

# Empirical Investigations in International Trade

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## Friday, November 2, 2012

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

### Session 1: Trade Policy

Chair: Phillip McCalman, University of Melbourne

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. [Emerging Economies, Trade Policy, and Macroeconomic Shocks](#)  
➤ Meredith Crowley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago  
*Discussant: Deborah Swenson, UC Davis*
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. [Subcontracting Global Governance](#)  
➤ Beata Javorcik, Oxford University  
*Discussant: Anca Cristea, University of Oregon*
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. [Estimating the Gains from Liberalizing Services Trade: The Case of Passenger Aviation](#)  
➤ David Hummels, Purdue University  
*Discussant: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics*
- 12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch – On your own

## **Session 2: Importing and Exporting**

Chair: Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### **[Importers, Exporters, and Exchange Rate Disconnect](#)**

- Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
*Discussant: Doireann Fitzgerald, Stanford University*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

### **[Domestic Value Added in Chinese Exports](#)**

- Heiwai Tang, Tufts University  
*Discussant: Georg Schaur, University of Tennessee*

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

### **[The Connection between Imported Intermediate Inputs and Exports: Evidence from Chinese Firms](#)**

- Deborah Swenson, UC Davis  
*Discussant: Jooyoun Park, Kent State University*

**Adjourn**

## **Saturday, November 3, 2012**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

## **Session 3: Trade, Wages, and Migration**

Chair: Jennifer Poole, UC Santa Cruz

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### **[A Spatial Knowledge Economy](#)**

- Donald Davis, Columbia University  
*Discussant: Kerem Cosar, University of Chicago*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### **[Wealth Heterogeneity, Income Shocks, and International Migration: Theory and Evidence from Indonesia](#)**

- Samuel Bazzi, UC San Diego  
2012 EIIT Graduate Student Award  
*Discussant: Jonathan Robinson, UC Santa Cruz*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### **[Trade, Wages, and Profits](#)**

- Peter Egger, ETH Zurich  
*Discussant: Donald Davis, Columbia University*

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Lunch – *Hosted by CSWEP and UCSC Economics*

- Keynote Speaker: Caroline Freund, The World Bank  
“How Do Firms Export? Evidence from the Exporter Dynamics Database” ([Paper 1](#)) ([Paper 2](#))

## **Session 4: Offshoring and FDI**

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

2:00– 3:00 p.m.

### **[Gains from Offshoring?: Evidence from New U.S. Microdata](#)**

- Jooyoun Park, Kent State University  
*Discussant: Benjamin Mandel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

### **[Offshoring and the Polarization of the US Labor Market](#)**

- Lindsay Oldenski, Georgetown University  
*Discussant: Oana Tocoian, Claremont McKenna College*

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

### **[Core Competencies, Matching, and the Structure of Foreign Direct Investment](#)**

- Federico Diez, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston  
*Discussant: Beata Javorcik, Oxford University*

**Adjourn**

## **Sunday, November 4, 2012**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

## **Session 5: Trade and Prices**

Chair: Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### **[Multi-Product Firms and Product Quality](#)**

- Kalina Manova, Stanford University  
*Discussant: Meredith Crowley, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### **[Are Poor Cities Cheap for Everyone? Non-Homotheticity and the Cost of Living Across U.S. Cities](#)**

- Jessie Handbury, University of Pennsylvania  
*Discussant: Galina Hale, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### **[Chinese Exports and US Import Prices](#)**

- Benjamin Mandel, Federal Reserve Bank of New York  
*Discussant: Ina Simonovska, UC Davis*

**Conference Adjourn**

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