

## CEP/LSE International Economics Seminar Series

### 2015-2016

08 June 2016

Trade, Pollution and Mortality in China

Speaker: Matilde Bombardini (UBC)

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25 May 2016

Trade Reform and Regional Dynamics: Evidence From 25 Years of Brazilian Matched Employer-Employee

Speaker: Brian Kovak (CMU)

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18 May 2016 SEMINAR CANCELLED

The Wind of Change: Maritime Technology, Trade and Economic Development

Speaker: Luigi Pascalli (Warwick)

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11 May 2016

Accounting for the New Gains from Trade Liberalization

Speaker: Ralph Ossa (Chicago Booth)

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04 May 2016

The Dynamics of the U.S. Trade Balance and Real Exchange Rate: The J Curve and Trade Costs?

Speaker: George Alessandria (Rochester)

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27 April 2016

Notching R&D Investment with Corporate Income Tax Cut in China

Speaker: Daniel Xu (Duke)

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23 March 2016

Multiproduct-Firm Oligopoly: An Aggregative Games Approach

Speaker: Volker Nocke (Manheim)

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16 March 2016

Equilibrium Technology Diffusion, Trade, and Growth

Speaker: Mike Waugh (Stern)

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09 March 2016

Two-Sided Search in International Markets

Speaker: Jim Tybout (Penn State)

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02 March 2016

The Local Incidence of Trade Shocks

Speaker: Ferdinando Monte (Georgetown)

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24 February 2016

Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil

Speaker: Paula Bustos (CEMFI)

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17 February 2016

The Margins of Global Sourcing: Theory and Evidence from US Firms

Speaker: Teresa Fort (Dartmouth)

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10 February 2016

The Impact of Trade Policy on Innovation: Evidence from Patent Data

Speaker: Andreas Moxnes (Oslo)

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20 January 2016

Is Bigger Better? Multi-product Firms, Labor Market Imperfections, and International Trade

Speaker: Stephen Yeaple (Penn State)

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02 December 2015

The Impact of Innovation in the Multinational Firm

Speaker: Kamran Bilir (Wisconsin)

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25 November 2015

Trade Adjustment Dynamics and the Welfare Gains from Trade

Speaker: Kim Ruhl (NYU-Stern)

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11 November 2015

Border Effects without Borders: What Divides Japan's Internal Trade

Speaker: Jens Wrona (Dusseldorf)

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28 October 2015

The Benefits of Forced Experimentation: Striking Evidence from the London Underground Network

Speaker: Ferdinand Rauch (Oxford, CEP)

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21 October 2015

Import Competition, Productivity and Multi-Product Firms

Speaker: Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus)

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14 October 2015

Immigration, Comparative Advantage and Occupational Sorting in the US

Speaker: Gordon Hanson (UC San Diego)

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## **2014-2015**

01 July 2015

TBC

Speaker: Mario Larch (Bayreuth)

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24 June 2015

Mergers and Acquisitions, Market Power, and Efficiency

Speaker: Bruce Blonigan (Oregon)

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17 June 2015

The Home Market Effect and Patterns of Trade Between Rich and Poor Countries

Speaker: Kiminori Matsuyama (Northwestern University)

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10 June 2015

Commuting, Migration and Local Employment Elasticities

Speaker: Steve Redding (Princeton)

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27 May 2015

Innovation and Production in the Global Economy

Speaker: Costas Arkolakis (Yale), joint with Natalia Ramondo, Andres Rodriguez-Clare, Stephen Yeaple

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20 May 2015

Accounting for Changes in Between-Group Inequality

Speaker: Jonathan Vogel (Columbia)

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13 May 2015

The Rise of the Machines: Automation, Horizontal Innovation and Income Inequality

Speaker: Morten Olsen (IESE)

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08 May 2015

Trade, Inequality and Costly Redistribution

Speaker: Pol Antras (Harvard)

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06 May 2015

Offshoring and Skill-upgrading in French Manufacturing: A Heckscher-Ohlin-Melitz View

Speaker: Alejandro Cunat (Vienna)

