# Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

**May 14-16, 2010**  
Hosted by  
**University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta Canada**

**Venue:** Banff Centre, Banff Canada  
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## Friday May 14, 2010

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<td>8:30 – 8:50 a.m.</td>
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| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | **Session 1**  
Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary  
**“Export Booms, Labor Coercion, and Historical Containment of Education”**  
- Peter M Morrow, University of Toronto  
  *Discussant: Peter Debaere, UVA Darden Business School* |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | **What Triggers an Anti-Dumping Petition? Finding the Devil in the Detail?**  
- Phillip McCalman, UC - Santa Cruz  
  *Discussant: John Ries, University of British Columbia* |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided                                   |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | **Is the border effect an artifact of geographic aggregation?**  
- Asier Minondo, Universida de Deusto – ESTE  
  *Discussant: Dennis Novy, University of Warwick* |
| 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch: Provided**                                                        |
Friday afternoon: Session 2
Chair: John Ries, University of British Columbia

2:00 – 2:40 p.m.  “Offshoring, Immigration, and the Native Wage Distribution”
  ➢ Will Olney, University of Colorado
  Discussant: Loretta Fung, National Tsing Hua University

  ➢ Kyle Handley, University of Maryland
  Discussant: Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia

3:20 – 3:40 p.m.  Break – Beverages provided

3:40 – 4:20 p.m.  “Task Offshoring and Organizational Form: Theory and Evidence from China”
  ➢ Zhiyuan Li, University of California, Davis
  Discussant: Peter M Morrow, University of Toronto

4:20 – 5:00 p.m.  “International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers”
  ➢ Yao Li, University of Western Ontario
  Discussant: Will Olney, University of Colorado

Adjourn for day

Saturday May 15, 2010

Session 3
Chair: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  “Intensive and Extensive Margins of Exports and Real Exchange Rates”
  ➢ Mariana Colacelli, Barnard College, Columbia Univ.
  Discussant: Asier Minondo, Universida de Deusto – ESTE

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  “Greasing the Wheels of International Commerce: How Services Facilitate Firms’ International Sourcing”
  ➢ Peter Debaere, UVA Darden Business School
  Discussant: Kyle Handley, University of Maryland

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

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.  “The Dynamics and Differentiation of Latin American Metal Exports”
  ➢ Benjamin Mandel, Fed. Reserve Board of Governors
  Discussant: Mariana Colacelli, Barnard College, Columbia Univ.

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.  Lunch: Special Guest Speaker
"The State of International Trade: Are we Asking the Right Questions?"
  David Weinstein, Columbia University
Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Loretta Fung, National Tsing Hua University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Do Importing and Exporting Increase the Demand for Skilled Workers? Plant-level Evidence from Indonesia”

- Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided


- Dennis Novy, University of Warwick

Discussant: Joel Rodriguez, Vanderbilt University

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “Immigration, Offshoring, and American Jobs”

- Greg Wright, University of California, Davis

Discussant: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

Adjourn for the day

Sunday, May 16, 2010

Session 5

Chair: M. Scott Taylor, University of Calgary

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trading Wastes”

- Derek Kellenberg, University of Montana

Discussant: Phillip McCalman, UC - Santa Cruz

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Do National Borders Matter: Intranational Trade, International Trade, and the Environment”

- Carol McAusland, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Derek Kellenberg, University of Montana

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

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. “Pollution Abatement and Export Dynamics”

- Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Carol McAusland, University of British Columbia

Adjourn Conference