

# **7th Annual Conference**

## **Empirical Investigations in International Trade**

**November 3-5, 2000**

**University of Colorado, Boulder**

**Student Recreation Center, Conference Rooms 3 and 4**

*Organizers:*

*Keith Maskus, University of Colorado*

*Jon Haveman, Federal Trade Commission*

*James Harrigan, New York Federal Reserve Bank*

*Marie Thursby, Purdue University*

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### **Session 1: Friday, November 3, 8:30am-12:15**

#### **8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast**

*Chair: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado*

#### **9:00-10:00**

Exports and Innovation: Evidence from Chile and Mexico

***Roberto Alvarez, University of Chile***

***Raymond Robertson, Macalester College***

***Discussant: Christine McDaniel, USITC***

**10:00-11:00**

Time as a Trade Barrier

**David Hummels, Purdue University.**

*Discussant: Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College*

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:15**

Economic Geography and International Inequality

**Stephen Redding, London School of Economics**

**Anthony Venables, London School of Economics**

*Discussant: James Harrigan, FRBNY*

**Lunch**

**Session 2: Friday, November 3, 2:00-5:30pm**

*Chair: Jon Haveman, FTC*

**2:00-3:00**

Testing Political Economy Models of Regional Trade Agreements

**Kishore Gawande, University of New Mexico**

**Alok Bohara, University of New Mexico**

**Pablo Sanguinetti, University of New Buenos Aires**

*Discussant: Theo Eicher, University of Washington*

**3:00-3:15 Break**

**3:15-4:15**

International Trade in Manufactured Products: a Ricardo-Heckscher- Ohlin  
Explanation with Monopolistic Competition

***Ehsan Choudri, Carleton University***

***Dalia Hakura, IMF***

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

**4:30-5:30**

The Effect of Bilateral Tax Treaties on US FDI Activity

***Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon***

***Ronald Davies, University of Oregon***

***Discussant: James Markusen, University of Colorado***

**Session 3: Saturday, November 4, 8:30am-12:15**

***Chair: Marie Thursby, Purdue University***

**8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-10:00**

Factor Price Equality and the Economies of the United States

***Andrew Bernard, Dartmouth College***

***Bradford Jensen, University of Maryland and Bureau of the Census***

***Peter Schott, Yale University***

***Discussant: Russ Hillberry, USITC***

**10:00-11:00**

Growth and Interdependence: the Empirics

***Peter Debaere, University of Texas***

***Ufuk Demiroglu, CBO***

***Discussant: Michael Nicholson, University of Colorado***

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:15**

On Testing the Effect of the Internet on Trade

***Caroline Freund, Board of Governors***

***Diana Weinhold, LSE***

***Discussant: Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon***

**Lunch 12:30-2:00**

**Speaker: Edward Leamer, UCLA**

***"Images of the Trade and Wages Debate"***

**Session 4: Saturday, November 4, 2:15-5:30pm**

***Chair: James Harrigan, FRBNY***

**2:15-3:15**

Comparative Advantage and Economic Geography: Estimating the Location of Production in the EU

***Karen Helene Midelfart-Knarvik, University of Bergen***

***Henry Overman, London School of Economics***

***Anthony Venables, London School of Economics***

***Discussant: Jon Haveman, FTC***

**3:15-3:30 Break**

**3:30-4:30**

Public Expenditure and International Specialisation

***Marius Brulhart, University of Lausanne***

***Federico Trionfetti, King's College London***

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

**4:30-5:30**

Why Don't Firms Export?

***Eileen Brooks, Harvard University***

*Discussant: Marie Thursby, Purdue University*

**Session 5: Sunday, November 5, 8:30am-12:15**

*Chair: William Hutchinson, Miami University*

**8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast**

**9:00-10:00**

National Border Effects and Heterogeneous Fixed Costs of International Trade

***Carolyn Evans, FRBNY***

*Discussant: Johannes Moenius, Northwestern University*

**10:00-11:00**

Politics and Trade Policy: an Empirical Investigation

***Theo Eicher, University of Washington***

***Thomas Osang, Southern Methodist University***

*Discussant: Ravi Yatawara, University of Delaware*

**11:00-11:15 Break**

**11:15-12:15**

Market Potential and the Location of Japanese Investment in the European Union

***Keith Head, University of British Columbia***

***Thierry Mayer, University of Paris***

*Discussant: James Dunlevy, Miami University*

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