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29 April 2015

Internalizing Global Value Chains: A Firm-Level Analysis

Speaker: Davin Chor (National University of Singapore), joint with Laura Alfaro (HBS), Pol Antràs (Harvard), Paola Conconi (ECARES)

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18 March 2015

Export markets and labour allocation in a low-income country

Speaker: Nina Pavcnik (Dartmouth)

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11 March 2015

Technology, Demand, and the Size Distribution of Firms

Speaker: Peter Neary (University of Oxford)

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04 March 2015

Offshoring and Firm Overlap

Speaker: Hartmut Egger (Bayreuth)

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25 February 2015

A New Method for Quality Estimation with Trade Data: An Application to French Firms

Speaker: Gabriel Smagghue (Carlos III de Madrid)

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18 February 2015

Mind what your voters read: media exposure and international economic policy making

Speaker: Giovanni Facchini (Nottingham)

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21 January 2015

Job Market Seminar: TBC

Speaker: Nicola Bianchi (Stanford)

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10 December 2014

Diversification, Cost Structure, and the Risk Premium of Multinational Corporations

Speaker: Stefania Garetto (Boston)

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03 December 2014

HOV and the Factor Bias of Technology

Speaker: Peter Morrow (Toronto)

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26 November 2014

Toward a theory of monopolistic competition

Speaker: Jacques Thisse (CORE UC Louvain, PSE & CEPR)

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19 November 2014

Exporters and Shocks: Dissecting the International Elasticity Puzzle

Speaker: Doireann Fitzgerald (Minneapolis Fed)

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12 November 2014

Universal Gravity

Speaker: Treb Allen (Northwestern)

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05 November 2014

Export Decision under Risk

Speaker: Jose De Sousa (Paris-Sud University)

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29 October 2014

The Persistence of Trade Policy in China After WTO

Speaker: Jason Garred (CEP)

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22 October 2014

International Competition and Labor Market Adjustment: the UK-China Case

Speaker: Joao Pessoa (CEP)

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15 October 2014

Trade and Development: Evidence from the Napoleonic Blockade

Speaker: Reka Juhasz (CEP)

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08 October 2014

Host-Country Financial Development and Multinational Activity

Speaker: Kalina Manova (Stanford)

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## **2013-2014**

02 July 2014

International Prices and Endogenous Quality

John Romalis (Melbourne/Princeton)

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25 June 2014

Policy Uncertainty, Trade and Welfare: Theory and Evidence for China and the U.S

Kyle Handley (Michigan)

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16 June 2014

In with the Big, Out with the Small: Removing Small scale reservations in India

Ann Harrison (Wharton)

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11 June 2014

Comparative Advantage and Optimal Trade Policy

Arnaud Costinot (MIT)

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09 June 2014

Seminar Cancelled

Steve Redding (LSE)

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28 May 2014

Tariff Incidence: Evidence from U.S. Sugar Duties, 1890-1930

Douglas Irwin (Dartmouth)

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21 May 2014

Learning and International Policy Diffusion - The Case of Corporate Tax Policy

Ron Davies (UC Dublin)

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14 May 2014

SEMINAR CANCELLED

Stephen Yeaple (Penn State)

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30 April 2014

Can State Owned Enterprises Restructure? Theory and Evidence from China

Shuichiro Nishioka (West Virginia)

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19 March 2014

Imports and Skill Utilization in a Low-Income Context

Garth Frazer (Toronto)

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12 March 2014

The Anatomy of French Production Hierarchies

Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale)

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05 March 2014

Competition, Markups and the Gains from International Trade

Daniel Xu (Duke)

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26 February 2014

Restoring the Product Variety and Pro-competitive Gains from Trade with Heterogeneous Firms and Bounded Productivity

Rob Feenstra (UC Davis)

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19 February 2014

Decomposing the Native Immigrant Wage Gap in the United States

Rebecca Lessem (CMU)

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12 February 2014

CATs and DOGs

Carsten Eckel (Munich)

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05 February 2014

JM - The Competitive Effects of Transmission Infrastructure in the Indian Electricity Market

Nicholas Ryan (MIT)

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11 December 2013

Dissecting Risk: Exit, Default, and Export Participation

Katheryn Russ (UC Davis), joint with Antonio Antunes (Banco do Portugal), Luca Opromolla (Banco do Portugal and CEPR)

