Day 1: June 1, 2017 (Thursday)

till 8:35 am       breakfast at Conference Lodge
8:55 am       Opening Remarks

Morning Session: (Chair: Albert Park (HKUST))

9:00- 10:00 am   Sam Kortum (Yale): Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market (with Jonathan Eaton and Francis Kramarz)

10:00-10:15 am   COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:15-11:15 am  Stephen Yeaple (Penn State University): The Production of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Human Capital in the Global Economy (with Chong Xiang)

11:15-11:30 am   COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:30-12:30 pm  Costas Arkolakis (Yale): Trade, Agglomeration, and Labor Markets: Theory and Evidence (with Federico Esposito and Rodrigo Adao)

12:30- 2:15 pm   Lunch at UniQue (by invitation) and group photo-taking

Afternoon Session: (Chair: Fernando Parro (John Hopkins University))

2:15- 3:15 pm    Edwin Lai (HKUST): Fragmentation and Gravity (with Steffan Chi)

3:15- 3:30 pm   COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3:30- 4:30 pm    Heiwai Tang (John Hopkins University): Global Sourcing and Domestic Production Networks, (with Taiji Furusawa, Tomohiko Inui, and Keiko Ito)

4:30- 4:45 pm   COFFEE/ TEA BREAK

4:45- 5:45 pm    Yasusada Murata (Nihon University): On measuring welfare changes when varieties are endogenous

6:00 pm Coach -- Lee Shau Kee Business Building to HKUST Ferry Pier
6:15 pm Boat -- Ferry Ride from Pier to Sai Kung
6:30 - 9:00 pm -- Dinner at Sing Kee in Sai Kung
Day 2: June 2, 2017 (Friday)

till 8:50 am breakfast at Conference Lodge

Morning Session: (Chair: Miaojie Yu (Peking University))

9:00-10:00 am Dan Trefler (University of Toronto): Trade and Innovation: The Role of Scale and Competition Effects (with Kevin Lim and Miaojie Yu)

10:00-10:15 am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

10:15-11:15 am Yao Amber Li (HKUST): Export Prices across Firms and Destinations (With Haichao Fan and Sichuang Xu)

11:15-11:30 am COFFEE/TEA BREAK

11:30-12:30 pm Jonathan Dingel (Chicago Booth): The Spatial Structure of Endowments, Trade, and Inequality: Evidence from the Global Climate (with Solomon Hsiang and Kyle Meng)

12:30- 2:00 pm Lunch in UniQue (by invitation)

Afternoon Session: (Chair: David Cook (HKUST))

2:00- 3:00 pm Nuno Limao (University of Maryland): Trade Collapses: the role of Economic and Trade Policy Uncertainty in the Great Recession (with Jeronimo Carballo and Kyle Handley)

3:00- 3:15 pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

3:15- 4:15 pm Marcel Timmer (University of Groningen): International Production Fragmentation and the Global Trade Slowdown (with Bart Los, Robert Stehrer and Gaaitzen de Vries)

4:15 pm Conference Adjourned

4:15- 6:00 pm COFFEE/TEA BREAK

6:00 pm Departure for Dinner in Serenade at HK Cultural Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui (by invitation) by coach from Lee Shau Kee Business Building

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