

6th Annual Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 15-17, 2015

Hosted by:

University of Calgary,

Venue: [Banff Centre](#), Banff Canada

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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](#)

➤ **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?](#)

➤ **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](#)

➤ **Ryan Monarch**, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham and LSE/CEP

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch: Provided

Friday afternoon: Session 2

Chair: Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Quality and the Great Trade Collapse](#)

- **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](#)

- **Emmanuel Milet**, Geneva School of Economics and Management

Discussant: **Runjuan Liu**, University of Alberta

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

[The Composition of Knowledge and Long-Run Growth In a Path-dependent World](#)

- **Nan Li**, International Monetary Fund

Discussant: **Jonathan Eaton**, Brown University

Adjourn for the day

Saturday Morning May 17: Session 3

Chair: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Markups and Misallocation with Trade and Heterogeneous Firms](#)

- **Ariel Weinberger**, UC Davis

Discussant: **Luciana Juvenal**, International Monetary Fund

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Markup and Productivity of Exporters and Importers](#)

- **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](#)

- **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

Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Multi-regional Firms and Industry Dynamics](#)

- **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](#)

- **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](#)

- **Aaron Flaaen**, University of Michigan

Discussant: Joan Monras, Sciences Po

Adjourn for the day

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](#)

- **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](#)

- **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](#)

- **Joan Monras**, Sciences Po

Discussant: Fariha Kamal, US Census Bureau

Adjourn Conference