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04 December 2013

Market-specific cost shocks and firm export behaviour

Meredith Crowley (Cambridge), joint with Miaojie Yu (Peking University)

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27 November 2013

NO SEMINAR THIS WEEK

Tom Kemeny (LSE)

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20 November 2013

Capabilities, Wealth and Trade

John Sutton (LSE)

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15 November 2013

Firm Heterogeneity and Aggregate Welfare

Marc Melitz (Harvard)

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13 November 2013

The Determinants and Welfare Implications of US Workers' Diverging Location Choices by Skill: 1980-2000

Rebecca Diamond (Stanford)

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06 November 2013

Intra-national Trade Costs: the Canadian Case

Jim Anderson (Boston College)

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30 October 2013

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Stephen Yeaple (Penn State)

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23 October 2013

International Trade and Income Inequality

Taiji Furusawa (Hitotsubashi University)

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16 October 2013

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Job Market Candidate

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09 October 2013

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Dan Trefler (University of Toronto)

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## **2012-2013**

03 July 2013

Not so Demanding: Preference Structure, Firm Behaviour, and Welfare

Peter Neary (University of Oxford)

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26 June 2013

JOINT WITH SERC Local Economic Development, Agglomeration Economies, and the Big Push: 100 Years of Evidence from the Tennessee Valley Authority

Enrico Moretti (UC Berkeley)

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19 June 2013

Protection for Free? The Political Economy of U.S. Tariff Suspensions

Anna Maria Mayda (Georgetown)

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12 June 2013

The Elusive Pro-Competitive Gains from Trade

Andres Rodriguez-Clare (Berkeley)

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29 May 2013

Survival in Export Markets

Juan Carlos Hallak (San Andres)

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22 May 2013

Different Trade Models, Different Trade Elasticities

Ina Simonovska (UC Davis)

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15 May 2013

The Surprisingly Swift Decline of U.S. Manufacturing Employment

Peter Schott (Yale School of Management)

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14 May 2013

Globalization, Markups, and the U.S. Price Level

David Weinstein (Harvard)

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08 May 2013

Prices, Markups and Trade Reform

Amit Khandelwal (Columbia)

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01 May 2013

The Evolution of Comparative Advantage: Measurement and Welfare Implications

Andrei Levchenko (Michigan)

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13 March 2013

The Causal Impact of Common Native Language on International Trade: Evidence from a Spatial Regression Discontinuity Design

Peter Egger (GIS)

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06 March 2013

Icebergs versus Tariffs: On the Gains from Trade in New Trade Models

Gabriel Felbermayr (Munich)

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20 February 2013

Gravity, equations: workhorse, toolkit and cookbook

Thierry Mayer (Science Po)

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18 February 2013

Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Input Supplies and Directed Technical Change

Walker Hanlon (UCLA)

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13 February 2013

Sorting and Matching in a Global Economy

Elhanan Helpman (Harvard)

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30 January 2013

JOB MARKET SEMINAR: Physician Incentives and Treatment Choices in Heart Attack Management

Dominic Coey (Stanford)

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12 December 2012

Land use regulation and welfare

Matt Turner (Toronto)

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05 December 2012

International trade and institutional change: Medieval Venice's response to globalization

Diego Puga (CEMFI)

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28 November 2012

Export prices of U.S. firms

Jim Harrigan (Virginia)

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21 November 2012

Uncertainty and Trade Agreements

Giovanni Maggi (Yale)

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14 November 2012

Firm Heterogeneity, Directed Search and Wage Dispersion in the Global Economy

Giammario Impullitti (Cambridge)

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07 November 2012

Estimating Services Trade Costs and Output: A Structural Gravity Approach

Ingo Borchet (Sussex)

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31 October 2012

Consumer Behaviour, Monopolistic Competition and International Trade

Paolo Epifani (Bocconi)

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24 October 2012

Trade Liberalization, the Price of Quality, and Inequality: Evidence from Mexican Store Prices 1989-2000

Ben Faber (CEP & LSE)

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17 October 2012

Scale Effects and Productivity Across Countries: Does Country Size Matter?

