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| **5th Annual** **Rocky Mountain****Empirical Trade Conference****May 16-18, 2014**Hosted by:**University of Calgary,** **Calgary, Alberta Canada****Venue:** [**Banff Centre**](http://www.banffcentre.ca/)**, Banff Canada**http://www.freit.org/RMET*Organizers:**Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary**Jen Baggs, University of Victoria**Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto**Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia**Keith Head, University of British Columbia**Hiro Kasahara, University of British Columbia**Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta**John Ries, University of British Columbia**Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary**Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting* | *Sponsored by:****uofc_a_logo BUSI-rev_-horiz-logo187C_07*** |
| **Thursday May 15, 2013:** 7–10 pm: Informal reception Maclab Bistro**Friday May 16, 2010**: 8:30-8:50 Registration |
| **Friday Morning: Session 1** Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | [Tariffs, Competition, and the Long of Firm Heterogeneity Models](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Alan_Spearot78.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Alan_Spearot78.pdf)* Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz
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|  | *Discussant:* Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) |  |
| 10:00 –11:00 a.m. | [Tariffs and the Organization of Trade](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Peter_Morrow42.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Peter_Morrow42.pdf)* Peter Morrow, University of Toronto

*Discussant:* Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Trade Liberalization, Internal Migration and Regional Income Differences](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/tombezhu2014.pdf) |  |
|  | * Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

*Discussant:* All participants |  |
| 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch: Provided** |  |

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| **Friday afternoon: Session 2** |
| Chair: Hiro Kasahara, University of British Columbia |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | [Domestic Road Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Turkey](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Kerem_Cosar28.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Kerem_Cosar28.pdf)* Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago Booth
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|  | *Discussant:* Anca Cristea, University of Oregon |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Beverages provided |  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | [Endogenous Transportation Costs](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Jose_Asturias35.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Jose_Asturias35.pdf)* Jose Asturias, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar
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|  | *Discussant:* Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago Booth |  |
| 4:15– 5:15 p.m. | [Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapersG/Vanessa_I_Alviarez86.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapersG/Vanessa_I_Alviarez86.pdf)* Vanessa I Alviarez, University of Michigan
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|  | *Discussant:* Pat Alexander, Queen’s University Adjourn for the day |  |
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| **Saturday Morning May 17: Session 3** |
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|  Chair: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | [Moving Up the Value Chain](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Ben_Li04.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Ben_Li04.pdf)* Ben Li, Boston College
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|  | *Discussant:* Sara Formai, Bank of Italy |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | [The Internationalization Process of Firms: from Exports to FDI](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Paola_Conconi86.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Paola_Conconi86.pdf)* Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES) and CEPR
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|  | *Discussant:* Garth Frazer, University of Toronto |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Learning to Export from Neighbors](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Heiwai_Tang27.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Heiwai_Tang27.pdf)* Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University
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|  | *Discussant:* Peter Morrow, University of Toronto |  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch: Provided** |  |

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| **Saturday afternoon: Session 4**  |
| Chair: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | [Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Senses.pdf#www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Senses.pdf)* Mine Z. Senses, Johns Hopkins University
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|  | *Discussant:* Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Beverages provided |  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | [Imports, Import Sources and Skill Utilization](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Garth_Frazer20.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Garth_Frazer20.pdf)* Garth Frazer, University of Toronto
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|  | *Discussant:* Hiro Kasahara, University of British Columbia |  |
| 4:15– 5:15 p.m. | [Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Kensuke_Teshima66.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Kensuke_Teshima66.pdf)* Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
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|  | *Discussant:* Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University |  |
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| **Sunday, May 18, 2010** |
| **Session 5**  |
| Chair: John Ries, University British Columbia |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | [No Guarantees, No Trade: How Banks Affect Export Patterns](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapersG/Friederike_Niepmann60.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapersG/Friederike_Niepmann60.pdf)* Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

*Discussant:* Mine Z. Senses, Johns Hopkins University |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | [Bank Credit and Firm Export: Is There Really a Link?](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/sara_formai34.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/sara_formai34.pdf)* Sara Formai, Bank of Italy
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|  | *Discussant:* Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Transfer Pricing by Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Firm Ownership](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Anca_Cristea47.pdf#http://www.freit.org/RMET/2014/SubmittedPapers/Anca_Cristea47.pdf)* Anca Cristea, University of Oregon
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|  | *Discussant:* Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz |  |
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