**Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference**

May 17-19, 2013
Hosted by: **University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta Canada**

**Venue:** Banff Centre, Banff Canada
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**Organizers:**
Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary
Jen Baggs, University of Victoria
Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia
Keith Head, University of British Columbia
Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta
John Ries, University of British Columbia
Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary
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**Thursday May 16, 2013:** 7–10 pm: Informal reception Maclab Bistro

**Friday May 17, 2010:** 8:30-8:50 Registration

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**Friday Morning: Session 1**

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

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<td>Terrorism Networks and Trade: Does the Neighbor Hurt?</td>
<td>Jose de Sousa, University of Paris, Discussant: Li Zhou, University of Alberta</td>
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<td>Trade Reforms, Foreign Competition, and Labor Market Adjustments in the U.S.</td>
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Friday afternoon: Session 2

Chair: Jevan Cherniwchan, University of Calgary

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Menu Costs, Trade Flows, and Exchange Rate Volatility
➤ Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria

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

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Estimating Import Supply and Demand Elasticities: Analysis and Implications
➤ Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

Discussant: Alvaro F. Garcia Marin, UCLA

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Import Switching and the Impact of a Large Devaluation
➤ Dan Lu, University of Rochester

Discussant: Andreas Moxnes, Dartmouth University

Adjourn for the day

Saturday Morning May 18: Session 3

Chair: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exporting under financial constraints: margins, switching dynamics and prices
➤ Chiara Tomasi, University of Trento

Discussant: Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Fixed Costs, Network Effects, and the International Diffusion of Containerization
➤ Gisela Rua, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Jose de Sousa, University of Paris

11:00 – 11:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Technology, Trade Costs, and the Pattern of Trade with Multi-Stage Production
➤ Andreas Moxnes, Dartmouth University

Discussant: Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch: Special Guest Speaker
Ariel Burstein, UCLA
Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Emily Yu, Department of Foreign Affairs Canada

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Birth and Death in the Extensive Margin of Trade
➢ Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

   Discussant: Chiara Tomasi, University of Trento

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

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Exporting and Plant-Level Efficiency Gains: It’s in the Measure
➢ Alvaro F. Garcia Marin, UCLA

   Discussant: Rahel Aichele, IFO Institute

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Proximity as a Source of Comparative Advantage
➢ Liza Archanskaia, SciencesPo Paris

   Discussant: Maggie Chen

Adjourn for the day

Sunday, May 22, 2010

Session 5

Chair: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Firm Selection Across International Markets: Evidence from Chinese Exporters
➢ Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

   Discussant: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Selection, Reallocation, and Spillover: The Gains from Multinational Production
➢ Maggie Chen, George Washington University

   Discussant: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Import Sourcing of Chinese Cities: Order versus Randomness
➢ John Ries, University of British Columbia

   Discussant: Illenin Kondo, Federal Reserve Board

Adjourn Conference