Natalia Ramondo (Texas-Austin)

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## **2011-2012**

27 June 2012

Exporting Deflation? The effect of Chinese competition on developing country export prices

Alan Winters (Sussex)

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20 June 2012

Speed

Gilles Duranton (Toronto University)

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13 June 2012

Gravity and Extended Gravity: Estimation a Structural Model of Export Entry

Eduardo Morales (Columbia & Princeton)

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06 June 2012

Trade Disputes and Settlement

Robert Staiger (Wisconsin)

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23 May 2012

Experience Matters: Human Capital and Development Accounting

Ben Moll (Princeton)



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16 May 2012

Do the Biggest Aisles Serve a Brighter Future? Global Retail Chains and Their Implications for Romania  
Beata Javorcik (Oxford)

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02 May 2012

Fiscal Devaluations

Oleg Itskhoki (Princeton)

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25 April 2012

Agricultural Productivity and Industrial Growth. Evidence from Brazil

Paula Bustos (CREI)

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14 March 2012

Business Groups as Hierarchies of Firms

Carlo Altomonte (Bocconi)

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07 March 2012

Trade Wars and Trade Talks with Data

Ralph Ossa (Chicago Booth)

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29 February 2012

International Aspects of Merger Policies – A Quantitative Framework

Holger Breinlich (Essex & CEP)

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22 February 2012

Trade Policy and Wage Inequality: A Structural Analysis with Occupational and Sectoral Mobility

John McLaren (Virginia), joint with Erhan Artuç, World Bank

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15 February 2012

Does importing more inputs raise exports? Firm level evidence from France

Vanessa Strauss-Kahn (ESCP)

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08 February 2012

\*JM\* The Impact of Asymmetric Information about Collateral Values in Mortgage Lending

Johannes Stroebe (Stanford)

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01 February 2012

\*JM\* Information Frictions and Trade

Treb Allen (Yale)

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18 January 2012

\*JM\* Detecting Bidders Groups in Collusive Auctions

Francesco Decarolis (Wisconsin)

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07 December 2011

Institutions, Technology and the Expansion of Markets

Wolfgang Keller (University of Colorado)

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30 November 2011

The Impact of Integration on Productivity and Welfare Distortions under Monopolistic Competition

John Morrow (LSE), joint with Swati Dhingra

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23 November 2011

Marginal Distance: Does Export Experience Reduce Firm Trade Costs?

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Martina Lawless (Central Bank of Ireland)

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16 November 2011

Dissecting the Effect of Credit Supply on Trade: Evidence from Matched Credit-Export Data

Veronica Rappoport (LSE)

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09 November 2011

A Linder Hypothesis for Foreign Direct Investment

Gene Grossman (Princeton)

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02 November 2011

Globalisation, Managerial Complexity, and Service Outsourcing

John Morrow (LSE & CEP)

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26 October 2011

Revolution and the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem

Ben Zissimos (Bath)

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19 October 2011

Vertizontal Differentiation in Monopolistic Competition

Hylke Vandenbussche (Louvain)

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12 October 2011

On the fragmentation of production in the US

Thibault Fally (Colorado)

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05 October 2011

Economies of Scale and the Size of Exporters

Miklos Koren (Central European University)

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## **2010-2011**

22 June 2011

On Global and International Banking

Friederike Niepmann (CEP)

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15 June 2011

Globalization, Managerial Complexity, and Service Outsourcing

John Morrow (LSE & CEP)

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01 June 2011

Welfare Gains from Economic Integration: Theory and Evidence from U.S. Agriculture, 1840-2000

Dave Donaldson (MIT)

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25 May 2011

Toward a Theory of Trade Finance

Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr (Oxford)

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18 May 2011

Foreign ownership structure in Developing countries: Evidence from Thai manufacturing census

Kitjawat Tacharoen (LSE & CEP)

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11 May 2011  
Institutions and Export Dynamics  
Emanuel Ornelas (LSE)

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04 May 2011  
Global Patterns in Exporter Entry and Exit  
Caroline Freund (World Bank)

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16 March 2011  
Credit Friction & International Trade  
Jack Chen (LSE)

