOERI** (Bocconi University)

*Chairperson: SELMA MAHFOUZ (France Stratégie)*

16.00 **The French and British conundrums; general discussion**

- France by **CHRISTINE ERHEL** (Université Paris 1-CEE)
- United-Kingdom by **ALEX BRYSON** and **JOHN FORTH** (NIESR)

Discussants: **DAN ANDREWS** (OECD)

**MARCEL TIMMER** (University of Groningen), a demand side analysis

18.10 **Conclusion** by **DANIEL COHEN** (Cepremap)

