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Purdue University

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Friday, October 26, 2018

8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Session 1: Consumption and Trade

Chair: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Global Risk Sharing Through Trade in Goods and Assets: [\(pdf\)](#)
Theory and Evidence

➤ Inga Heiland, University of Oslo

Discussant: Tristan Kohl, University of Groningen

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Market Integration and Convergence in Consumption Patterns [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Eve Sihra, Hebrew University

Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

11:30 – 12:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Internal Geography and the Effect of Imports on Non-Homothetic Consumption Patterns within the U.S. [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming

Discussant: Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2: Decomposition

Chair: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Estimating the Gains from Trade in Frictional Local Labor Markets (pdf)
➤ German Pupato, Ryerson University
Discussant: Jiatong Zhong, Purdue University
- 3:00 – 3:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Are All Imports Created Equal? The Link between Import Sources and Export Success (pdf)
➤ Jason Campbell, University of San Diego
Discussant: James Lake, SMU
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Shift-Share Designs: Theory and Inference (pdf)
➤ Rodrigo Adao, University of Chicago Booth School of Business
Discussant: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Indiana University

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Saturday, October 27, 2018

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Session 3: 25 Years of EIIT: An Homage

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Migration, Better Products and Trade: Evidence from the Swiss-EU Agreement on the Free Movement of Persons (pdf)
➤ Andrea Ariu, LMU Munich
Discussant: Robert Johnson, University of Notre Dame
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. 25 Years of EIIT Graduate Student Winners: A Retrospective (pdf)
➤ Peter Schott, Yale School of Management
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. EIIT Memories + Origins of Firm Heterogeneity: A Production Network Approach (pdf)
➤ Andrew Bernard, Tuck@Dartmouth
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch: A light lunch will be provided to conference participants
Keynote Speech: David Hummels, Purdue University
“Globalization, Labor Markets and the Academy: Dropping the Innocent Bystander Act”

Session 4: Shocks and Effects

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Market Interdependence Through Shared Suppliers ➤ Chen Daisy Sun, Yale University (Grad Student Winner) <i>Discussant: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado Boulder</i>	(pdf)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Beverages provided	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	Estimating Unequal Gains across U.S. Consumers with Supplier Trade Data ➤ Ryan Monarch, Federal Reserve Board <i>Discussant: Nick Sly, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City</i>	(pdf)
4:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Break – Beverages provided	
4:30– 5:30 p.m.	Sequential Product Exporting ➤ Gregory Corcos, École Polytechnique & CREST <i>Discussant: Felix Tintelnot, University of Chicago</i>	(pdf)
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6:00 p.m.	Dinner – Directions provided to participants <i>By invitation</i>	

Sunday, October 28, 2018

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Session 5: Disaggregation

Chair: Farid Farrokhi, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	The Effects of Foreign MNEs on Workers and Firms in the United States ➤ Bradley Setzler, University of Chicago <i>Discussant: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics</i>	(pdf)
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Uncertainty, Imperfect Information and Learning in the International Market ➤ Chang Sun, University of Hong Kong <i>Discussant: Rui Zhang, Peking University</i>	(pdf)
11:00 – 11:30 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	
11:30 – 12:30 p.m.	Matching and Agglomeration: Theory and Evidence from Japanese Firm-to-Firm Trade ➤ Yuhei Miyauchi, Stanford University <i>Discussant: Cheng Chen, Clemson University</i>	(pdf)

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