

Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment

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Agenda



Organizers:

Fukunari Kimura, ERIA and Keio University

Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College

Jon Haveman, FREIT and NEED

Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology

Thursday, March 7, 2024

8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Registration

Session 1

Chair: Fukunari Kimura, ERIA and Keio University/Kozo Kiyota, Keio University

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. [“Growing Together and Apart: Scale Economies and Specialization”](#)

➤ Andreas Moxnes, University of Oslo

Discussant: Agostina Maria Brinatti, University of Michigan

9:45–10:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. [“Origin of Goods and Unequal Consumer Gains from Trade Liberalization”](#)

➤ Mi Dai, Beijing Normal University

Discussant: Haishi Li, University of Hong Kong

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. [“Dynamic Adjustment to Trade Shocks”](#)

➤ Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC San Diego

Discussant: Johannes Van Biesebroeck, KU Leuven

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 2

Chair: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

“[Comparative Advantage in \(Non-\)Routine Production](#)”

➤ Johannes Van Biesebroeck, KU Leuven

Discussant: Kozo Kiyota, Keio University

2:30 – 2:45 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

“[Horizontal Regulatory Barriers in International Trade: Evidence from Electric Plugs](#)”

➤ Yuan Mei, Singapore Management University

Discussant: Mi Dai, Beijing Normal University

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

“[Global Monetary Policy Shocks, Financial Frictions, and Export Prices](#)”

➤ Yao Amber Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Discussant: Ju Hyun Pyun, Korea University

Adjourn

Friday, March 8, 2024

Session 3

Chair: Jon Haveman, FREIT and NEED

8:45 – 9:45 a.m.

“The Great Firewall and Knowledge Diffusion”

➤ Andrew Bernard, Tuck School of Business

Discussant: Andreas Moxnes, University of Oslo

9:45–10:00 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“[Robots, Tools, and Jobs: Evidence from Brazilian Labor Markets](#)”

➤ Haishi Li, University of Hong Kong

Discussant: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

“[Global Robots](#)”

➤ Fabrizio Leone, Université Libre de Bruxelles - ECARES

Discussant: Nuriye Melisa Bilgin, University of Turin

12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Session 4

Chair: Andrew Bernard, Tuck School of Business

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Protection or Protectionism: The Effect of Technical Regulation on Inputs' Sourcing”
➤ Camille Reverdy, Graduate Institute (IHEID)
Discussant: Akira Sasahara, Keio University
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “[Third-Country Effects of U.S. Immigration Policy](#)”
➤ Agostina Maria Brinatti, University of Michigan
Discussant: Yao Amber Li, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “[Endogenous Production Networks and Supply Chain Disruptions](#)”
➤ Nuriye Melisa Bilgin, University of Turin
Discussant: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC San Diego

Adjourn

Saturday, March 9, 2024

Session 5

Chair: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC San Diego

- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. “[Grow Global, Act Digital: The Impact of Digitalization on GVC Positioning](#)”
➤ Yi Zhang, Jiaotong University
Discussant: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 9:45–10:00 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. “[AI and Services-Led Growth: Evidence from Indian Job Adverts](#)”
➤ Max Marczinek, University of Oxford
Discussant: Dan Trefler, University of Toronto
- 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. “[The Impact of AI and Cross-Border Data Regulation on Trade in Digital Services](#)”
➤ Ruiqi Sun, University of Toronto
Discussant: Yuan Mei, Singapore Management University

Adjourn Conference

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| Andreas Moxnes | University of Oslo |
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