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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](http://econ.ucalgary.ca/) [BUSI-rev_-horiz-logo187C_07](http://www.business.uvic.ca/)*** | | |
| **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 | | |  |
|  | | *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 |  | |
|  | | *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 |  | |
|  | | *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 |  | |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *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 |  |
|  | *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 |  |
|  | *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) |  |
|  | *Discussant:* Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University |  |
| **Adjourn for the day** | | |

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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 |  | | |
|  | | *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 |  | | |
|  | | *Discussant:* Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz |  | | |
|  | ***Adjourn Conference*** | | |  | |