# Empirical Investigations in International Trade

## 10th Annual Conference

**November 14 - 16, 2003**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rawls 3058**

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### Friday, November 14, 2003

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<td>“Do Firms Learn from International Trade? Evidence from Patent Citations and Micro Data”</td>
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<td>“Fancy a stay at the 'Hotel California'? Foreign direct investment, investment incentives, and exit costs”</td>
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**Organizers:**  
David Hummels, Purdue University  
Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California
**Session 2**

Chair: Howard Shatz, Public Policy Institute of California

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.  
“Unmasking the Pollution Haven Effect.”  
- M. Scott Taylor, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
  *Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Oregon State University*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.  
Break – Snacks and beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  
“The Role of Capital-Skill Complementarities in Child Labor and Schooling in India”  
- Rubiana Chamarbagwala, University of Maryland, College Park  
  *Discussant: Johannes Moenius, Northwestern University*

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.  
“Who is Against Immigration? A Cross-Country Investigation of Individual Attitudes toward Immigrants”  
- Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University  
  *Discussant: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary*

**Adjourn**

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**Saturday, November 15, 2003**

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.  
Continental Breakfast

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**Session 3**

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.  
- Josh Ederington, University of Miami  
  *Discussant: Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.  
“Intra-Industry Trade Liberalization: Why Skilled Workers Resist Protectionism”  
- Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary
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<td>Lunch – Hosted by Purdue CIBER</td>
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<td>- Keynote Speaker: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado</td>
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<td>- “Doing Good by Doing Well with the Numbers: the Political Economy of Empirical Research when the Results Matter”</td>
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   Chair: Russ Hillberry, USITC                                            |
| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | “Reversing the Perspective: Expansion Activities of Multinational Corporations From Middle-Income Countries”  
   - Peter Debaere, University of Texas, Austin  
   Discussant: Loretta Fung, University of Alberta |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | “Preferential Trade Agreements as Stumbling Blocks for Multilateral Trade Liberalization: Evidence for the U.S.”  
   - Nuno Limão, University of Maryland  
   Discussant: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Beverages provided                                               |
| 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | “Surviving the U.S. Import Market To Differentiate or Not?”  
   - Tibor Besedes, Louisiana State University  
   Discussant: Chong Xiang, Purdue University |

**Conference Adjourn**
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