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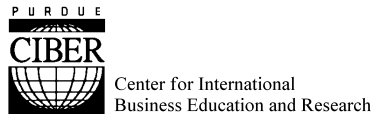
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## Program

**Session 1: Friday, November 8, 12:30 – 3:45 pm**

### **Political Economy**

**12:30 – 1:30** “The Perversity of Preferences: GSP and Developing Country Trade Policies, 1976-2000”

- Presenter: [Caglar Ozden](#), Emory University

Discussant: [Ravi Yatawara](#), University of Delaware

**1:30 – 2:30** “Trade Policy under the GATT/WTO: Empirical Evidence of the Equal Treatment Rule”

- Presenter: [Chad Bown](#), Brandeis University

Discussant: [Caglar Ozden](#), Emory University

**2:30 – 2:45 Break**

**2:45 – 3:45** “Does Antidumping Protection raise Market Power? Evidence from EU Firm Level Data”

- Presenter: [Hylke Vandenbussche](#), Catholic University of Leuven

Discussant: [J. David Richardson](#), Institute for International Economics

**3:45 – 4:00 Break**

## **Session 2: Friday, November 8, 4:00 – 6:00 pm**

### **Trade Costs I**

**4:00 – 5:00** “Testing Trade Creation and Trade Diversion: A Natural Experiment”

- Presenter: [Ravi Yatawara](#), University of Delaware

Discussant: [Steve Redding](#), London School of Economics

**5:00 – 6:00** “Falling Trade Costs, Heterogeneous Firms, and Industry Dynamics”

- Presenter: [Peter Schott](#), Yale University

Discussant: [David Hummels](#), Purdue University

**Adjourn**

## **Session 3: Saturday, November 9, 8:30 – 11:45 am**

### **Productivity**

**8:30 – 9:30** “Technology Adoption and Absorption: The Case of China”

- Presenter: [Susan Zhu](#), Michigan State University

Discussant: [Rich Jensen](#), University of Notre Dame

9:30 – 10:30 “Learning from Exporting: Evidence from Indonesia”

- Presenter: [Garrick Blalock](#), Cornell University

Discussant: [Joy Mazumdar](#), Emory University

10:30 –  
10:45 **Break**

10:45 –  
11:45 “Exports and Productivity: A Theoretical Analysis of Trade Policies for Developing Countries”

- Presenter: [Ricardo Lopez](#), University of California-Los Angeles

Discussant: [Loretta Fung](#), University of Alberta

### **Lunch**

## **Session 4: Saturday, November 9, 1:00 – 3:15 pm**

### **Trade Costs II**

1:00 – 2:00 “Shipping the Good Apples Out? A Confirmation of the Alchian-Allen Conjecture”

- Presenter: [Alexandre Skiba](#) – Purdue University

Discussant: [Peter Schott](#), Yale University

2:00 – 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 3:15 “Distance, Skill Deepening, and Development: Will Peripheral Countries Ever Get Rich?”

- Presenter: [Stephen Redding](#), London School of Economics

Discussant: [Henry Thompson](#), Auburn University

3:15 – 3:30 **Break**

## **Session 5: Saturday, November 9, 3:30 – 5:45 pm**

### **Random Coolness**

**3:30 – 4:30** “Corruption and Cross-Border Investment: Firm-Level Evidence”

- Presenter: [Beata Smarzynska](#), The World Bank

Discussant: [Andreas Waldkirch](#), Oregon State University

**4:30 – 4:45** **Break**

**4:45 – 5:45** “The Price Impact of Parallel Trade in Pharmaceutical Products: Evidence from the European Union”

- Presenter: [Keith Maskus](#), The World Bank

Discussant: [Jon Haveman](#), Public Policy Institute of California

## **Adjourn**

## **Session 5: Sunday, November 10, 8:30 – 11:45 am**

### **Intermediate Goods and Trade**

**8:30 – 9:30** “Industrial Agglomeration and Vertical Linkages in a Developing Country”

- Presenter: [Mary Amiti](#), University of Melbourne  
The World Bank

Discussant: [Russ Hillberry](#), US International Trade Commission

**9:30 – 10:30** “Overseas Assemblies and Country Sourcing Options”

- Presenter: [Deborah Swenson](#), University of California, Davis

Discussant: [Michael Nicholson](#), Federal Trade Commission

**10:30 – 10:45** **Break**

**10:45 – 11:45** “The Impact of European Integration on Adjustment Pattern of Regional Wages in Transition Countries”

- Presenter: [Joze Damijan](#), University of Ljubljana  
Institute for Economic Research, Ljubljana

Discussant: [Chong Xiang](#), Purdue University

**Adjourn**

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