

4th MID-ATLANTIC TRADE WORKSHOP

October 30 and November 6, 2020
University of Virginia (Virtual)

Conference website:

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

Venue:

Zoom/Gather.town

Friday, October 30, 2020

12 p.m. Gather.Town virtual space opens up – Welcoming remarks

Session 1 // Chair: Kerem Cosar

12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **How Infrastructure Shapes Comparative Advantage**

- Presenter: Luis Baldomero-Quintana (William and Mary)
- Discussant: Devaki Ghose (World Bank)

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. **Family-Leave Mandates and Female Labor at U.S. Firms: Evidence from a Trade Shock**

- Presenter: Fariha Kamal (Census Bureau)
- Discussant: Nicolas Morales (Richmond Fed)

2:15 - 2:45 p.m. *Break / Gather.Town Hangout*

Session 2 // Chair: Rafael Dix-Carneiro

2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Connect and Protect: The Role of Trade, Technology, and Labor Policies on Informality**

- Presenter: Jennifer Poole (American University)
- Discussant: Eunhee Lee (Maryland)

3:45 – 4:45 p.m. **Spillovers and Redistribution through Intra-Firm Networks: The Product Replacement Channel**

- Presenter: Ryan Kim (JHU SAIS)
- Discussant: Ariel Weinberger (George Washington)

4:45 – 5:30 p.m. *Happy hour at Gather.Town*

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Session 3 // Chair: Ryan Monarch

12 – 12:30 p.m. **Policy Talk** with Chad Bown (PIIE).

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Global giants and local stars: How changes in brand ownership affect competition**

- Presenter: Vanessa Alviarez (IADB and UBC)
- Discussant: Dominic Smith (Bureau of Labor Statistics)

1:30- 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. **Regional Trade Agreements with Global Value Chains**

- Presenter: Francois de Soyres (Federal Reserve Board)
- Discussant: Shafaat Y. Khan (World Bank)

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Break / Gather.Town Hangout

Session 4 // Chair: Mine Senses

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Industry Linkages from Joint Production**

- Presenter: Xiang Ding (Georgetown)
- Discussant: Sharat Ganapati (Georgetown)

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Trade Policy is Real News: A Quantitative Analysis of Past, Present, and Future Trade Costs**

- Presenter: Carter Mix (Federal Reserve Board)
- Discussant: Andrea Prestipino (Federal Reserve Board)

5:15 – 6 p.m. Happy hour at Gather.Town