

# Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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# Agenda



Organizers:

*Fukunari Kimura, Keio University*

*Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics*

## Thursday, March 11, 2010

9:00 - 9:30 a.m. Registration

### Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Speed Money: Time, Corruption, and Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Ben Shepherd, Independent

*Discussant: Hyun-Hoon Lee, Kangwon National University*

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Electoral Systems and Protectionism An Industry-Level Analysis” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Carolyn Evans, Santa Clara University

*Discussant: Vincent Vicard, Bank of France*

11:45 – 12:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Antidumping Protection Hurst Exporters: Firm Level Evidence from France” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Joep Konings, K.U.Leuven & BEPA, European Commission

*Discussant: Carolyn Evans, Santa Clara University*

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 2**

Chair: Deborah Swenson, University of California - Davis

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Let’s Take the Con Out of Factor Content” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Eric Fisher, California Polytechnic State University  
*Discussant: Ayako Obashi, Keio University*
- 3:00 – 3:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Learning From Trade Through Innovation” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Joze Damijan, University of Ljubljana  
*Discussant: Swati Dhingra, University of Wisconsin*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. “Stability of International Production Networks: is East Asia Special?” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Ayako Obashi, Keio University  
*Discussant: Deborah Swenson, University of California - Davis*

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## **Friday, March 12, 2010**

### **Session 3**

Chair: Eric Fisher, California Polytechnic State University

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “The Influence of Multinational Exposure on Private Chinese Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Deborah Swenson, University of California - Davis  
*Discussant: Kazutaka Takechi, Hosei University*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Foreign Presence and Export Response: Evidence from the Indonesian Manufacturing Sector” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Dionisius Narjoko, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (ERIA)  
*Discussant: Joep Konings, K.U.Leuven & BEPA, European Commission*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Roll out the Red Carpet and They Will Come” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Torfinn Harding, University of Oxford  
*Discussant: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College*
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch**

## **Session 4**

Chair: Ben Shepherd, Independent

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “Trading Away Wide Brands for Cheap Brands” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Swati Dhingra, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
*Discussant: Mina Kim, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics*
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. “Firms and the Global Crisis: French Exports in the Turmoil” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Vincent Vicard, Bank of France  
*Discussant: Joze P. Damijan, University of Ljubljana*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:30– 5:30 p.m. “Off the Cliff and Back? Credit Conditions and International Trade during the Global Financial Crisis” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Davin Chor, Singapore Management University  
*Discussant: Matteo Bugamelli, Bank of Italy*

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## **Saturday, March 13, 2010**

### **Session 5:**

Chair: Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics

- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Wholesalers and Retailers in U.S. Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College  
*Discussant: Davin Chor, Singapore Management University*
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Oligopoly in International Commodity Markets: The Case of Coffee Beans” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mitsuru Igami, University of California – Los Angeles  
*Discussant: Eric Fisher, California Polytechnic State University*
- 11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “The Age of the Dragon: Chinese Competition and the Pricing Behavior of Italian Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Matteo Bugamelli, Bank of Italy  
*Discussant: Ben Shepherd, Independent*

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