

# Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 14-16, 2010

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*Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary*

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*Keith Head, University of British Columbia*

*John Ries, University of British Columbia*

*Jon Haveman, Beacon Economics*

## Friday May 14, 2010

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Registration

### Session 1

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“Export Booms, Labor Coercion, and Historical Containment of Education”

- Peter M Morrow, University of Toronto

*Discussant: Peter Debaere, UVA Darden Business School*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“What Triggers an Anti-Dumping Petition? Finding the Devil in the Detail”

- Phillip McCalman, UC - Santa Cruz

*Discussant: John Ries, University of British Columbia*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

“Is the border effect an artifact of geographic aggregation?”

- Asier Minondo, Universida de Deusto – ESTE

*Discussant: Dennis Novy, University of Warwick*

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch: Provided**

## **Friday afternoon: Session 2**

Chair: John Ries, University of British Columbia

2:00 – 2:40 p.m.

“[Offshoring, Immigration, and the Native Wage Distribution](#)”

- Will Olney, University of Colorado  
*Discussant: Loretta Fung, National Tsing Hua University*

2:40 – 3:20 p.m.

“[Entry and Exit Under Trade Policy Uncertainty: Theory and Evidence](#)”

- Kyle Handley, University of Maryland  
*Discussant: Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia*

3:20 – 3:40 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:40 – 4:20 p.m.

“[Task Offshoring and Organizational Form: Theory and Evidence from China](#)”

- Zhiyuan Li, University of California, Davis  
*Discussant: Peter M Morrow, University of Toronto*

4:20 – 5:00 p.m.

“[International Trade, Technology Diffusion, and the Role of Diffusion Barriers](#)”

- Yao Li, University of Western Ontario  
*Discussant: Will Olney, University of Colorado*

*Adjourn for day*

## **Saturday May 15, 2010**

### **Session 3**

Chair: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

“[Intensive and Extensive Margins of Exports and Real Exchange Rates](#)”

- Mariana Colacelli, Barnard College, Columbia Univ.  
*Discussant: Asier Minondo, Universida de Deusto – ESTE*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

“[Greasing the Wheels of International Commerce: How Services Facilitate Firms’ International Sourcing](#)”

- Peter Debaere, UVA Darden Business School  
*Discussant: Kyle Handley, University of Maryland*

11:00 – 11:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

“[The Dynamics and Differentiation of Latin American Metal Exports](#)”

- Benjamin Mandel, Fed. Reserve Board of Governors  
*Discussant: Mariana Colacelli, Barnard College, Columbia Univ.*

12:15 – 2:00 p.m.

**Lunch: Special Guest Speaker**

**"The State of International Trade: Are we Asking the Right Questions?"**

**David Weinstein, Columbia University**

## **Saturday afternoon: Session 4**

Chair: Loretta Fung, National Tsing Hua University

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

[“Do Importing and Exporting Increase the Demand for Skilled Workers? Plant-level Evidence from Indonesia”](#)

- Hiroyuki Kasahara, University of British Columbia

*Discussant: Mary Amiti, Federal Reserve Bank of New York*

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

[“International Trade and Monopolistic Competition without CES: Estimating Translog Gravity”](#)

- Dennis Novy, University of Warwick

*Discussant: Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University*

4:15– 5:15 p.m.

[“Immigration, Offshoring, and American Jobs”](#)

- Greg Wright, University of California, Davis

*Discussant: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta*

**Adjourn for the day**

## **Sunday, May 16, 2010**

### **Session 5**

Chair: M. Scott Taylor, University of Calgary

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[“Trading Wastes”](#)

- Derek Kellenberg, University of Montana

*Discussant: Phillip McCalman, UC - Santa Cruz*

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

[“Do National Borders Matter: Intranational Trade, International Trade, and the Environment”](#)

- Carol McAusland, University of British Columbia

*Discussant: Derek Kellenberg, University of Montana*

11:00 – 11:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

[“Pollution Abatement and Export Dynamics”](#)

- Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

*Discussant: Carol McAusland, University of British Columbia*

**Adjourn Conference**