

**Syracuse University, NY**

**Maxwell School Strasser Legacy Room, 220 Eggers Hall**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

<i>Programme – Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2018</i>	
<i>Timings</i>	<i>Details</i>
8:00 – 8:20am	Arrival/Registration/Breakfast – 220 Eggers
8:20 – 8:30am	Opening Remarks Kristy Buzard/Ben Zissimos
<b>Session 1: Institutional Constraints on Trade</b> Chair: J. David Richardson (Syracuse University / PIIE)	
8:30 – 9:10am	“The Principle of Reciprocity in the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century: New Predictions for Trade Agreement Outcomes” David R. DeRemer (International School of Economics, Kazakh-British Technical University)
9:10 – 9:50am	“Preferential Trade Agreements and Rules of the Multilateral Trading System” Kamal Saggi (Vanderbilt University), Woan Foong Wong (University of Oregon, Eugene), Halis Murat Yildiz (Ryerson University)
9:50 – 10:30am	“The Political Economy of Trade Agreements: A Test of a Theory” Leonardo Baccini (McGill University), Hua Cheng (UT Austin and School of Finance, Nankai University), Kishore Gawande (McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, Austin), Hyeran Jo (Texas A&M University)
10:30 – 10:45am	<i>Coffee Break – 220 Eggers</i>
<b>Session 2: Self-Regulation of Trade</b> Chair: Piyusha Mutreja (Syracuse University)	
10:45– 11:25am	“The International Organization of Production in the Regulatory Void” Phillip Herkenhoff (LMU Munich), Sebastian Krautheim (University of Passau and CESifo)
11:25 – 12:15pm	“Improving Export Quality and <i>What Else?</i> : Nespresso in Colombia” Rocco Macchiavello (London School of Economics), Josepa Miquel-Florensa (Toulouse School of Economics)
12:15 – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch – 112 Eggers</i>

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<b>Session 3: Factor Movements and Productivity</b> Chair: Hugo Jales (Syracuse University)	
1:30 – 2:10pm	“Riding on the New Silk Road: Quantifying the Welfare Gain from High-Speed Railways” Mingzhi Xu (University of California, Davis)
2:10 – 2:50pm	“Do Cross-Border Patents Promote Trade?” Claire Brunel (American University), Thomas Zylkin (University of Richmond)
2:50 – 3:30pm	“Endogenous Foreign Investment and Dynamics of Firm Productivity: Evidence from China” Hoàng Pham (Syracuse University)
3:30 – 3:45pm	<i>Coffee Break – 220 Eggers</i>
<b>Session 4: Political Institutions and Economic Performance</b> Chair: Leyla Karakas (Syracuse University)	
3:45 – 4:25pm	“How Dictators Forestall Democratization Using International Trade Policy” Kishore Gawande (McCombs School of Business), Ben Zissimos (University of Exeter Business School)
4:25 – 5:05pm	“Firms Under Dictatorship and Democracy: Evidence from Indonesia’s Democratic Transition” Ama Baafra Abeberese (Wellesley College), Prabhat Barnwal (Michigan State University), Ritam Chaurey (John Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies), Priya Mukherjee (College of William and Mary)
5:05 – 5:20pm	<i>Coffee Break – 220 Eggers</i>
<b>Keynote Address</b> Chair: Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University)	
5:20 – 6:20pm	“Global Value Chains: Spiders and Snakes” Pol Antràs (Harvard University)
7:00pm	<i>Workshop Dinner – Lemongrass Restaurant</i> 238 W Jefferson St, Syracuse, NY

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8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival/Breakfast
<b>Session 5: Trade Restrictions and Distribution</b> Chair: Abdulaziz Shifa (Syracuse University)	
9:00 – 9:40am	“Openness and Factor Shares: Is Globalization Always Bad for Labor?” Ash Leblebicioglu (University of Texas at Dallas), <b>Ariel Weimberger</b> (University of Oklahoma)
9:40 – 10:20am	“The Paradox of Transfers: Distribution and the Dutch Disease” Nazanin Behzadan (Ryerson University), <b>Richard Chisik</b> (Ryerson University)
10:20 – 11:00am	“Inequality and Trade Policy: Pro-Poor Bias of Contemporary Trade Restrictions” <b>Beyza Ural Marchand</b> (University of Alberta)
11:00 – 11:15am	<i>Coffee Break – 220 Eggers</i>
<b>Keynote Address</b> Chair: Ben Zissimos (University of Exeter Business School)	
11:15 – 12:15pm	“Integrated and Unequal? Trade and Inequality in Developing Countries” <b>Nina Pavcnik</b> (Dartmouth College)
12:15 – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch – 112 Eggers</i>
<b>Session 6: Trade and Product Standards</b> Chair: Mengxiao (Michelle) Liu (Syracuse University)	
1:30 – 2:10pm	“No Double Standards: Quantifying the Impact of the Standard Harmonization on Trade” Julia Schmidt (Banque the France), <b>Walter Steingress</b> (Bank of Canada)
2:10 – 2:50pm	“Tariff Liberalisation and Protective Product Standards” Emma Aisbett (University of Hamburg and Australian National University), <b>Magdalene Silberberger</b> (Herdecke University)
2:50 – 3:05pm	<i>Coffee Break – 220 Eggers</i>

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<b>Session 7: Effects of the WTO</b> Chair: Kristy Buzard (Syracuse University)	
3:05 – 3:45pm	“How Do Households Adjust to Trade Liberalization? Evidence from China’s WTO Accession” Mi Dai (Beijing Normal University), Wei Huang (National University of Singapore and IZA), Yifan Zhang (Chinese University of Hong Kong)
3:45 – 4:25pm	“WTO Tariff Commitments and Temporary Protection: Complements or Substitutes?” David J. Kuenzel (Wesleyan University)
4:25 – 4:45pm	InsTED Overview and Goals, and Closing Remarks Ben Zissimos/Kristy Buzard
6:30pm	<i>Dinner – Dinosaur Bar-B-Que</i> 246 W Willow St, Syracuse, NY

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