

Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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Organizers:

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Thursday, March 7, 2019

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration

Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University/ERIA

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. “The ABCs of Firm Heterogeneity: The Effects of Demand and Cost Differences on Ex” (pdf)

➤ Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto

Discussant: Marc Muendler, University of California - San Diego

9:45–10:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “International Buyers and Firm Performance” (pdf)

➤ Julia Cajal Grossi, Graduate Institute of Geneva

Discussant: Anders Akerman, Stockholm University

11:00 –11:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. “Market Power in Input Market: Theory and Evidence from French Manufacturing” (pdf)

➤ Monica Morlacco, University of Southern California

Discussant: Mingzhi Xu, PKU

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Trade policy uncertainty and innovation: Evidence from China” ([pdf](#))
➤ Federica Coelli, University of Oslo
Discussant: Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Quantifying the Aggregate Effects of Inter-Firm Knowledge Networks” ([pdf](#))
➤ Zi Wang, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
Discussant: Clemence Lenoir, ENSEA
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “The Gains from Reshaping Infrastructure: Evidence from the Division of Germany” ([pdf](#))
➤ Marta Santamaria, Pompeu Fabra University
Discussant: Banu Demir, Bilkent University

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Friday, March 8, 2019

Session 3

Chair: Marc Muendler, University of California - San Diego

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. “Information Frictions, Internet and the Relationship between Distance and Trade” ([pdf](#))
➤ Anders Akerman, Stockholm University
Discussant: Glenn Magerman, University Libre de Bruxelles
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Disentangling Global Value Chains” ([pdf](#))
➤ Alonso de Gortari, Princeton University
Discussant: Penglong Zhang, Tsinghua University
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. “Tradable Services and Service Traders” ([pdf](#))
➤ Banu Demir, Bilkent University
Discussant: Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Price Updating with Production Networks” (pdf)
➤ Glenn Magerman, University Libre de Bruxelles
Discussant: Monica Morlacco, University of Southern California
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “The Effects of Cultural Ties on FDI and Productivity Spillovers to Domestic Firm” (pdf)
➤ Sen Ma, Jinan University
Discussant: Toshiyuki Matsuura, KEIO University
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “The Effect of Social Interactions on Exporting Activities” (pdf)
➤ Yasuyuki Todo, Waseda University
Discussant: Julia Cajal Grossi, Graduate Institute of Geneva

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Saturday, March 9, 2019

Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. “Is Trading Cows More Risky than Trading Guns? Measuring Sensitivity to Trade Risks” (pdf)
➤ Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford
Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Accounting for Revealed Comparative Advantage: Economic Complexity Redux” (pdf)
➤ Mingzhi Xu, PKU
Discussant: Alonso de Gortari, Princeton University
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. “AI Gravity, Latent Trade, and Zero Flows” (pdf)
➤ Penglong Zhang, Tsinghua University
Discussant: Toshihiro Okubo, KEIO University

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