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16 March 2011  
Trade Induced Changes in TFP: Evidence from British Firms  
Enrico Malluci (LSE)

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09 March 2011  
Adjusting to Trade Liberalization: Reallocation and Labour Market Policies  
Kerem Cosar (Chicago Booth)

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02 March 2011  
Firm Exports and Multinational Activity under Credit Constraints  
Kalina Manova (Stanford)

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23 February 2011  
Poultry in Motion: A Study of International Trade Finance Practices  
Pol Antras (Harvard)

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09 February 2011  
\*JM\* What Would We Eat if We Knew More: The Implications of a Large-Scale Change in Nutrition Labelling  
Jason Abaluck (MIT)

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02 February 2011  
\*JM\* Nonparametric inference on the number of equilibria  
Maximilian Kasy (UC Berkeley)

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19 January 2011  
\*JM\* Assignment Reversals: Trade, Skill Allocation and Wage Inequality  
Thomas Sampson (CEP/LSE)

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12 January 2011  
\*JM\* Labor Market Frictions, Firm Growth and International Trade  
Pablo Fajgelbaum (Princeton)

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08 December 2010  
Estimating the Impact of Trade on Income: Trade Volumes and Trade Partners  
Yona Rubinstein (CEP & LSE)

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01 December 2010  
Skill biased heterogeneous firms: trade liberalization and the skill premium redux  
Ariell Reshef (University of Virginia)

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24 November 2010  
A global view of productivity growth in China  
Ralph Ossa (Chicago Booth)

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17 November 2010  
Managers Mobility, Trade Status, and Wages  
Giordano Mion (CEP, SERC & LSE)

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10 November 2010  
A factor content characterization of the welfare effects from trade: evidence from 19th century Japan  
Daniel Bernhofen (Nottingham)

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03 November 2010  
General Equilibrium Price Indices and Omitted Welfare Effects  
Ben Faber (LSE)

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27 October 2010  
Firm selection into export-platform foreign direct investment  
Peter Neary (University of Oxford)

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20 October 2010  
Weak Governments and Trade Agreements  
Marcelo Olarreaga (U.Geneva)

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13 October 2010  
Trade agreements when profits matter  
Monika Mrazova (CEP & LSE)

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06 October 2010  
Authority, incentives and performance: theory and evidence from a Chinese newspaper  
Yanhui Wu (CEP & LSE)

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## **2009-2010**

30 June 2010  
Flexibility in Trade Bloc Design  
Mark Melatos (University of Sydney)

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23 June 2010  
Trade as Engine of Creative Destruction  
Ferdinand Rauch (CEP, LSE)

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09 June 2010  
Non-Homotheticity and Bilateral Trade: Evidence and a Quantitative Explanation  
Cecilia Fieler (U Penn)

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02 June 2010  
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Marc Melitz (Harvard)

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26 May 2010  
Trade Crisis? What Trade Crisis?  
Giordano Mion (CEP, SERC & LSE)

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19 May 2010  
Financing Constraints, Export Decisions, and Aggregate productivity

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Vicente Cunat (LSE)

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19 May 2010 15:00 - 16:30

Firm Heterogeneity and Costly Trade: A New Estimation Strategy and Policy Experiments

Kala Krishna (Penn State University)

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12 May 2010

Do Tariffs Affect the Terms of Trade? Evidence from US Tariff Shocks

Douglas Irwin (Dartmouth)

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05 May 2010

Trade Policy and Firm Boundaries

Paola Conconi (ECARES)

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28 April 2010

Putting Per-Capita Income Back Into Trade Theory

Jim Markusen (University of Colorado)

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10 March 2010

Heterogeneous Firms of Heterogeneous Workers? Implications for the Exporter Premium and the Impact of Labor Reallocation on Productivity

Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe (University of Oslo)

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03 March 2010

Machines and Machinists: The Effect of Imported Capital on Wage Inequality

Miklos Koren (Central European University)

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24 February 2010

The Tip of the Iceberg: Modeling Trade Costs and Implications for Intra-Industry Reallocation

Luca Oromolla (Bank of Portugal)

