

**RESEARCH GROUP IN**

**INTERNATIONAL & DEVELOPMENT  
ECONOMICS**

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# RESEARCH AREAS

1. **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**
2. **EMPIRICAL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE**
3. **DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS**

# **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

## **TRADE, LABOR, HEALTH & WELLBEING**

**Analysis of the effects of international trade and offshoring on employment and wages, the effects of import competition on subjective wellbeing and health, the consequences of trade for the environment, and the geographical and sectoral transmission of trade shocks.**

- Rosario Crinò**
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# **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

## **TRADE, PRODUCTIVITY & INNOVATION**

**Analysis of the role of trade for explaining firm productivity heterogeneity, the effects of international trade on economic performance, the interaction between trade and economic distortions and its consequences for innovation and productivity.**

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# EMPIRICAL INTERNATIONAL FINANCE

## EXCHANGE RATES & CRISES

**Analysis of the determinants of real exchange rates, the effects of different exchange rate regimes, the sources of debt and financial crises in developed and developing countries. Monetary policy rules and financial stability. Empirical tests of Purchasing Power Parity. Machine learning tools applied to the exchange rate.**

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# DEVELOPMENT ECONOMICS

## Main research question:

What are the “social” obstacles to economic development?

## Methods:

Theoretical and empirical analysis and large use of randomized control trials in Italy and in Africa

## Current research topics:

1. The effect of social/cultural norms (bride price, female genital mutilation, child marriage etc..) on economic development.
2. Ethnic diversity, stereotypes and economic performance
3. Health and economic development, with a particular focus on risky sexual behaviour and HIV/AIDS
4. Homelessness

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

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