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Tuesday, March 17, 2015

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

Session 1

Chair: Fuku Kimura, Keio University

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “The Effect of Export Promotion on Firm-Level Performance” (pdf)

➤ Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen

Discussant: Emmanuel Dhyne, National Bank of Belgium

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

10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Import Competition, Productivity and Multi-Product Firms” (pdf)

➤ Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University

Discussant: Marc-Andreas Muendler, UC – San Diego

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

11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Exporting and Firm-Level Credit Constraints – Evidence from Ghana” (pdf)

➤ Mai Anh Ngo, University of North Carolina,
Chapel Hill

Discussant: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 2

Chair: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Imitating to Export” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Xiaoyang Li, Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business
Discussant: Juan Moreno-Cruz, Georgia Institute of Technology
- 2:30 – 2:45 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Input Linkages and the Transmission of Shocks: Firm-Level Evidence from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Nitya Pandalai Nayar, University of Michigan
Discussant: Yuta Watabe, KEIO University
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “The Dynamics of Comparative Advantage” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Marc-Andreas Muendler, University of California - San Diego
Discussant: Keith Head, University of British Columbia

Adjourn

6:30 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC

Wednesday, March 18, 2015

Session 3

Chair: Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Did China Tire Safeguard Save U.S. Workers?” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Sunghoon Chung, Korea Development Institute
Discussant: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Globalization: A Woman’s Best Friend? Exporters and the Gender Wage Gap” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford
Discussant: Luhang Want, Xiamen University
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “The Effects of Import Competition on Worker Health” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ T. Clay McManus, University of Tennessee
Discussant: Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

Session 4

Chair: Frederic Warzynski, Aarhus University

- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. “Contracting and the Division of the Gains from Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Andrew Bernard, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College
Discussant: T. Clay McManus, University of Tennessee
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. “Brands in Motion”
➤ Keith Head, University of British Columbia
Discussant: Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. “International Trade Price Stickiness and Exchange Rate Pass-through in Micro Data: A Case Study of US-China Trade” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Mina Kim, US Bureau of Labor Statistics
Discussant: Valerie Smeets, Aarhus University
- 5:00 – 5:15 p.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 5:15 – 6:15 p.m. “Sell Deep? Sell Wide? Or Both? Perceived Quality and Product Scope of Chinese Exporters of Electrical Products” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Luhang Wang, Xiamen University
Discussant: Mai Anh Ngo, UNC – Chapel Hill

Adjourn

7:00 p.m.

Dinner Reception, Venue: TBC

Thursday, March 19, 2015

Session 5

Chair: Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. “Trade Integration and the Fragility of Trade Relationships” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Tibor Besedes, Georgia Institute of Technology
Discussant: Tan Li, University of Hong Kong
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. “Free Trade Agreements and Trade Disputes” [\(pdf\)](#)
➤ Larry D Qiu, University of Hong Kong
Discussant: Emanuel Ornelas, LSE and Sao Paulo School of Economics
- 11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break – Snacks and beverages provided
- 11:30 – 12:30 p.m. “Trade Liberalization and Third-Market Effects”
➤ Emanuel Ornelas, LSE and Sao Paulo School of Economics
Discussant: Mina Kim, Bureau of Labor Statistics

Adjourn Conference

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch