

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

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Purdue University
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David Hummels, Purdue University
Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

Friday, October 12, 2007

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Outside KCTR 108
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Session 1

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	“Trade Shocks and Labor Adjustment: An Empirical Model” ➤ John McLaren, University of Virginia <i>Discussant: Chad Sparber, Colgate University</i>	(pdf)
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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	“Comparative Advantage and Gains from Immigration” ➤ Chad Sparber, Colgate University <i>Discussant: Shuichiro Nishioka, West Virginia University</i>	(pdf)
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11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	Outside KCTR 108
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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	“FDI, Exports & Aggregate Productivity” ➤ Joel Rodrigue, Queens University <i>Discussant: Pehr-Johan Norback, Research Institute of Industrial Economics</i>	(pdf)
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12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	On your own
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Session 2

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

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| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | “Product Differentiation, Multi-Product Firms and Estimating the Impact of Trade Liberalization on Productivity”
➤ Jan de Loecker, New York University
<i>Discussant: Meredith Crowley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago</i> | (pdf) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided | Outside
KCTR 108 |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | “Openness to trade and industry cost dispersion: Evidence from a panel of Italian firms”
➤ Marcello Pagnini, Bank of Italy
<i>Discussant: Jan de Loecker, New York University</i> | (pdf) |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | “Foreign Firms, Domestic Wages”
➤ Bertel Schjerning, University of Copenhagen
<i>Discussant: John McLaren, University of Virginia</i> | (pdf) |

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Saturday, October 13, 2007

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Session 3

Chair: James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | “Exporters’ Strategies: Geographic and Product Diversification Patterns”
➤ Saso Polanec, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
<i>Discussant: Russell Hillberry, University of Melbourne</i> | (pdf) |
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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>“New Products in Export Markets: Learning from Experience and Learning from Others”</p> <p>➤ Ricardo Lopez, Indiana University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Joel Rodrigue, Queen’s University</i></p>	(pdf)
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	Outside KCTR 108
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>“Technology, International Trade, and Pollution from U.S. Manufacturing”</p> <p>➤ Arik Levinson, Georgetown University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Hasan Faruq, Xavier University</i></p>	(pdf)
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch – <i>Hosted by Purdue CIBER</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Christine McDaniel, U.S. Dept. of Treasury</p> <p>“<i>Empirical Trade Analysis and Economic Policy</i>”</p>	Krannert Drawing Room
<p><u>Session 4</u></p> <p>Chair: Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics</p>		
2:00– 3:00 p.m.	<p>“Zeros, Quality and Space: Trade Theory and Trade Evidence”</p> <p>➤ James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Columbia University, and NBER</p> <p><i>Discussant: Marcello Pagnini, Bank of Italy</i></p>	(pdf)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	Outside KCTR 108
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>“Structural Estimation and Solution of International Trade Models with Heterogeneous Firms”</p> <p>➤ Russell Hillberry, University of Melbourne</p> <p><i>Discussant: Davin Chor, Singapore Management University</i></p>	(pdf)
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>“Product Quality at the Plant Level: Evidence from Colombia”</p> <p>➤ Eric Verhoogen, Columbia University</p> <p><i>Discussant: David Hummels, Purdue University</i></p>	(pdf)
<p>Adjourn</p> <p>8:00 p.m. – Group Dinner “Maize”</p>		

Sunday, October 14, 2007

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

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Session 5

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Product Cycles in U.S. Imports Data”

- Chong Xiang, Purdue University

Discussant: Arik Levinson, Georgetown University

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10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Gravity Estimation for Multinational Enterprises: An application to the GATT/WTO Puzzle”

- Pehr-Johan Norback, Research Institute of Industrial Economics

Discussant: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado

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11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“An Explanation of OECD Factor Trade with Knowledge Capital and the HOV Model”

- Shuichiro Nishioka, West Virginia University

Discussant: James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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