



Dear FREIT Members,

We hope all of you and your families are safe during these unprecedented times.

Since we are unable to gather in our usual ways, we are thinking of new ways of connecting and upholding the mission of FREIT to foster communication among international trade economists. To that end we are announcing a new online-only event,

International Trade Online

Hosted by FREIT

Friday, April 17, 2020

11am – 3:30pm EDT

Organized by:

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Jon Haveman, FREIT and NEED

This event will feature presentations of four leading trade economists, with 15-minute breaks after every talk. It will take place via Zoom.

Agenda

11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Unravelling Trade Integration: Local Labour Market Effects of the Brexit Vote ➤ Beata Javorcik, University of Oxford and EBRD Kaherine A. Stapleton, University of Oxford Ben Kent, University of Oxford Layla O'Kane, Burning Glass Technologies <i>Moderator: Jon Haveman, FREIT and NEED</i>
12:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Break
12:15 – 12:45 p.m.	Trade and Multinational Production after Covid19: Conjectures and Precedents ➤ Richard Baldwin, Graduate Institute Geneva <i>Moderator: Andrew Bernard, Tuck@Dartmouth</i>
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Break
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	The Geography of Knowledge Production: Connecting Islands and Ideas ➤ Andreas Moxnes, University of Oslo Andrew B. Bernard, Tuck@Dartmouth Yukiko U. Saito, Waseda University & RIETI <i>Moderator: Tibor Besedeš, Georgia Institute of Technology</i>
2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Break
2:15 – 3:15 p.m.	Exporting Ideas: Knowledge Flows from Expanding Trade in Goods ➤ Marc Melitz, Harvard University Philippe Aghion, Collège de France, LSE, and PSE Antonin Bergeaud, Banque de France Timothée Gigout, CEPII and Collège de France Matthieu Lequien, Banque de France <i>Moderator: Andrew Bernard, Tuck@Dartmouth</i>

Rules

- Each talk will be moderated
 - Only the presenter and the moderator will have active microphones and will be able to share their video
 - All questions should be submitted via chat for the moderator to relate to the presenter
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- Each presentation will be recorded and posted on FREIT's webpage, subject to presenter's approval

Sincerely,

Jon, Tibor, and Andrew
