

1st MID-ATLANTIC TRADE WORKSHOP

December 8-9, 2017
University of Virginia

Conference website:

<https://midatlantictradeworkshop.weebly.com/>

Venue:

University of Virginia, Department of Economics
Monroe Hall, **Room 120** // 248 McCormick Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903

Friday, December 8, 2017

11:30am – 12:30 p.m. (Upon arrival) Lunch

Session 1 // Chair: Kerem Cosar

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Innovation and Corporate Cash Holding in the Era of Globalization**

- Authors: Konrad Adler (Toulouse), JaeBin Ahn (IMF) and Mai Chi Dao (IMF)
- Discussant: Aaron Flaaen (Fed Board)

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **Trade Fraud, Trade Elasticities and Non-Tariff Measures**

- Authors: Hiau Looi Kee (World Bank) and Alessandro Nicita (UNCTAD)
- Discussant: Thomas Zylkin (University of Richmond)

2:30 - 3 p.m. Coffee Break

3 – 4 p.m. **The Origins and Dynamics of Export Superstars**

- Authors: Caroline Freund (Peterson) and Martha Denisse Pierola (IADB)
- Discussant: Justin Pierce (Fed Board)

4 - 4:15 p.m. Break

Session 2 // Chair: Ryan Monarch

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **A Swing State Theorem, with Evidence**

- Authors: John McLaren (UVa) and Xiangjun Ma (UIBE)
- Discussant: Christina Tello-Trillo (Census Bureau)

5:15 – 6:15 p.m. **International Transfer Pricing and Tax Avoidance: Evidence from Linked Trade-Tax Statistics in the UK**

- Authors: Li Liu (IMF), Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr (Fed Board) and Dongxin Guo (LSE)
- Discussant: Molly Saunders-Scott (CBO)

7 p.m. Dinner at C & O Restaurant

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8 a.m. - Breakfast

Session 1 // Chair: James Harrigan

9 -10 a.m. Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement

- Authors: Lorenzo Caliendo (Yale), Luca David Opromolla (Banco de Portugal), Fernando Parro (Johns Hopkins SAIS) and Alessandro Sforza (LSE)
- Discussant: Kerem Cosar (UVA)

10 -11 a.m. Estimating Unequal Gains across U.S. Consumers with Supplier Trade Data

- Authors: Colin Hottman (Fed Board) and Ryan Monarch (Fed Board)
- Discussant: Ina Simonovska (Maryland)

11 – 11:30 am Coffee Break

11:30 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. Exporting and Frictions in Input Markets: Evidence from Chinese Data

- Authors: Maria Tito (Fed Board) and Ruoying Wang (UBC)
- Discussant: Sophie Osotimehin (UVA)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

Session 2 // Chair: Justin Pierce

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. The Gravity of Unit Values

- Authors: Jonathan Eaton (Penn State) and Ana Cecilia Fieler (UPenn)
- Discussant: Eva van Leemput (Fed Board)

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. Uncertainty and Trade Elasticities

- Authors: Erick Sager (BLS) and Olga Timoshenko (GWU)
- Discussant: Simon Alder (UNC)

3:30 - 4 pm Coffee Break

4 – 5 p.m. The Geography of Consumption

- Authors: Sumit Agarwal, Brad Jensen, and Ferdinando Monte (Georgetown)
- Discussant: Colin Hottman (Fed Board)

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