

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

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Purdue University
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David Hummels, Purdue University
Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

Friday, November 6, 2009

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast KCTR 114

Session 1

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Heterogeneous Firm Models & Trade Liberalization – New Evidence from the Stock Market” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Holger Breinlich, University of Essex, CEP, CEPR
Discussant: Maxim Belenkiy, University of California – Santa Cruz

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Are Exporters Mother Nature’s Best Friends?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Scott Holladay, New York University
Discussant: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided KCTR 114

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Winner: Graduate Student Competition** [\(pdf\)](#)
“Task Offshoring and Organizational Form: Evidence from China”
➤ Zhiyuan Li, University of California, Davis
Discussant: Maggie Chen, George Washington University

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break On your own

Session 2

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

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| 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. | “Measuring the Benefits of Product Variety with an Accurate Variety Set”
➤ Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon
<i>Discussant: Alan Spearot, University of California – Santa Cruz</i> | (pdf) |
| 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. | Break – Snacks and beverages provided | KCTR 114 |
| 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. | “Big Hits in Manufacturing Exports and Development”
➤ Ariell Reshef, University of Virginia
<i>Discussant: Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming</i> | (pdf) |
| 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. | “Trade and the Global Recession”
➤ Brent Neiman, University of Chicago
<i>Discussant: Kanda Naknoi, Purdue University</i> | |

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Saturday, November 7, 2009

All sessions in KCTR 108

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Session 3

Chair: Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon

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| 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. | “Skill Dispersion and Trade Flows”
➤ German Pupato, University of British Columbia
<i>Discussant: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Georgia Institute of Technology</i> | (pdf) |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | “The Trade Creation Effect of Immigrants”
➤ Francisco Requena, Universidad de Valencia
<i>Discussant: Miklos Koren, Central European University</i> | |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break – Beverages provided | KCTR 114 |

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “The Wage and Employment Effects of Offshoring: Evidence from Danish Matched Worker-Firm Data” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ David Hummels, Purdue University
Discussant: Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch – *Hosted by Purdue CIBER* Krannert Drawing Room
Keynote Speaker:
Tom Hertel, Purdue University
“*A Trade Economist’s Look Inside the Climate Change Debate*”

Session 4

Chair: Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia

2:00– 3:00 p.m. “Exporting Christianity: Governance and Doctrine in the Globalization of Protestant Denominations” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Chong Xiang, Purdue University
Discussant: Ricardo Lopez, Indiana University

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided KCTR 114

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Import Competition and Innovation at the Plant Level: Evidence from Mexico” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Kensuke Teshima, Columbia/Kyoto University
Discussant: Holger Breinlich, University of Essex, CEP, CEPR

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. ***Winner: Frontier and Newly Emerging Economics Submission*** [\(pdf\)](#)
“Machines and Machinists: The Effect of Imported Capital on Wage Inequality”
➤ Miklos Koren, Central European University
Discussant: Robert Johnson, Dartmouth College

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6:00 p.m. – Group Dinner “Blue Fin Bistro”

Sunday, November 8, 2009

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8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Accounting for Intermediates: Production Sharing and Trade in Value Added”

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➤ Robert Johnson, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Russell Hillberry, University of Melbourne

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Spatial Effects of Foreign Direct Investment in US States”

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➤ Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

Discussant: Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

“The Global Networks of Multinational Firms”

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➤ Maggie Chen, George Washington University

Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

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