

# Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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**Keio University,  
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**Venue: G-SEC Conference Room  
The 6<sup>th</sup> floor, East Research Building  
Mita Campus, Keio University**

Organizers:

*Fuku Kimura, Keio University*

*Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics*

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## Thursday, February 8, 2007

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration

### Session 1: Trade & Environment

Chair: Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Kyoto in Question: A North-South-OPEC Model of Fossil-Fuel and Greenhouse-Gas Emissions” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ James Gaisford, University of Calgary

*Discussant: Deborah Swenson, University of California, Davis*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “International Trade and the Environment” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Shunsuke Managi, Yokohama National University

*Discussant: Ching-Cheng Chang, Academia Sinica and Taiwan National University*

11:45 – 12:45 a.m. “Measuring Comparative Advantage: A Ricardian Approach” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands

*Discussant: Patrick Musso, National Center for Scientific Research, France*

12:45 – 2:15 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 2: Regional Issues**

Chair: Eiichi Tomiura, Yokohama National University

- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. “Fragmentation in East Asia: Further Evidence” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mitsuyo Ando, Hitotsubashi University  
*Discussant: Flora Bellone, National Center for Scientific Research, France*
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Interdependent Preferential Trade Agreement Memberships: An Empirical Analysis” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Peter Egger, IFO  
*Discussant: Toshihiro Okubo, University of Manchester*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “An Anatomy of China’s Trade Growth” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
*Discussant: Hiro Lee, Osaka University*

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## **Friday, February 9, 2007**

### **Session 3: Firm Level Analyses**

Chair: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “The U-Shaped Productivity Dynamics of French Exporters” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Lionel Nesta, OFCE  
*Discussant: Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Heterogeneous Quality Firms and Trade Costs” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Matthias Helble, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva  
*Discussant: Yushi Yoshida, Kyusho Sangyo University*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Foreign versus Domestic Outsourcing: Firm-Level Evidence on the Role of Technology” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Eiichi Tomiura, Yokohama National University  
*Discussant: Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York*
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 4: Foreign Investment**

Chair: Hiro Lee, Osaka University

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Multinational Firms and New Chinese Export Transactions” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Deborah Swenson, University of California – Davis  
*Discussant: Matthias Helble, Graduate Institute of International Studies, geneva*
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Attracting Foreign Investments or Promoting Domestic Multinationals?” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Davide Castellani, University of Perugia  
*Discussant: Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank*
- 4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “Welfare Aspects of FDI to Source Country: An Example of Increasing FDI in China” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Shih-Hsun Hsu, National Taiwan University  
*Discussant: Ken Itakura, Nagoya City University*

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## **Saturday, February 10, 2007**

### **Session 5: Trade Protection and Liberalization**

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Differentiated Products and Evasion of Import Tariffs” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Beata Smarzynska Javorcik, World Bank  
*Discussant: Kazunobu Hayakawa, Keio University*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “The Free-Riding Effect of the MFN Clause: Evidence Across Countries” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Rodney Ludema, Georgetown University  
*Discussant: Arata Kuno, Keio University*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Protection for Sale under Monopolistic Competition: An Empirical Investigation” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Pao-Li Chang, Singapore Management University  
*Discussant: Antonello Zanfei, University of Urbino*

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