

## Empirical Investigations in International Trade

*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*

**November 12 - 14, 2004**  
**University of California-Santa Cruz**  
**Conference Center**

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Organizers:

*Phil McCalman and Eileen Brooks, University of  
California-Santa Cruz*

*David Hummels, Purdue University*

*Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of  
California*

### Friday, November 12, 2004

All sessions in the Alumni Room

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

#### Session 1

Chair: David Hummels, Purdue University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “The Case of the Missing Contributions” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Kishore Gawande–Texas A&M University

*Discussant: Philip McCalman – Univ. of California - Santa Cruz*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Self-Selection, Export Market Heterogeneity and Productivity [\(pdf\)](#)

Improvements: Firm Level Evidence From Slovenia”

➤ Joze P. Damijan–University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

*Discussant: Lee Branstetter – Columbia University*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “A Search Cost Perspective on Duration of Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Tibor Besedes–Louisiana State University

*Discussant: Ravi Yatawara–University of Delaware*

12:15 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break

## **Session 2**

Chair: Jon Haveman – Public Policy Institute of California

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.                    “A Search for Multiple Equilibria in Urban Industrial Structure” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Donald R. Davis–Columbia University  
*Discussant: Chong Xiang – Purdue University*
- 3:00 –3:15 p.m.                    Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m.                    “Tradable Services and Job Loss” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Lori G. Kletzer–University of California- Santa Cruz  
*Discussant: William Hutchinson – Vanderbilt University*
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m.                    “Do Stronger Intellectual Property Rights Induce More Technology Transfer?” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Lee Branstetter–Columbia University  
*Discussant: Katheryn Russ – UC-Davis*

**Adjourn**

## **Saturday, November 13, 2004**

**All sessions in the Alumni Room**

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

## **Session 3**

Chair: Howard Shatz – Public Policy Institute of California

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.                    “Protection For Sale with Imperfect Rent Capturing” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Gerald Willmann–University of Kiel  
*Discussant: Tibor Besedes – Louisiana State University*
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.                    “Trade in Ideal Varieties: Theory and Evidence” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ David Hummels–Purdue University  
*Discussant: Raymond Robertson – Macalester College*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break – Beverages provided	
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<p>“International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, and Outsourcing: Part I, Developed Countries”</p> <p>➤ Jeffrey Bergstrand–Notre Dame University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Deborah Swenson – Univ. of California at Davis</i></p>	<a href="#">(pdf)</a>
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch – <i>Hosted by SCCIE</i></p> <p>Keynote Speaker: Donald R. Davis, Columbia University</p> <p>Title: “Does Trade Liberalization Reduce Poverty in Poor Countries?”</p>	Bhojwani Dining Room

### **Session 4**

Chair: Phil McCalman – UC Santa Cruz

2:00– 3:00 p.m.	<p>“Firm Heterogeneity and Lobby Participation”</p> <p>➤ Matilde Bombardini–MIT</p> <p><i>Discussant: Kishore Gawande – Texas A&amp;M University</i></p>	<a href="#">(pdf)</a>
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break – Snacks and beverages provided	
3:15 – 4:15 p.m.	<p>“Is Mexico a Lumpy Country?”</p> <p>➤ Raymond Robertson–Macalester University</p> <p><i>Discussant: David Hummels – Purdue University</i></p>	<a href="#">(pdf)</a>
4:15 – 5:15 p.m.	<p>“Antidumping Protection and productivity Growth of Domestic Firms”</p> <p>➤ Hylke Vandenbussche–University</p> <p><i>Discussant: Eileen Brooks – Univ. of California-Santa Cruz</i></p>	<a href="#">(pdf)</a>

### **Adjourn**

6:30 p.m. – Dinner

**Red Lantern Restaurant**  
1001 Center St, in the Art Center

## **Sunday, November 14, 2004**

### **All sessions in the Alumni Room**

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

### **Session 5**

Chair: Eileen Brooks – UC Santa Cruz

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Does the Use of Imported Intermediate Inputs Increase Productivity?” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Hiroyuki Kasahara– The University of Western Ontario

*Discussant: Rebecca Hellerstein –Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “Outstanding Outsourcers: A Firm and Plant-Level Analysis of Production Sharing” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Christopher J. Kurz–University of Michigan

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

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Beverages provided

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. “The Effects of Competition and Market Characteristics on the Pricing of Production Sharing Imports” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Deborah Swenson–University of California - Davis

*Discussant: Alexandre Skiba –University of Kansas*

### **Conference Adjourn**

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