

# 5th Annual Conference on:

## Empirical Investigations in International Trade Purdue University November 13- November 15, 1998

Center for International Business Education and Research  
Krannert School of Management

**Session 1: Friday, November 13, 9 am-12:15**

**314 Stewart Center**

*Chair: Jon Haveman, Purdue University*

**9:00-10:00**

Productivity Performance and International Competitiveness: A New Test of  
an Old Theory

***Ehsan U. Choudri, Carleton University***

***Lawrence L. Schembri, Carleton University***

Discussant: ***John Ries, University of British Columbia***

**10:00-11:00**

Estimating the Knowledge-Capital Model of the Multinational Enterprise

***David L. Carr, University of Colorado***

***James Markusen, University of Colorado***

***Keith Maskus, University of Colorado***

Discussant: ***Peter Schott, UCLA***

**11:15-12:15**

Exporting and Productivity

**Andrew B. Bernard, Yale University**

**J. Bradford Jensen, Carnegie Mellon University**

Discussant: **Jon Haveman, Purdue University**

**Lunch**

**Session 2: Friday, Nov 13, 1:30pm-6:00pm**

**124 Krannert Center**

*Chair: Dorsati Madani, World Bank*

**1:30-2:30**

*Trade Barriers and the Volatility of Comparative Advantage*

**Johannes Moenius, University of California, San Diego**

**David Riker, University of California, San Diego**

Discussant: **Lawrence L. Schembri, Carleton University**

**2:30-3:30**

Patterns in US RCA Indexes Across Time and Sector and Trading Partner,  
Chaos or Coherence?

**J. David Richardson, Syracuse University**

**Chi Zhang, Stanford**

Discussant: **Aileen Thompson, Carleton University**

**3:45 - 4:45**

One Size Fits All? Theory, Evidence and Implications of Cones of  
Diversification

**Peter Schott, UCLA**

Discussant: **Peter Debaere, University of Texas - Austin**

**5:00 - 6:00**

Product Differentiation, Scale Economies, and Foreign Trade

**Wolfgang Keller, University of Texas**

Discussant: **David Hummels, University of Chicago**

**Adjourn**

**Session 3: Saturday, Nov 14, 9 am-12:15**

**124 Krannert Center**

*Chair: James Dunlevy, Miami University of Ohio*

**9:00-10:00**

Relative Wages and Relative Prices: Can the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem Explain Relative Wage Movements? Evidence from Mexico

**Raymond Robertson, Syracuse University**

Discussant: **Matthew Slaughter, Dartmouth College**

**10:00-11:00**

Does Border Enforcement Protect U.S. Workers from Illegal Immigration?

**Gordon H. Hanson, University of Michigan**

**Raymond Robertson, Syracuse University**

**Antonio Spilembergo, IMF**

Discussant: **James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

**11:15-12:15**

*Trade Disputes and the Implementation of Protection Under the GATT: An Empirical Assessment PDF*

**Chad P. Bown, University of Wisconsin**

Discussant: **Marie Thursby, Purdue University**

**Lunch**

**12:30-2:00**

**Session 4: Saturday, Nov 14, 2pm-5:30pm**

**124 Krannert Center**

*Chair: David Hummels, University of Chicago*

**2:00-3:00**

Technology and Comparative Advantage

***Jonathon Eaton, Boston University***

***Samuel Kortum, Boston University***

Discussant: ***Andrew Bernard, Yale University***

**3:15-4:15**

Is Free Trade Good for the Environment? PDF version

***Werner Antweiler, University of British Columbia***

***Brian R. Copeland, University of British Columbia***

Discussant: ***Keith Maskus, University of Colorado, Boulder***

**4:30-5:30**

Factor-Price Insensitivity to Immigration and the Rybczynski Theorem:

Evidence from Israel and U.S. States

***Neil Gandal, Tel Aviv University***

***Gordon H. Hanson, University of Michigan***

***Matthew Slaughter, Dartmouth College***

Discussant: ***Raymond Robertson, Syracuse University***

***Adjourn***

**Session 5: Sunday, Nov 15, 9am-12:15**

**124 Krannert Center**

*Chair: Jon Haveman, Purdue University*

**9:00-10:00**

*Factor Quality and International Specialization*

**James Harrigan, Federal Reserve Bank of New York**

**10:00-11:00**

*Offshore Production and the Home Employees of Japanese Manufacturers*

**Keith Head, University of British Columbia**

**John Ries, University of British Columbia**

Discussant: **Simon Evenett, Rutgers University and World Bank**

**11:15-12:15**

*Sectoral Employment Effects of Trade and Trade-Induced Labor Saving in A Small Economy*

**Filip Abraham, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**

**Ellen Brock, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven**

Discussant: **William Hutchinson, Miami University of Ohio**