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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](http://econ.ucalgary.ca/) [BUSI-rev_-horiz-logo187C_07](http://www.business.uvic.ca/)*** |

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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 |  |
|  | | *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 |  | | |
|  | | *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 |  | | |
|  | | *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 |  | | |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *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 | |  |
|  | | *Discussant:* **Ryan Monarch**, Federal Reserve Board | |  |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | **Keynote Lunch Talk**: **Lunch Provided**  Jonathan Eaton  William 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 |  |
|  | *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 |  |
|  | *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 |  |
|  | *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 |  |
|  | | *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 |  |
|  | | *Discussant:* **Fariha Kamal**, US Census Bureau |  |
|  | ***Adjourn Conference*** | |  |