

# Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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# Agenda



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## Tuesday, March 17, 2015

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

### Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“The Effect of Export Promotion on Firm-Level Performance” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen

*Discussant: Emmanuel Dhyne, National Bank of Belgium*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

“Import Competition, Productivity and Multi-Product Firms” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

*Discussant: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC – San Diego*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

“Exporting and Firm-Level Credit Constraints – Evidence from Ghana” [\(pdf\)](#)

➤ Mai Anh Ngo, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

*Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 2**

Chair: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Imitating to Export” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Xiaoyang Li, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business

*Discussant: Juan Moreno-Cruz, Georgia Institute of Technology*

2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Input Linkages and the Transmission of Shocks: Firm-Level Evidence from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Nitya Pandalai Nayar, University of Michigan

*Discussant: Yuta Watabe, KEIO University*

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “The Dynamics of Comparative Advantage”

- Marc-Andreas Muendler, University of California - San Diego

*Discussant: Keith Head, University of British Columbia*

### ***Adjourn***

6:30 p.m.

***Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC***

## **Wednesday, March 18, 2015**

### **Session 3**

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Did China Tire Safeguard Save U.S. Workers?” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Sunghoon Chung, Korea Development Institute

*Discussant: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Globalization: A Woman’s Best Friend? Exporters and the Gender Wage Gap” [\(pdf\)](#)

- Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford

*Discussant: Luhang Want, Xiamen University*

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “The Effects of Import Competition on Worker Health” [\(pdf\)](#)

- T. Clay McManus, University of Tennessee

*Discussant: Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen*

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

## **Session 4**

Chair: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Contracting and the Division of the Gains from Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Andrew Bernard, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College  
*Discussant: T. Clay McManus, University of Tennessee*
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Brands in Motion” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Keith Head, University of British Columbia  
*Discussant: Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “International Trade Price Stickiness and Exchange Rate Pass-through in Micro Data: A Case Study of US-China Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Mina Kim, US Bureau of Labor Statistics  
*Discussant: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University*
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. “Sell Deep? Sell Wide? Or Both? Perceived Quality and Product Scope of Chinese Exporters of Electrical Products” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Luhang Wang, Xiamen University  
*Discussant: Mai Anh Ngo, UNC – Chapel Hill*

### ***Adjourn***

7:00 p.m.

***Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC***

## **Thursday, March 19, 2015**

## **Session 5**

Chair: Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade Integration and the Fragility of Trade Relationships” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology  
*Discussant: Tan Li, University of Hong Kong*
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Free Trade Agreements and Trade Disputes” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Larry D Qiu, University of Hong Kong  
*Discussant: Emanuel Ornelas, LSE and Sao Paulo School of Economics*
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Trade Liberalization and Third-Market Effects” [\(pdf\)](#)  
➤ Emanuel Ornelas, LSE and Sao Paulo School of Economics  
*Discussant: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics*

### ***Adjourn Conference***

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

**Lunch**