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17 February 2010

Market Size, Competition and the Product Mix of Exporters

Gianmarco Ottaviano (University of Bologna, FEEM & CEPR)

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10 February 2010

Margins of Multinational Labor Substitution

Marc Muendler (UCSD)

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03 February 2010

Product quality, Ownership structure and International Trade

Kitjawat Tacharoen (LSE & CEP)

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27 January 2010

Estimates of the Trade and Welfare Effects of NAFTA (JMP)

Lorenzo Caliendo (University of Chicago)

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13 January 2010

Regional Labour Market Effects of Trade Policy: Evidence from Brazilian Liberalization (JMP)

Brian Kovak (University of Michigan)

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09 December 2009

New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?

Arnaud Costinot (MIT)

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02 December 2009  
Innovation and Patentability Requirement in a Globalized World  
Edwin Lai (Hong Kong University)

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25 November 2009  
International Trade and Monopolistic Competition: Estimating Gravity with Endogenous Trade Cost Elasticities  
Dennis Novy (Warwick)

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18 November 2009  
Product Quality and Intra-firm Trade  
Kitjawat Tacharoen (LSE & CEP)

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11 November 2009  
Gravity in the Weightless Economy  
Wolfgang Keller (University of Colorado)

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05 November 2009  
Income Distribution, Product Quality and International Trade  
Gene Grossman (Princeton)

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28 October 2009  
Finding Vertical Multinational Enterprise Activity  
Jeffrey Bergstrand (Notre Dame)

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21 October 2009  
Wage Bargaining and the Boundaries of the Multinational Firm  
Juan Carluccio (CEP)

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14 October 2009  
Borders, Market Size and Urban growth, the case of Saxon Towns and the Zollverein in the 19th century  
Florian Ploeckl (Oxford University)

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07 October 2009  
Heterogeneous Firm Models and Trade Liberalization - New Evidence from the Stock Market  
Holger Breinlich (Essex & CEP)

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## **2008-2009**

01 July 2009  
The Determinants of Intrafirm Trade in Export Processing: Theory and Evidence from China  
Ana Fernandes (Sussex & CEP)

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24 June 2009  
Is the Washington Consensus Dead? Growth, Openness, and the Great Liberalization, 1970s–2000s  
Alan Taylor (UC Davis)

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22 June 2009 12:45 - 14:00  
JOINT IES/MES SEMINAR Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy  
Jim Tybout (Penn State)

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17 June 2009  
Kicking the Bad Apples Out: Tariff Liberalization and Bilateral Trade

Alan Spearot (UCSC)

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10 June 2009

Knowledge flows through FDI activity: the case of privatisations in Central and Eastern Europe

Christian Fons-Rosen (UPF Barcelona & CEP)

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27 May 2009

Trade, Multinational Production, and the Gains from Openness

Natalia Ramondo (Texas-Austin)

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20 May 2009

The Welfare Implications of Rising Price Dispersion

John Romalis (Chicago GSB)

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13 May 2009

Integration, Agglomeration, and Costly Adjustment of Labor

Mina Kim (Bureau of Labour Statistics)

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06 May 2009

The Skill Composition of Immigrants and the Generosity of the Welfare State: Free vs. Policy-Controlled Migration

Assaf Razin (Cornell)

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29 April 2009

Technological Mismatch: A Model of Trade in Goods and Ideas

Thomas Chaney (Chicago)

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18 March 2009 13:15 - 14:00

FDI versus Outsourcing: The effect of quality risk on Industry equilibrium

Kitjawat Tacharoen (LSE & CEP)

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18 March 2009 12:30 - 13:15

Connecting People to Markets: Evidence from the National Trunk Highway System in China

Ben Faber (LSE)

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11 March 2009

Resource Abundance, Development, and Living Standards: Evidence from Oil Discoveries in Brazil

Guy Michaels (LSE & CEP)

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04 March 2009

Enforcing International Trade Agreements: Private Trigger Strategies and a Possible Role for the WTO

Jee-Hyeong Park (Princeton and SNU)

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25 February 2009

International Trade Integration: A Disaggregated Approach

Natalie Chen (Warwick University and CEP)

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28 January 2009

Monetary Policies and Low-Frequency Manifestations of the Quantity Theory

Paolo Surico (Bank of England)

