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International Trade

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Friday, October 14, 2016

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

Session 1: (Dis)aggregated Empirics

Chair: Andrei Levchenko, University of Michigan

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Learning and the Value of Trade Relationships](#)

- Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Florian Mayneris, Université catholique de Louvain

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[HOV Redux: HOV, Identification, and Factor Biased Technology](#)

- Peter M. Morrow, University of Toronto
Discussant: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

Global Sourcing and Domestic Production Networks

- Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University
Discussant: Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Federal Reserve Board

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2: Looking under the Hood of Firms

Chair: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

“Just Do Your Job:” Obedience, Routine Tasks, and the Pattern of Specialization

- Davin Chor, National University of Singapore
Discussant: Ryan Monarch, Federal Reserve Board

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Export Decision Under Risk

- Jose de Sousa, University of Paris Sud
Discussant: Raoul Minetti, Michigan State University

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Import Competition, Heterogeneous Preferences of Managers and Productivity

- Cheng Chen, University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Jagadeesh Sivadasan, University of Michigan

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Saturday, October 15, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast:

Session 3: Spatial Aspects of Trade

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Competition and the Welfare Gains from Transportation Infrastructure

- Jose Asturias, Georgetown University
Discussant: Dominick Bartelme, University of Michigan

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

The Value of Face-to-Face: Travel and the Information Costs of Trade

- Meredith Startz, Yale University
Discussant: Aaron Flaaen, Federal Reserve Board

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Nature, Markets, and the Spatial Distribution of Agriculture in Brazil

- Heitor Pellegrina, Brown University
Discussant: Sebastian Sotelo, University of Michigan

12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch: A light lunch will be provided to conference participants.

Keynote Speech: David Weinstein, Columbia University

“Trade and Welfare: A Big Data Approach”

Session 4: Explorations of Multinational Firms

Chair: Jagadeesh Sivadasan, University of Michigan

2:00– 3:00 p.m.

[The Role of Transfer Prices in Profit Shifting by U.S. Multinationals](#)

- Aaron Flaaen, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Heiwai Tang, Johns Hopkins University

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[Life-Cycle Dynamics and the Expansion Strategies of U.S. Multinational Firms](#)

- Stefania Garetto, Boston University
Discussant: Ana Maria Santacreu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Multinational Firms and Export Dynamics

- Felix Tintelnot, University of Chicago
Discussant: Mu-Jeung Yang, University of Washington, Seattle

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7:00pm

Dinner at **Sava's**, 216 South State Street Ann Arbor, MI 48104
By invitation

Sunday, October 16, 2016

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Session 5: Gains from Trade

Chair: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology and FREIT

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[How did China's WTO Entry Benefit U.S. Consumers](#)

- Mary Amity, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Discussant: Kyle Handley, University of Michigan

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Accounting for the New Gains from Trade Liberalization

- Mu-Jeung Yang, University of Washington, Seattle
Discussant: Stefania Garetto, Boston University

11:00 – 11:30a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30p.m.

[Capital Accumulation and Dynamic Gains from Trade](#)

- Ana Maria Santacreu, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Discussant: Felix Tintelnot, University of Chicago

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