

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 11-13, 2012

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Agenda

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Friday May 11, 2012

8:30 – 9:00

Registration and breakfast

Session 1

Chair: Keith Head, UBC Sauder School of Business

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Do terms-of-trade effects matter for trade agreements?](#)

➤ Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University

Discussant: James Anderson, Boston College

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Gold Standard Gravity](#)

➤ James Anderson, Boston College

Discussant: Peter Morrow, University of Toronto

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity: Evidence from Brazilian Exporters](#)

➤ Lisandra Flach, University of Mannheim

Discussant: Oana Hirakawa, Claremont McKenna College

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch

Friday afternoon: Session 2

Chair: Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Pricing and Product Sourcing in an Offshoring Market](#)

➤ Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University

Discussant: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[Strategies of New Exporters: Why is Export Expansion](#)

[Along the Extensive Margins so Sluggish?](#)

➤ Crt Kostevic, University of Ljubljana

Discussant: Kim Ruhl, NYU Stern School of Business

4:15– 5:15 p.m.

[Capacity Constrained Exporters: Micro Evidence and Macro Implications](#)

➤ Jaebin Ahn, International Monetary Fund

Discussant: Ina Simonovska, UC Davis

Adjourn for the day

Saturday May 21, 2012

8:30 – 9:00

Breakfast

Session 3

Chair: John Ries, UBC Sauder School of Business

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Roads and Trade: Evidence from the U.S.](#)

➤ Peter Morrow, University of Toronto

Discussant: Anca Cristea, University of Oregon

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Different Trade Models, Different Trade Elasticities?](#)

➤ Ina Simonovska, University of California Davis

Discussant: Thierry Mayer, Sciences-Po

11:00 – 11:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Learning to export and the timing of entry to export markets](#)

➤ Nicholas Sheard, Stockholm University

Discussant: Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch: Special Guest Speaker

"Measuring the Gains from Openness"

Andrés Rodríguez-Clare, University of California Berkeley

Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[Cherries for Sale: The Incidence of Cross-Border M&A](#)

➤ Nicholas Sly, University of Oregon

Discussant: Alan Spearot, UC Santa Cruz

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[The geography of conflicts and free trade agreements](#)

➤ Thierry Mayer, Sciences-Po

Discussant: Rodney Ludema, Georgetown University

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Transport Costs and the Trade Diversion Effect of Natural Resource Discoveries (paper not posted)

➤ Steven Poelhekke, De Nederlandsche Bank

Discussant: Brian Kovak, Carnegie Mellon University

6:00pm Dinner at Sandbar

Sunday, May 13, 2012

8:30 – 9:00

Breakfast

Session 5

Chair: Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Trade and Labor Reallocation with Heterogeneous Enforcement of Labor Regulations (paper not posted)

➤ Jennifer Poole, University of California Santa Cruz

Discussant: Kevin Milligan, University of British Columbia

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[Horizontal vs. Vertical FDI: Revisiting Evidence from U.S. Multinationals](#)

➤ Kim Ruhl, NYU Stern School of Business

Discussant: Nicholas Sly, University of Oregon

11:00 – 11:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[Foreign exchange windfalls, imports and exports](#)

➤ Torfinn Harding, University of Oxford

Discussant: Keith Head, UBC Sauder School of Business

Adjourn Conference