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Thursday, March 20, 2014

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity: Evidence from Brazilian Exporters” (pdf)

➤ Lisandra Flach, University of Munich

Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Inst. Of Technology

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Quality, Trade, and exchange Rate Pass-Through” (pdf)

➤ Luciana Juvenal, IMF

Discussant: Timothy Eisenlohr-Schmidt, University of Illinois

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “The Determinants of Quality Specialization” (pdf)

➤ Jonathan Dingel, Columbia University

Discussant: Lili Yan Ing, ERIA

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Spatial Productivity Spillover Effects of Foreign Direct Investment”
➤ Yiqing Xie, Fudan University
Discussant: Christopher Parsons, Oxford University
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Wage Inequality and Input Trade Liberalization: Firm-Level Evidence from China” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Bo Chen, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Nobuaki Yamashita, La Trobe University
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Does Exporting Spur Firm Productivity? Evidence from Vietnam” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Thi Thu Tra Pham, RMIT International University of Vietnam
Discussant: Luciana Juvenal, IMF
- Adjourn**
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC**

Friday, March 21, 2014

Session 3

Chair: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Multiproduct Firms, Export Product Scope, and Trade Liberalization” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Miaojie Yu, CCER, Peking University
Discussant: Bo Chen, Shanghai University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Migrant Networks and Trade: The Vietnamese Boat People as a Natural Experiment”
➤ Pierre-Louis Vezina, University of Oxford
Discussant: Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Production Networks, Geography, and Firm Performance”
➤ Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College
Discussant: Jonathan Dingel, Columbia University
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Banking Across Borders with Heterogeneous Banks” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Discussant: Yiqing Xie, Fudan University
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Incomplete Contracts and the Labor Market Effects of Offshoring”
➤ Lindsay Oldenski, Georgetown University
Discussant: Giuseppe Berlingieri, London School of Economics
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Banks in International Trade Finance: Evidence from the U.S.” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Timothy Schmidt-Eisenlohr, University of Illinois
Discussant: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC

Saturday, March 22, 2014

Session 5

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Disemployment by Foreign Direct Investment? Multinationals and Japanese Employment” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Kozo Kiyota, Keio University
Discussant: Hoang Thi Anh Ngoc, Vietnam National University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Exporting, Coordination Complexity, and Service Outsourcing” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Giuseppe Berlingieri, London School of Economics
Discussant: Lindsay Oldenski, Georgetown University
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Offshoring and the Shortening of the Quality Ladder: Evidence from Danish Apparel” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University
Discussant: Matsuura Toshiyuki, Keio University

Adjourn Conference

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch