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Agenda



Organizers:

Fukunari Kimura, Keio University and ERIA

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Thursday, March 9, 2017

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.

Registration

Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University/ERIA

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Trade Policy and Importer-Exporter Connections” (PDF)

➤ Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Kerem Cosar, University of Virginia

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

“Experimenting with Ash: Trade-Effects of Airspace Closures after Eyjafjallajökull” (PDF)

➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

Discussant: Jasmin Groeschl, Ifo Institute for Economic Research & CESifo

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m.

“Financial Development, Endogenous Dependence on External Financing, and Trade” (PDF)

➤ ByeongHwa Choi, National Taiwan University

Discussant: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Growing Like China: Firm Performance and Global Production Line Position” (PDF)
➤ Kalina Manova, University of Oxford
Discussant: Douglas Campbell, New Economic School
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “The Impact of Institutional Quality on FDI Inflows to Vietnam” (PDF)
➤ Thi Viet Hoa Nguyen, Foreign Trade University
Discussant: Kozo Kiyota, KEIO University
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Anti-dumping Duty Circumvention Through Trade Re-routing: Evidence from China” (PDF)
➤ Huimin Shi, Renmin University of China
Discussant: Nobu Yamashita, RMIT University/Keio University

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC

Friday, March 10, 2017

Session 3

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Tasks, Trade, and Wage Inequality” (PDF)
➤ Marc-Andreas Muendler, University of California, San Diego
Discussant: Kalina Manova, University of Oxford
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Trade Liberalization and the Great Labor Reallocation” (PDF)
➤ Yuan Zi, The Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies
Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Just Do Your Job’: Obedience, Routine Tasks, and the Pattern of Specialization” (PDF)
➤ Davin Chor, National University of Singapore
Discussant: Yiqing Xie, Fudan University

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “The Evolving Network of Chinese Multinational Firms” (PDF)
➤ Yiqing Xie, Fudan University
Discussant: Thi Viet Hoa Nguyern, Foreign Trade University
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Import Exposure and Skill Content: Plant-Level Evidence from the US” (PDF)
➤ Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Discussant: Davin Chor, National University of Singapore
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “Trade Effects of Border Controls: Evidence from the European Schengen Agreement” (PDF)
➤ Jasmin Groeschl, Ifo Institute for Economic Research & CESifo
Discussant: Bjorn Thor Arnarson, University of Copenhagen

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Session 5

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Linking Services to Manufacturing Exports” (PDF)
➤ Bjorn Thor Arnarson, University of Copenhagen
Discussant: ByeongHwa Choi, National Taiwan University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Physical Productivity and Exceptional Exporter Performance” (PDF)
➤ Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University
Discussant: Yuan Zi, The Graduate Institute of International and Developmental Studies
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Shipping Inside the Box: Containerization and Trade” (PDF)
➤ Kerem Cosar, University of Virginia
Discussant: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC-San Diego

Adjourn Conference

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch