Empirical Investigations in International Trade

22nd Annual Conference

October 16-18, 2015
Purdue University
W. Lafayette, IN

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Friday, October 16, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast: Krannert Center, Room #114

Session 1: Structural Estimation

Chair: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Global Sourcing in Oil Markets

➢ Farid Farrokhi, Pennsylvania State University
  Discussant: Timothy Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Federal Reserve Board

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Commuting, Migration, and Local Employment Elasticities

➢ Ferdinando Monte, Georgetown University
  Discussant: Joan Monras, Sciences Po

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. What Drives Home Market Advantage

➢ Kerem Cosar, Stockholm School of Economics
  Discussant: Ferdinando Monte, Georgetown University

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch: Participants are on their own for lunch.
**Session 2: Trade and Labor Markets**

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.  
**Distributional Effect of International Trade and Comparative Advantage in Labor Markets**  
- Rodrigo Adao, MIT  
  *Discussant: Rafael Dix-Carnierio, Duke University*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.  
Break – Beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.  
**International Trade and Job Polarization: Evidence at the Worker-Level**  
- Wolfgang Keller, U Colorado-Boulder  
  *Discussant: Esther Ann Boler, University of Oslo*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.  
Break – Beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
**The March of the Techies: Technology, Trade, and Job Polarization in France, 1994-2007**  
- Ariell Reshef, University of Virginia, CNRS and Paris School of Economics  
  *Discussant: Mine Senses, Johns Hopkins University – SAI*

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.  
Trade Policy in Practice: The TPP from an Insider’s Perspective  
- Kadee Russ, University of California, Davis

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**Saturday, October 17, 2015**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast: Krannert Center, Room #114

**Session 3: Sourcing and Supply Chains**  
Chair: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
**Global Sourcing under Uncertainty**  
- Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado - Boulder  
  *Discussant: Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham and LSE/CEP*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.  
Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
**The Multinational Wage Premium and Wage Dynamics**  
- Nicholas Sly, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City  
  *Discussant: Jeronimo Carballo, University of Colorado - Boulder*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
Break – Beverages provided

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Global Supply Chains and Trade Policy**  
- Robert Johnson, Dartmouth College  
  *Discussant: Thibault Fally, University of California - Berkeley*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.  
Lunch: A light lunch will be provided to conference participants.  
Keynote Speech: James Rauch, UC-San Diego
Session 4: Firm Heterogeneity and New Stylized Facts

Chair: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Transit Trade
  ➢ Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB
  Discussant: Ariell Reshef, University of Virginia

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Twin Peaks
  ➢ Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham and LSE/CEP
  Discussant: ByeongHwa Choi, Indiana University

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Firm Heterogeneity in Consumption Baskets: Evidence from Home &Store Scanner Data
  ➢ Thibault Fally, University of California - Berkeley
  Discussant: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

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Sunday, October 18, 2015

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast: Krannert Center, Room #114

Session 5: Natural and Unnatural Experiments
Chair: Christian Volpe Martincus, IADB

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Economic Shocks and Internal Migration
  ➢ Joan Monras, Sciences Po
  Discussant: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology

10:00 – 10:15am Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Local Labor Market Conditions and Crime: Evidence from The Brazilian Trade Liberalization lsdkjflksj
  ➢ Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Duke University
  Discussant: Bingjing Li, University of British Columbia

11:15 – 11:30a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30p.m. Experimenting with Ash: The Effects of Airspace Closures after Eyjafjallajokull
  ➢ Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology
  Discussant: Marcelo Jose Rivas, Purdue University

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