5th Annual
Rocky Mountain
Empirical Trade
Conference
May 16-18, 2014
Hosted by:
University of Calgary,
Calgary, Alberta Canada

Venue: Banff Centre, Banff Canada
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Organizers:
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John Ries, University of British Columbia
Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary
Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting

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Thursday May 15, 2013: 7–10 pm: Informal reception Maclab Bistro
Friday May 16, 2014: 8:30-8:50 Registration

Friday Morning: Session 1
Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Tariffs, Competition, and the Long of Firm Heterogeneity Models
➢ Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz
   Discussant: Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Tariffs and the Organization of Trade
➢ Peter Morrow, University of Toronto
   Discussant: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

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

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Trade Liberalization, Internal Migration and Regional Income Differences
➢ Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary
   Discussant: All participants

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch: Provided
**Friday afternoon: Session 2**

Chair: Hiro Kasahara, University of British Columbia

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<td>2:00 – 3:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Domestic Road Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Turkey</td>
<td>Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago Booth</td>
<td>Anca Cristea, University of Oregon</td>
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<td>3:00 – 3:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Break – Beverages provided</td>
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<td>3:15 – 4:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Endogenous Transportation Costs</td>
<td>Jose Asturias, Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service in Qatar</td>
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<td>4:15 – 5:15 p.m.</td>
<td>Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage</td>
<td>Vanessa I Alvarez, University of Michigan</td>
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**Saturday Morning May 17: Session 3**

Chair: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

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<td>Moving Up the Value Chain</td>
<td>Ben Li, Boston College</td>
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<td>10:00 – 11:00 a.m.</td>
<td>The Internationalization Process of Firms: from Exports to FDI</td>
<td>Paola Conconi, Université Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES) and CEPR</td>
<td>Garth Frazer, University of Toronto</td>
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<td>Learning to Export from Neighbors</td>
<td>Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University</td>
<td>Peter Morrow, University of Toronto</td>
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Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility
  ➢ Mine Z. Senses, Johns Hopkins University
   *Discussant:* Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

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

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Imports, Import Sources and Skill Utilization
  ➢ Garth Frazer, University of Toronto
   *Discussant:* Hiro Kasahara, University of British Columbia

4:15– 5:15 p.m. Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers
  ➢ Kensuke Teshima, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
   *Discussant:* Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University

Adjourn for the day

Sunday, May 18, 2010

Session 5

Chair: John Ries, University British Columbia

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. No Guarantees, No Trade: How Banks Affect Export Patterns
  ➢ Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
   *Discussant:* Mine Z. Senses, Johns Hopkins University

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Bank Credit and Firm Export: Is There Really a Link?
  ➢ Sara Formai, Bank of Italy
   *Discussant:* Friederike Niepmann, Federal Reserve Bank of New York

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

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Transfer Pricing by Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Firm Ownership
  ➢ Anca Cristea, University of Oregon
   *Discussant:* Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz

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