

8th Annual Conference

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

November 9-11, 2001

Purdue University

Krannert Building, Room G-20

Organizers:

David Hummels, Purdue University

Marie Thursby, Purdue University

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Session 1: Friday, November 9, 8:30am-12:15

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

Chair: Marie Thursby

9:00-10:00

NAFTA's Impact on North American Trade

John Romalis, The University of Chicago

Discussant: Russell Hillberry, Purdue University and US International Trade Commission

10:00-11:00

Tariff and FDI Liberalization: What to Expect from China's Entry to WTO

Sebastian Claro, UCLA

Discussant: William Hutchinson, Vanderbilt University

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15

Exit Versus Upgrade? Product-Level U.S. Export Response to Poor Country Competition, 1989-1999

Peter Schott, Yale University

Discussant: Peter DeBaere, University of Texas

Lunch

Session 2: Friday, November 9, 2:00-5:30pm

Chair: David Hummels

2:00-3:00

Campaign Contributions and Trade Policy: New Tests of Stolper-Samuelson

Eugene Beaulieu, The University of Calgary

Christopher Magee, Bucknell University

Discussant: Peter Schott, Yale University

3:00-3:15 Break

3:15-4:15

Searching for the (Dark) Forces Behind Protection

Hadi Salehi Esfahani, The University of Illinois

Discussant: Ravi Yatawara, University of Delaware

4:30-5:30

The Endogenous Choice of Tariffs and Subsidies

Josh Ederington, The University of Miami

Jenny Minier, The University of Miami

Discussant: Marie Thursby, Purdue University

Session 3: Saturday, November 10, 8:30am-12:15

Chair: Jon Haveman

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00

"Trade frictions and welfare in the gravity model: How much of the iceberg melts?"

Russell Hillberry, Purdue University and US International Trade Commission

Ed Balistreri, U.S. International Trade Commission

Discussant: John Romalis, University of Chicago

10:00-11:00

International Diffusion and Intellectual Property Rights: An Empirical Analysis

Phillip McCalman, University of California at Santa Cruz

Discussant: Christine McDaniel, U.S. International Trade Commission

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15

Pollution Havens and Foreign Direct Investment: Dirty Secret or Popular Myth?

Beata Smarzynska, The World Bank

Shang-Jin Wei, Brookings Institution, Harvard University CID and the NBER

Discussant: Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College

Lunch – By Invitation Only 12:30-2:00

Speaker: James Harrigan, New York Federal Reserve Bank

“What Have We Learned from Ten Years of Empirical Trade”

Session 4: Saturday, November 10, 2:15-5:30pm

Chair: Russell Hillberry

2:15-3:15

Trade and Turnover: Theory and Evidence

Steve Matusz, Michigan State University

Carl Davidson, Michigan State University

Discussant: James Harrigan, New York Federal Reserve Bank

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:30

Learning from Multinationals: Foreign Direct Investment and Technology Transfer

Garrick Blalock, University of California, Berkeley

Discussant: Jon Haveman, Public Policy Institute of California

4:30-5:30

Does Globalization Increase Child Labor? Evidence from Vietnam

Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College

Discussant: Susan Zhu, Michigan State University

7:00 p.m. – Dinner at Heisei Japanese Restaurant

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Session 5: Sunday, November 11, 8:30am-12:15

Chair: Jerry Thursby

8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-10:00

Gains from trade in a neoclassical economy: the case of Japan, Part II

Dan Bernhofen, Clark University

John Brown, Clark University

Discussant: James Dunlevy, Miami University of Ohio

10:00-11:00

Picking Winners During Transition: Teasing Out The Effects of FDI on Czech Firms

Simon Evenett, The World Bank

Alex Voicu, IGA, Berlin

Discussant: Stephen Redding, London School of Economics

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:15

Does Trade Theory Explain a Country's Terms Trade

Peter DeBaere, University of Texas at Austin

Hongshik Lee, University of Texas at Austin

Discussant: David Hummels, Purdue University

Conference Adjourn

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