Thursday, March 19, 2009

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.  Registration

Session 1:  Chair:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  “Quality Choice: Effects of Trade, Transportation Cost, and Relative Country Size”
  ➢ Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming  
  Discussant: Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.  Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.  “How Strong is the Love of Variety?”
  ➢ Adina Ardelean, Santa Clara University  
  Discussant: Eugene Beaudieu, University of Calgary

11:45 – 12:45 a.m.  “Services Traders in the UK”
  ➢ Chiara Criscuolo, Center for Economic Performance, London School of Economics  
  Discussant: Ben Shepherd, Princeton University

12:45 – 2:15 p.m.  Lunch

Session 2:  Chair:

  ➢ Brian McCaig, Australian National University
  Discussant: Deborah Swenson, University of California - Davis

3:15 – 4:15 p.m.  “Wage Inequality in Indian Manufacturing: Is it Trade, Technology or Labour Re”
  ➢ Krishnarajapet V. Ramaswamy, IGIDR, Mumbai
  Discussant: Hiro Kasahara, University of Western Ontario

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.  Break – Beverages provided

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.  “The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Productivity in Chinese Industry”
  ➢ Yifan Zhang, Lingnan University
  Discussant: K.C. Fung, University of California – Santa Cruz

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Friday, March 20, 2009

Session 3: Chair:

9:30 – 10:30 a.m. “Why are women more protectionist than men?”
   - Eugene Beaulieu, University of Calgary
   Discussant: Ayako Obashi, Keio University

10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

10:45 – 11:45 a.m. “Product Standards, Harmonization, and Trade: Evidence from the Extensive Margin”
   - Ben Shepherd, Princeton University
   Discussant: Adina Ardelean, Santa Clara University

11:45 – 12:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. “Protection and Skills: Does Trade Policy Favor Low-skill Workers?”
   - Scott Bradford, Brigham Young University
   Discussant: Heiwai Tang, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch

Session 4: Chair:

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. “The Effects of Foreign Direct Investment in Mexico since NAFTA”
   - Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College
   Discussant: Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Georgia Institute of Technology

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Gravity and Matching”
   - Johannes Moenius, University of Redlands
   Discussant: Scott Bradford, Brigham Young University

4:00 – 4:15 p.m. Break – Beverages provided

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. “Bilateral Investment Treaties and International Integration”
   - Deborah Swenson, University of California - Davis
   Discussant: Andreas Waldkirch, Colby College

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Saturday, March 21, 2009

Session 5: Chair:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Stability of Production Networks in East Asia: Duration and Survival of Trade”
   - Ayako Obashi, Keio University
   Discussant: Dionisius Narjoko, Center for Strategic and International Studies

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

   - Andreas Moxnes, University of Oslo
   Discussant: Alexandre Skiba, University of Wyoming

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Firms’s export-supply response: learning from the Indonesian experience during th”
   - Dionisius A. Narjoko, Centre for Strategic and International Studies, Indonesia
   Discussant: Brian McCaig, Australian National University

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