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Friday, November 4, 2011

All sessions in Krannert Center 108

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	KCTR Weiler Lounge
<u>Session 1</u>		
Chair: David Hummels		
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Finance, Comparative Advantage, and Resource Allocation ➤ Martin Strieborny, University of Michigan <i>Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology</i>	(pdf)
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	Information Frictions in Trade ➤ Treb Allen, Yale University <i>Discussant: Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming</i>	(pdf)
11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	KCTR Weiler Lounge
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	“Export Prices of US Firms” ➤ James Harrigan, University of Virginia <i>Discussant: Antoine Gervais, University of Notre Dame</i>	(pdf)
12:15 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch Break	On your own

Session 2

Chair: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

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| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | Why Trucks Jump: Offshoring, Product Characteristics and Productivity
➤ Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz
<i>Discussant: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University</i> | (pdf) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided | KCTR Weiler Lounge |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | “Strategic Sourcing, Price Markups and Labor Demand Elasticities”
➤ Nicholas Sly, University of Oregon
<i>Discussant: Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago</i> | (pdf) |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | Men, Women and Machines: How Trade Impacts Gender Inequality
➤ Carolina Villegas Sanchez, ESADE-Universitat Ramon Llul.
<i>Discussant: Peter Morrow, University of Toronto</i> | (pdf) |

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Saturday, November 5, 2011

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| 8:00 – 9:00 a.m. | Continental Breakfast | KCTR Weiler Lounge |
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Session 3

Chair: Chong Xiang

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| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | “Optimal Degree of Foreign Ownership Under Uncertainty”
➤ Cagatay Bircan, University of Michigan
<i>Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College</i> | (pdf) |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | “Borders, Geography and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry”
➤ Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago Booth
<i>Discussant: Alan Spearot, University of California – Santa Cruz</i> | (pdf) |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Beverages provided | KCTR Weiler Lounge |

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>“South-South Migration and the Labor Market: Evidence from South Africa”</p> <p>➤ Anna Marie Mayda, Georgetown University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan</i></p>	(pdf)
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch – <i>Hosted by Purdue CIBER</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Jeff Bergstrand, Notre Dame</p>	KCTR 114
<p><u>Session 4</u></p> <p>Chair: Johannes Moenius</p>		
2:00– 3:00 p.m.	<p>“Exporting, Skill Upgrading and Skill Mismatch: Evidence from Employers’ Hiring”</p> <p>➤ Vera Brencic, University of Alberta</p> <p><i>Discussant: Nicholas Sly, University of Oregon</i></p>	(pdf)
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	KCTR Weiler Lounge
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>“The Evolution of Comparative Advantage: Measurement and Welfare Implications”</p> <p>➤ Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan</p> <p><i>Discussant: Ricardo Lopez, Brandeis University</i></p>	(pdf)
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>“How Geography Affects Quality”</p> <p>➤ Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming</p> <p><i>Discussant: James Harrigan, University of Virginia</i></p>	(pdf)
<p>Adjourn</p>		
7:30 p.m.	<p>Group Dinner- McGraw’s Steakhouse</p> <p>2707 S. River Road, West Lafayette, Indiana</p> <p>Phone: 765-743-3932</p>	

Sunday, November 6, 2011

All sessions in KCTR 108

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

KCTR Weiler
Lounge

Session 5

Chair: David Hummels

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Regional Import Data and the Net Gains from Trade Liberalization”

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➤ David Riker, International Trade Administration

Discussant: Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“The Home Market Effect and International Arms Trade”

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➤ Oana Hirakawa, Claremont McKenna College

Discussant: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

KCTR Weiler
Lounge

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“Are Services Tradable? Evidence from US Microdata”

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➤ Antoine Gervais, University of Notre Dame

Discussant: David Hummels, Purdue University

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