

# Empirical Investigations in International Trade

31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference

October 25-27, 2024  
Purdue University

**Venue:**

Mitch Daniels School of Business  
Session 1: Rawls Hall 2082  
Sessions 2-5: Rawls Hall 3058  
All breaks and meals: Rawls 3011

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## Agenda

Organizers:

Anson Soderbery, Purdue University  
Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology  
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Program Committee:

Alejandra López Espino, David Hummels,  
Anson Soderbery, Chong Xiang, Tibor Besedeš

### Friday, October 25, 2024

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

#### Session 1

Chair: [Anson Soderbery](#), Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Deforestation: A Global and Dynamic Perspective](#)

➤ [Heitor S. Pellegrina](#), University of Notre Dame

*Discussant: [Bernhard Dalheimer](#), Purdue University*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

[Trade Search Frictions: Public Information, Exports, and Concentration](#)

➤ [Daisoon Kim](#), North Carolina State University

*Discussant: [Enze Xie](#), Zhejiang University and World Bank*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

The Global Allocative Efficiency of Deforestation

➤ [Prakash Mishra](#), Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

*Discussant: [Heitor S. Pellegrina](#), University of Notre Dame*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 2**

Chair: [Mario Crucini](#), Purdue University

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

[Transshipment Hubs, Trade, and Supply Chains](#)

➤ [Oren Ziv](#), Michigan State University

*Discussant: [Mariya Brussevich](#), Ibmec-RJ and IMF*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

[The Balance of Concessions in Trade Agreements](#)

➤ [Mostafa Beshkar](#), Indiana University

*Discussant: [Arpita Chatterjee](#), Federal Reserve Board*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

[Trade Policies Mix and Match: Theory, Evidence and the EU-Sino Electric Vehicle Disputes](#)

➤ [Hiau Looi Kee](#), World Bank

*Discussant: [Hamid Firooz](#), University of Rochester*

## **Saturday, October 26, 2024**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

## **Session 3**

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

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Bank Financing of Global Supply Chains

➤ [Mariya Brussevich](#), Ibmec-RJ and IMF

*Discussant: [Ruben Gaetani](#), University of Toronto*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

[From Research to Development: How Globalization Shapes Corporate Innovation](#)

➤ [Chan Kim](#), University of Maryland

*Discussant: [Oren Ziv](#), Michigan State University*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

[More Trade, Less Diffusion: Technology Transfers and the Dynamic Effects of Import Liberalization](#)

➤ [Ruben Gaetani](#), University of Toronto

*Discussant: [David Angenendt](#), Technical University of Munich*

## **Keynote Lunch**

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

12:30 – 1:45 p.m.

[Andreas Moxnes](#), BI Norwegian Business School

“Growing Together and Apart: Scale Economies and Specialization”

## **Session 4**

Chair: [Russel Hillberry](#), Purdue University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Multinational Production and Trade Policy

- [Agustin Gutierrez](#), University of Wisconsin Madison

*Discussant: [Jingting Fan](#), Pennsylvania State University*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[Productivity and Quality of Multi-product Firms](#)

- [Arpita Chatterjee](#), Federal Reserve Board

*Discussant: [Daisoon Kim](#), North Carolina State University*

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

[Exclusive Secrets: Trade Secret Protection in Supplier Relationships](#)

- [David Angenendt](#), Technical University of Munich

*Discussant: [Alejandra López Espino](#), Purdue University*

## **Adjourn**

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Conference Dinner by Invitation – Ripple & Co. 1007 Main St., Lafayette

## **Sunday, October 27, 2024**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

## **Session 5**

Chair: [Tibor Besedeš](#), Georgia Institute of Technology

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Trade and Technology Compatibility in General Equilibrium](#)

- [Jingting Fan](#), Pennsylvania State University

*Discussant: [Agustin Gutierrez](#), University of Wisconsin Madison*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

[Production Networks and Rules of Origin: Moving from NAFTA to USMCA](#)

- [Alejandra López Espino](#), Purdue University

*Discussant: [Tibor Besedeš](#), Georgia Institute of Technology*

11:15 – 11:30 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

[Reshoring, Automation, and Labor Markets under Trade Uncertainty](#)

- [Hamid Firooz](#), University of Rochester

*Discussant: [Hale Utar](#), Grinnell College*

***Adjourn Conference***