6th Annual
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 15-17, 2015
Hosted by:
University of Calgary,
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Organizers:
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Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta
John Ries, University of British Columbia
Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary
Jon Haveman, Haveman Economic Consulting

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

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### 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

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**Chair:** John Ries, University British Columbia

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