

# Empirical Investigations in International Trade

## 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

October 15-17, 2010  
University of Chicago  
Booth School of Business  
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Organizers:

Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics  
John Romalis, University of Chicago  
David Hummels, Purdue University

### Friday, October 15, 2010

All sessions in C25 (Level C)

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast Room 219

#### Session 1

Chair: John Romalis, University of Chicago

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade Adjustment and Productivity in Large Crises” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Brent Neiman, University of Chicago, NBER
- Discussant: Benjamin Mandel, Federal Reserve Board*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Trade in Intermediate Inputs and Business Cycle Comovement” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Robert Johnson, Dartmouth College
- Discussant: Christopher Kurz, Federal Reserve Board*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “Trade as engine of creative destruction” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Leonardo Iacovone, World Bank
- Discussant: Heiwai Tang, Tufts University*

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch, Hosted by Chicago Booth Room 219 (Level 2)

Keynote Speaker: Steve Redding, Princeton University.

## Session 2

Chair: Thomas Chaney, University of Chicago

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “The Competitive Effects of Heterogeneous Firms Facing Capacity Constraints” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Anson Soderbery, UC Davis  
*Discussant: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee - Knoxville*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Is New Economic Geography Right? Evidence from Price Data” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ David Weinstein, Columbia University  
*Discussant: Mine Senses, Johns Hopkins University*
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “Exceptional Exporter Performance? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Dan Lu, University of Chicago  
*Discussant: Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming*

**7:00 PM Conference Dinner: Osteria Via Stato, 620 N State St Chicago. Free but EIIT Registration Required.**

## Saturday, October 16, 2010

All sessions in C25 (Level C)

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

Room 219

## Session 3

Chair: Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Yao Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology  
*Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>“Protection for Free? The Political Economy of U.S. Tariff Suspensions”</p> <p>➤ Prachi Mishra, IMF</p> <p><i>Discussant: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Georgia Institute of Technology</i></p>	(pdf)
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>“Globalization, Markups, and the U.S. Price Level”</p> <p>➤ Rob Feenstra, UC Davis</p> <p><i>Discussant: Adina Ardelean, Santa Clara University</i></p>	(pdf)
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch – <i>Hosted by Chicago Booth</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker:</p> <p>Bob Lucas, University of Chicago</p> <p><i>“Trade and Growth”</i></p>	Room 219
<p><b><u>Session 4</u></b></p> <p>Chair: Ralph Ossa, University of Chicago</p>		
2:00– 3:00 p.m.	<p>“Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics”</p> <p>➤ Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Princeton University</p> <p><i>Discussant: A. Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago</i></p>	(pdf)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>“Trade Liberalization and the Wage Skill Premium: Evidence from Indonesia”</p> <p>➤ Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York</p> <p><i>Discussant: Ariell Reshef, University of Virginia</i></p>	(pdf)
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>“Trade Liberalization, Firm Heterogeneity, and Wages”</p> <p>➤ Mine Senses, Johns Hopkins University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Princeton University</i></p>	()
<p><b>Adjourn</b></p>		

## **Sunday, October 17, 2010**

**All sessions in C25 (Level C)**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Room 219

### **Session 5**

Chair: Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Growth Networks”

➤ Raja Kali, University of Arkansas

*Discussant: Asier Minondo, Duesto Business School*

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Spatial Exporter Dynamics”

➤ Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham

*Discussant: Jennifer Poole, University of California – Santa Cruz*

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11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“Trade Crisis? What Trade Crisis?”

➤ Giordano Mion, LSE

*Discussant: Kalina Manova, Stanford University*

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**Lunch** – Hosted by Chicago Booth

Room 219

**Conference Adjourn**