

# Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

March 15-17, 2012

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# Agenda



Organizers:

*Fukunari Kimura, Keio University*

*Jon Haveman, Bay Area Council Economic  
Institute*

## Thursday, March 15, 2012

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

### Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Export Markets and Labor Reallocation: Evidence from the U.S.-Vietnam Bilateral Trade Agreement” (pdf)

➤ Brian McCaig, Australian National University

*Discussant: Caroline Paunov, OECD*

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

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Domestic Employment Characteristics of Globally Engaged US Firms” (pdf)

➤ Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics

*Discussant: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College*

11:45 – 12:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Imports, Innovation and Employment after Crisis: Evidence from a Developing Country” (pdf)

➤ Caroline Paunov, OECD

*Discussant: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Indiana University*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

## Session 2

Chair: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Indiana University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Can Trade Agreements Reduce Trade Creation and Prevent Trade Diversion?” (pdf)

➤ Do Won Kwak, University of Queensland

*Discussant: Qing Liu, University of International Business and Economics*

3:00 – 3:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Markups and Export Pricing” (pdf)

➤ Karin Olofsdotter, Lund University

*Discussant: Mina Kim, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Foreign Acquisitions, Ownership Changes, and Exports” (pdf)

➤ Larry Qiu, University of Hong Kong

*Discussant: Phillip McCalman, University of Melbourne*

***Adjourn***

## Friday, March 16, 2012

## Session 3

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Trade and the Greenhouse Gas Emissions from International Freight Transport” (pdf)

➤ Laura Puzzello, Monash University

*Discussant: Massoud Khazabi, University of Ottawa and GOC*

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

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Environmental and Health Protections, or New Protectionism? Determinants of SPS Notifications by WTO Members” (pdf)

➤ Lee Michael Pearson, Australia National University

*Discussant: Carolyn Evans, Santa Clara University*

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “International Trade, CO2 Emissions and Heterogeneous Firms” (pdf)

➤ Toshihiro Okubo, Keio University

*Discussant: Laura Puzzello, Monash University*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 4**

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Does Licensing Induce Technological Spillovers to Domestic Firms?” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Luis Castro, University of Colorado  
*Discussant: Kazu Takechi, Hosei University*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Import Churning and Export Performance of Multi-product Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana  
*Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Why Trucks Jump: Offshoring, Product Characteristics and Productivity” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Phillip McCalman, University of Melbourne  
*Discussant: Nicholas Sheard, Stockholm University*

**Adjourn**

## **Saturday, March 17, 2012**

## **Session 5**

Chair: Jon Haveman, Bay Area Council Economic Institute

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Export Growth and Credit Constraints” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Discussant: Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Oxford*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Towards a Theory of Trade Finance” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Oxford  
*Discussant: Carolyn Evans, Santa Clara University*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Firm Export Heterogeneity and International Productivity Gap: Evidence from France and Japan” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Toshiyuki Matsuura, Keio University  
*Discussant: Luis Castro, University of Colorado*

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