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Agenda



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Farid Farrokhi, Anson Soderbery and Chong Xiang

Friday, October 15, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Session 1

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

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Trade and Sectoral Misallocation: A Sufficient Statistics Approach (pdf)

➤ [Ahmad Lashkaripour](#), Indiana University

Discussant: [Kim Ruhl](#), University of Wisconsin Madison

11:00 – 11:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Gains from Trade and the Food Engel Curve (pdf)

➤ [Chong Xiang](#), Purdue University

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

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 2

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

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. Long-Distance Trade and Long-Term Persistence (pdf)

➤ [Sebastian Ellingsen](#), Dartmouth College

Discussant: [Yue Yu](#), University of Toronto

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. It Pays to Be Big: Price Discrimination in Maritime Shipping (pdf)

➤ [Volodymyr Lugovskyy](#), Indiana University

Discussant: [Sebastian Ellingsen](#), Dartmouth College

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Geographic Spillovers and Firm Exports: Evidence from China (pdf)

➤ [Yue Yu](#), University of Toronto

Discussant: [Tomas Dominguez-Iino](#), University of Chicago

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6:30 p.m. Cocktail and Dinner – Ripple & Company – *by invitation*

Saturday, October 16, 2018

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

Session 3

Chair: [Volodymyr Lugovskyy](#), Indiana University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. The Local Area Incidence of Exporting (pdf)

➤ [Aaron Flaaen](#), Federal Reserve Board of Governors

Discussant: [Xiang Ding](#), Georgetown University

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Quantitative Effects of Trade Shocks Under Global Supply Chains (pdf)

➤ [Shihangyin Zhang](#), University of Maryland (Grad Student Winner)

Discussant: [Shafaat Yar Khan](#), World Bank

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. Capital Flows in Global Value Chains (pdf)

➤ [Xiang Ding](#), Georgetown University

Discussant: [Peter Morrow](#), University of Toronto

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch: A light lunch will be provided to conference participants
Keynote Speech: [Stephen Yeaple](#), Pennsylvania State University (pdf)

“Colocation of Production and Innovation: Evidence from the United States”

Session 4

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

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. The Long-Run Labor Market Effects of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement ([pdf](#))
➤ [Peter Morrow](#), University of Toronto
Discussant: [Hoang Pham](#), Oregon State University
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Trade-Induced Job Turnover and Unemployment: Role of Variable Demand Elasticity ([pdf](#))
➤ [Hamid Firooz](#), University of Rochester
Discussant: [Ahmad Lashkaripour](#), Indiana University
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30– 5:30 p.m. Trade Reform, Oligopsony, and Labor Market Distortions: Theory and Evidence ([pdf](#))
➤ [Hoang Pham](#), Oregon State University
Discussant: [Jingting Fan](#), Pennsylvania State University

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Sunday, October 17, 2018

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

Session 5

Chair: [Farid Farrokhi](#), Purdue University

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. High-Skill Immigration, Offshoring R&D, and Firm Dynamics ([pdf](#))
➤ [Jingting Fan](#), Pennsylvania State University
Discussant: [Toshiaki Komatsu](#), University of Chicago
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Trade-Policy Dynamics: Evidence from 60 Years of U.S.-China Trade ([pdf](#))
➤ [Kim Ruhl](#), University of Wisconsin Madison
Discussant: [Siyang Ding](#), Indiana University
- 11:00 – 11:30 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. How Do Firms Grow in Response to Demand Shocks? A Network Perspective ([pdf](#))
➤ [Toshiaki Komatsu](#), University of Chicago
Discussant: [Aaron Flaaen](#), Federal Reserve Board of Governors

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