

# Empirical Investigations in International Trade

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

November 14 - 16, 2003  
Purdue University  
Rawls 3058

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Organizers:

David Hummels, Purdue University  
Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of  
California

### Friday, November 14, 2003

All sessions in Rawls 3058

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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### Session 1

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“Diversification Cones, Trade Costs and Factor Market Linkages”](#)

➤ Chong Xiang – Purdue University

*Discussant: Juan Carlos Hallak, University of Michigan*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[“Do Firms Learn from International Trade? Evidence from Patent Citations and Micro Data”](#)

➤ Megan MacGarvie, Boston University

*Discussant: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

[“Fancy a stay at the 'Hotel California'? Foreign direct investment, investment incentives, and exit costs”](#)

➤ Holger Gorg, University of Nottingham

*Discussant: Howard Shatz, Public Policy Institute of California*

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

## **Session 2**

Chair: Howard Shatz, Public Policy Institute of California

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

### [“Unmasking the Pollution Haven Effect.”](#)

- M. Scott Taylor, University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Oregon State University*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

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3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

### [“The Role of Capital-Skill Complementarities in Child Labor and Schooling in India”](#)

- Rubiana Chamarbagwala, University of Maryland, College Park

*Discussant: Johannes Moenius, Northwestern University*

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

### [“Who is Against Immigration? A Cross-Country Investigation of Individual Attitudes toward Immigrants”](#)

- Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University

*Discussant: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary*

**Adjourn**

## **Saturday, November 15, 2003**

**All sessions in Rawls 3058**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

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## **Session 3**

Chair: Chong Xiang, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

### [“Reconsidering the Empirical Evidence on the Grossman-Helpman Model of Endogenous Protection”](#)

- Josh Ederington, University of Miami

*Discussant: Anna Maria Mayda, Georgetown University*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

### [“Intra-Industry Trade Liberalization: Why Skilled Workers Resist Protectionism”](#)

- Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

*Discussant: Josh Ederington, University of Miami*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	Rawls 3013
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<a href="#">“The Effect of Cross-Country Differences in Product Quality on the Direction of International Trade”</a> ➤ Juan Carlos Hallak, University of Michigan <i>Discussant: Russell Hillberry, US International Trade Commission</i>	
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Lunch – <i>Hosted by Purdue CIBER</i> Keynote Speaker: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado “Doing Good by Doing Well with the Numbers: the Political Economy of Empirical Research when the Results Matter”	Purdue Memorial Union East Faculty Lounge

### **Session 4**

Chair: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

2:00– 3:00 p.m.	<a href="#">“Distance, Time, and Specialization”</a> ➤ James Harrigan, NY Federal Reserve Bank <i>Discussant: David Hummels, Purdue University</i>	
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	Rawls 3013
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<a href="#">“On the Conservation of Distance in International Trade”</a> ➤ Caroline Freund, The World Bank <i>Discussant: James Harrigan, New York Federal Reserve Bank</i>	
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<a href="#">“Law and the Trade of Less-Developed Economies”</a> ➤ Johannes Moenius, Northwestern University <i>Discussant: William Hutchinson, Vanderbilt University</i>	

### **Adjourn**

8:00 p.m. – Dinner at Maize – An American Grill  
112 North 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Downtown Lafayette – 765-429-6125

(Reservations under David Hummels or EIIT)

## **Sunday, November 16, 2003**

**All sessions in Rawls 3058**

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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### **Session 5**

Chair: Russ Hillberry, USITC

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“Reversing the Perspective: Expansion Activities of Multinational Corporations From Middle-Income Countries”](#)

- Peter Debaere, University of Texas, Austin

*Discussant: Loretta Fung, University of Alberta*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“Preferential Trade Agreements as Stumbling Blocks for Multilateral Trade Liberalization: Evidence for the U.S.”

- Nuno Limão, University of Maryland

*Discussant: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Beverages provided

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11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

[“Surviving the U.S. Import Market To Differentiate or Not?”](#)

- Tibor Besedes, Louisiana State University

*Discussant: Chong Xiang, Purdue University*

**Conference Adjourn**

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