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TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT WITH A FOCUS ON BREXIT

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SYLLABUS

Topics discussed include the contentious issue of whether trade liberalisation boosts economic growth or income. It then explores how liberalisation affects poverty in developing countries as well as the impact of the post-Brexit trade policy on development.

17th May 14.30-18 (Sapienza main campus, Building CU0002, Room 304)

The effects of trade liberalisation on poverty in developing countries

18th May 14.30-18 (Sapienza main campus, Building CU0002, Room 304)

The impact of the UK's post-Brexit trade policy on development

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