

2017 HKUST Conference on International Economics

June 1 - 2, 2017

Room 1005, 1/F, Lee Shau Kee Business Building, HKUST

Program

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

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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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