

Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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Agenda



Organizers:

Fukunari Kimura, Keio University and ERIA
Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College
Jon Haveman, FREIT

Thursday, March 8, 2018

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

Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University/ERIA

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Vehicle Currency Pricing and Exchange Rate Pass-Through” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Natalie Chen, University of Warwick
Discussant: Meredith Crowley, University of Cambridge

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

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Global Sourcing, Domestic Distribution, and Scale Economies” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Sharat Ganapati, Dartmouth College/Georgetown University
Discussant: Chenzi Xu, Harvard University

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

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Globalization for Sale” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Discussant: Colin Hottman, Federal Reserve Board

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Do Employee Spinoffs Learn Markets from Their Parents? Evidence from International Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC San Diego
- Discussant: Sharat Ganapati, Dartmouth College/Georgetown University*
- 3:00 – 3:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Markups and Exchange Rates: Evidence on Exporters from China” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Meredith Crowley, University of Cambridge
- Discussant: Jakob Munch, University of Copenhagen*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Inequality and Trade Policy: Pro-Poor Bias of Contemporary Trade Restrictions” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Beyza Ural Marchand, University of Alberta
- Discussant: Yiqing Xie, Fudan University*

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Friday, March 9, 2018

Session 3

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Financial frictions in trade: Evidence from a 19th century global financial crisis” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Chenzi Xu, Harvard University
- Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Islands as 'Bad Geography': Insularity, Connectedness, History and Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Anna Maria Pinna, University of Cagliari
- Discussant: Beyza Ural Marchand, University of Alberta*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Cultural Preferences in International Trade: Evidence from the Globalization of Korean Pop Culture” [\(pdf\)](#)
- Hyojung Lee, Singapore Management University
- Discussant: Paola Conconi, Universite' Libre de Bruxelles*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Meredith Crowley, University of Cambridge

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Estimating Unequal Gains Across U.S. Consumers using Supplier Trade Data” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Colin Hottman, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC San Diego
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “How Do Households Adjust to Trade Liberalization? Evidence from China” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Wei Huang, National University of Singapore
Discussant: Kozo Kiyota, Keio University
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Highways and Firm Exports: Evidence from China” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Dan Liu, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Juan Moreno-Cruz, Georgia Institute of Technology

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Saturday, March 10, 2018

Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Factor Intensity Reversals Redux” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Kozo Kiyota, Keio University
Discussant: Hyojung Lee, Singapore Management University
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Trade Liberalization and Slavery During the First Industrial Revolution” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Juan Moreno-Cruz, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Anna Maria Pinna, University of Cagliari
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Knowledge Diffusion, Trade and Innovation across Countries and Sectors” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Jie April Cai, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Natalie Chen, University of Warwick

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