

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

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Organizers:

David Hummels, Purdue University

*Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of
California*

Friday, October 21, 2005

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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Session 1

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“Do Regional Agreements Help or Hinder External Trade Liberalization? Evidence from Latin America”](#)

➤ Caroline Freund – World Bank

Discussant: J. David Richardson – Syracuse University

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[“Endowments, Output, and the Bias of Directed Innovation”](#)

➤ Bernardo Blum, University of Toronto

Discussant: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

[“Foreign Direct Investment and Domestic Economic Activity”](#)

➤ C. Fritz Foley, Harvard Business School

Discussant: Katheryn Russ, University of California -Davis

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

Session 2

Chair: Howard Shatz, Public Policy Institute of California

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

“Do Countries Free Ride on MFN?”

- Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University

Discussant: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

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3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

“Labor Reallocation in Response to Trade Reform”

- Marc Muendler, University of California - San Diego

Discussant: Stephen Redding, London School of Economics

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

“Political Trade Protection in Developing Countries: Firm Level Evidence from Indonesia”

- Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, University of Colorado - Boulder

Discussant: William Hutchinson, Vanderbilt University

Adjourn

Saturday, October 22, 2005

All sessions in Rawls 2070

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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Session 3

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Trade Liberalization, Intermediate Inputs and Productivity”

- Mary Amiti, International Monetary Fund

Discussant: Ricardo Lopez, Indiana University

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Estimating Cross-Country Differences in Product Quality”

- Juan Carlos Hallak, University of Michigan

Discussant: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado - Boulder

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. [“The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification”](#)

➤ Stephen Redding, London School of Economics

Discussant: Juan Carlos Hallak, University of Michigan

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch – *Hosted by Purdue CIBER*

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Keynote Speaker: J. David Richardson, Syracuse University

“Wanted!! More Effective Public Communication in Empirical International Economics”

Session 4

Chair: William Hutchinson, Vanderbilt University

2:00– 3:00 p.m.

[“Firm Survival, Performance, and Exchange Rates”](#)

➤ Loretta Fung, University of Alberta

Discussant: Stephen Yeaple, University of Pennsylvania

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

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3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[“Product Quality and Competition in International Trade”](#)

➤ Amit Khandelwal, Yale University

Discussant: David Hummels, Purdue University

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

[“The Contribution of Skilled Immigration and International Graduate Students to U.S. Innovation”](#)

➤ Keith Maskus, University of Colorado – Boulder

Discussant: Marc Muendler, University of California – San Diego

Adjourn

8:00 p.m. – Group Dinner

Sunday, October 23, 2005

All sessions in Rawls 2070

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“North American Integration and the Location of Foreign Direct Investment”](#)

- Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

Discussant: Howard Shatz, Public Policy Institute of California

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[“Firm Heterogeneity and the Structure of U.S. Multinational Activity”](#)

- Stephen Yeaple, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: Ayca Tekin-Koru, Oregon State University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

[“Coping with Disaster: The Impact of Hurricanes on International Financial Flows”](#)

- Dean Yang, University of Michigan

Discussant: Kanda Naknoi, Purdue University

Conference Adjourn

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