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21 January 2009

Industrial Structure and Financial Capital Flows

Keyu Jin (Harvard University)

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14 January 2009  
Robust Confidence Intervals in Nonlinear Regression under Weak Identification  
Xu Cheng (Yale)

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10 December 2008  
Exports and Wage Premia: Evidence from Mexican Employer- Employee Data  
Eric Verhoogen (Columbia)

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03 December 2008  
Trade Liberalization and Heterogeneous Firm Models: An Evaluation Using the Canada - US Free Trade Agreement  
Alejandro Cunat (CEP and LSE)

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26 November 2008  
Services Traders in the UK  
Holger Breinlich (Essex & CEP)

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19 November 2008  
Temporary Shocks and the Geography of Economic Activity: Evidence from a Large-Scale Resettlement Policy  
Matti Sarvimaki (SERC, LSE)

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Temporary Shocks and the Geography of Economic Activity: Evidence from a Large-Scale Resettlement Policy  
Matti Sarvimaki (SERC, LSE)

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12 November 2008  
Export Entrepreneurs: Evidence from Peru  
Caroline Freund (World Bank)

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05 November 2008  
Trade, Technology Adoption and Wage Inequalities: Theory and Evidence  
Maria Bas (PSE & CEP)

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29 October 2008  
Fairness, Trade, and Inequality  
Udo Kreickemeier (Nottingham)

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22 October 2008  
Railroads and the Raj: The Economic Impact of Transportation Infrastructure  
Dave Donaldson (MIT)

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22 October 2008  
JOINT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS / SERC SEMINAR: Productivity, Quality and Exporting Behavior under Minimum Quality Requirements  
Juan Carlos Hallak (Michigan & San Andres)

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15 October 2008  
Democratic Peace and Electoral Accountability  
Maurizio Zanardi (ECARES)

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08 October 2008  
Endogenous Border? Exploring a Natural Experiment on Border Effects  
Nikolaus Wolf (Warwick)



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## 2007-2008

02 July 2008

Exporters and credit constraints: A firm level approach

Mirabelle Muuls (LSE)

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25 June 2008

Wages, Unemployment and Inequality with Heterogeneous Firms and Workers

Steve Redding (LSE), joint with Elhanan Helpman (Harvard) Oleg Itskhoki (Harvard)

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18 June 2008

Quality sorting and trade: Firm-level evidence for French wine

Thierry Mayer (Science Po)

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11 June 2008

Productivity and the Sourcing modes of multinational firms: evidence from French firm level data

Fabrice Defever (CEP/LSE)

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28 May 2008

Market Evaluatuon fo PPPs in Infrastructure

Nathan Foley-Fisher (LSE)

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21 May 2008

Market Competition and Managerial Incentives with Heterogeneous Firms

Yanhui Wu (CEP & LSE)

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14 May 2008

Labor Market Rigidities, Trade and Unemployment

Elhanan Helpman (Harvard)

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06 May 2008 15:00 - 16:30

The Dynamics of Firm-Level Adjustment to Trade Liberalization

Marc Melitz (Harvard)

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30 April 2008

Die Another Day: Duration in German Import Trade

Volker Nitch (Berlin & Zurich)

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05 March 2008

Optimum Tariffs and Retaliation: How Country Numbers Matter

Ben Zissimos (Vanderbilt University), joint with Francis Bloch

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27 February 2008

Protecting India's Trade Liberalization? Tariff Reform, Antidumping and Safeguards

Chad Bown (Brandeis University)

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20 February 2008

The Impact of Sovereign Default on Trade

Robert Zymek (LSE)

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06 February 2008

The risk content of exports: a portfolio view of international trade (JMP)

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Andrei Levchenko (MIT & Chicago GSB)

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16 January 2008

Efficient dynamic coordination with individual learning (JMP)

Jakub Steiner (CERGE & Edinburgh)

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09 January 2008

The cost of remoteness: Evidence from German division and reunification (JMP)

Daniel Sturm (CEP)

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12 December 2007

Market access costs and trade dynamics

Costas Arkolakis (Yale)

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Do interest groups affect immigration?

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