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| **6th Annual** **Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference****May 15-17, 2015**Hosted by:**University of Calgary,** **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* | ***uofc_a_logo BUSI-rev_-horiz-logo187C_07*** |

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| **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. | [Relational Contracts and Supplier Turnover in the Global Economy](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Fabrice_Defever57.pdf)* **Fabrice Defever**, University of Nottingham and LSE/CEP
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|  | *Discussant:* **Olga A. Timoshenko**, The George Washington University |  |
| 10:00 –11:00 a.m. | [Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do Your Neighbors Matter?](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Fariha_Kamal36.pdf)* **Fariha Kamal**, US Census Bureau

*Discussant:* **Chinchih Chen**, London School of Economics and Political Science |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Learning and the Value of Relationships in International Trade](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Ryan_Monarch00.pdf) |  |
|  | * **Ryan Monarch**, Federal Reserve Board

*Discussant:* **Fabrice Defever**, University of Nottingham and LSE/CEP |  |
| 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | **Lunch: Provided** |  |

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| **Friday afternoon: Session 2** |
| Chair: Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | [Quality and the Great Trade Collapse](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Luciana_Juvenal20.pdf)* **Luciana Juvenal**, International Monetary Fund
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|  | *Discussant:* **Balázs Muraközy**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Beverages provided |  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | [Services Imports and Job Polarization](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Emmanuel_Milet61.pdf)* **Emmanuel Milet**, Geneva School of Economics and Management
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|  | *Discussant:* **Runjuan Liu,** Univeristy of Alberta |  |
| 4:15– 5:15 p.m. | [The Composition of Knowledge and Long-Run Growth In a Path-dependent World](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Nan_Li17.pdf)* **Nan Li**, International Monetary Fund
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|  | *Discussant:* **Jonathan Eaton**, Brown 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. | [Markups and Misallocation with Trade and Heterogeneous Firms](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Ariel_Weinberger40.pdf)* **Ariel Weinberger**, UC Davis
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|  | *Discussant:* **Luciana Juvenal**, International Monetary Fund |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | [Markup and Productivity of Exporters and Importers](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Balazs_Murakozy71.pdf)* **Balázs Muraközy**, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Institute of Economics
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|  | *Discussant:* **Yanping Liu**, University of Mannheim |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Firm Learning and Growth](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Olga_A._Timoshenko46.pdf)* **Olga A. Timoshenko**, The George Washington University
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|  | *Discussant:* **Ryan Monarch**, Federal Reserve Board |  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **Keynote Lunch Talk**: **Lunch Provided**Jonathan EatonWilliam R. Rhodes Professor of International Economics, Brown University |  |

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| **Saturday afternoon: Session 4**  |
| Chair: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary |
| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | [Multi-regional Firms and Industry Dynamics](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Antoine_Gervais84.pdf)* **Antoine Gervais**, Notre Dame
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|  | *Discussant:* **Aaron Flaaen**, University of Michigan |  |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Beverages provided |  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | [The Impact of Trade Costs on Horizontal and Vertical FDI Locations](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Chinchih_Chen58.pdf)* **Chinchih Chen**, London School of Economics and Political Science
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|  | *Discussant:* **Antoine Gervais,** Notre Dame |  |
| 4:15– 5:15 p.m. | [Input Linkages and the Transmission of Shocks: Firm-Level Evidence](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapersG/Aaron_Flaaen74.pdf)* **Aaron Flaaen**, University of Michigan
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|  | *Discussant:* **Joan Monras**, Sciences Po |  |
| **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. | [The causal effect of migration on US trade: Evidence from a Natural Experiment](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Walter_Steingress21.pdf)* **Walter Steingress**, Banque de France

*Discussant:* **John Ries**, University British Columbia |  |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | [Capital Adjustment Costs: Implications for Domestic and Export Sales Dynamics](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Yanping_Liu07.pdf)* **Yanping Liu**, University of Mannheim
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|  | *Discussant:* **Trevor Tombe**, University of Calgary |  |
| 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided |  |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | [Economic Shocks and Internal Migration](http://www.freit.org/RMET/2015/SubmittedPapers/Joan_Monras23.pdf)* **Joan Monras,** Sciences Po
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|  | *Discussant:* **Fariha Kamal**, US Census Bureau |  |
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