

Empirical Investigations in International Trade

Indiana University Bloomington

October 16, 23, and 30, 2020

Virtual Location: **Gather**

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Organizers:

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Friday, October 16, 2020

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| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Breakfast/Coffee in Gather |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Trade disruption and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Roberto Bonfatti, University of Padova/University of Nottingham <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | Talents from Abroad: Foreign Managers and Productivity in the United Kingdom <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Armando Rungi, IMT School for Advanced Studies – Lucca <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | Immigrants, Legal Status, and Illegal Trade <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Brett A. McCully, UCLA <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Trade Elasticities in General Equilibrium <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Anson Soderbery, Purdue University <p><i>Discussant:</i></p> |

Agenda

Sponsored by:



Georgia Tech School of Economics
Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

Friday, October 23, 2020

- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Virtual Breakfast/Coffee in Gather
- 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Trade Credit, Markups, and Relationships
➤ Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Federal Reserve Board
Discussant:
- 10:30 – 10:45 a.m. Break (Gather)
- 10:45 – 11:45 p.m. Inside the White Box: Unpacking the Determinants of Quality and Vertical Specialization
➤ Esteban Jaimovich, University of Surrey
Discussant:
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. Break (Gather)
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Keynote - Language Barriers and Knowledge Transfers: Evidence from MNCs
➤ Amit Khandelwal, Columbia GSB
Discussant:
- 1:15 – 2:00 p.m. Break (Gather)
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. Can you buy your way out of uncertainty? Political uncertainty, investment and 'donations'
➤ Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford/EBRD
Discussant:
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break (Gather)
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Exporting, Abatement, and Firm-Level Emissions: Evidence from China
➤ Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
Discussant:

Friday, October 30, 2020

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| 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. | Virtual Breakfast/Coffee in Gather |
| 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. | Export experience and service offshoring
➤ Giuseppe Berlingieri, ESSEC/OECD/CEP
<i>Discussant:</i> |
| 11:00 – 11:15 a.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. | The Dynamics of Global Sourcing
➤ Trang Hoang, Vanderbilt University
<i>Discussant:</i> |
| 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. | FDI Inflows and Domestic Firms: Adjustments to New Export Opportunities
➤ Woan Foong Wong, University of Oregon
<i>Discussant:</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Break (Gather) |
| 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. | Exports, Imports, and Earnings Inequality: Micro-Data and Macro-Lessons From Ecuador
➤ Rodrigo Adao, University of Chicago Booth GSB
<i>Discussant:</i> |