

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference

May 17-19, 2013

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**University of Calgary,
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Thursday May 16, 2013: 7-10 pm: Informal reception Maclab Bistro

Friday May 17, 2013: 8:30-8:50 Registration

Friday Morning: Session 1

Chair: Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Terrorism Networks and Trade: Does the Neighbor Hurt?

➤ Jose de Sousa, University of Paris

Discussant: Li Zhou, University of Alberta

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Carbon Leakage with Structural Gravity

➤ Rahel Aichele, IFO Institute

Discussant: Jevan Cherniwchan, University of Calgary

11:00 – 11:15 a.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Trade Reforms, Foreign Competition, and Labor Market Adjustments in the U.S.

➤ Illenin Kondo, Federal Reserve Board

Discussant: Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch: Provided

Friday afternoon: Session 2

Chair: Jevan Cherniwchan, University of Calgary

- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Menu Costs, Trade Flows, and Exchange Rate Volatility
➤ Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Estimating Import Supply and Demand Elasticities: Analysis and Implications
➤ Anson Soderbery, Purdue University
Discussant: Alvaro F. Garcia Marin, UCLA
- 4:15– 5:15 p.m. Import Switching and the Impact of a Large Devaluation
➤ Dan Lu, University of Rochester
Discussant: Andreas Moxnes, Dartmouth University
- Adjourn for the day

Saturday Morning May 18: Session 3

Chair: Jen Baggs, University of Victoria

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Exporting under financial constraints: margins, switching dynamics and prices
➤ Chiara Tomasi, University of Trento
Discussant: Logan Lewis, Federal Reserve Board
- 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. Fixed Costs, Network Effects, and the International Diffusion of Containerization
➤ Gisela Rua, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant: Jose de Sousa, University of Paris
- 11:00 – 11:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. Technology, Trade Costs, and the Pattern of Trade with Multi-Stage Production
➤ Andreas Moxnes, Dartmouth University
Discussant: Matilde Bombardini, University of British Columbia
- 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch: Special Guest Speaker
Ariel Burstein, UCLA**

Saturday afternoon: Session 4

Chair: Emily Yu, Department of Foreign Affairs Canada

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Birth and Death in the Extensive Margin of Trade

➤ Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

Discussant: Chiara Tomasi, University of Trento

3:00 – 3:15 p.m.

Break – Beverages provided

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.

Exporting and Plant-Level Efficiency Gains: It's in the Measure

➤ Alvaro F. Garcia Marin, UCLA

Discussant: Rahel Aichele, IFO Institute

4:15– 5:15 p.m.

Proximity as a Source of Comparative Advantage

➤ Liza Archanskaia, SciencesPo Paris

Discussant: Maggie Chen

Adjourn for the day

Sunday, May 22, 2010

Session 5

Chair: Runjuan Liu, University of Alberta

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Firm Selection Across International Markets: Evidence from Chinese Exporters

➤ Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University

Discussant: Trevor Tombe, University of Calgary

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Selection, Reallocation, and Spillover: The Gains from Multinational Production

➤ Maggie Chen, George Washington University

Discussant: Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

11:00 – 11:15 p.m.

Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Import Sourcing of Chinese Cities: Order versus Randomness

➤ John Ries, University of British Columbia

Discussant: Illenin Kondo, Federal Reserve Board

Adjourn Conference