Conference on Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade (DEGIT) XIX

September 26-28, 2014

Program

Friday, September 26

Registration: 1:00 – 1:45  First floor Calhoun

Session 1:  1:45- 3:15

A) Schumpeterian Growth I,  Calhoun 203

John Seater, Boston College, “Trade and Social Welfare When Economic Growth and Industrial Structure Are Endogenous”

Dominic Ferraro, Arizona State University, “Commodity Prices and Growth”

Robert Kane, SUNY Fredonia, “Trade, Entry and Exit, and Productivity Growth”

Coffee Break: 3:15-3:45  Calhoun 415A

Plenary Session I:  3:45 – 6:00  Calhoun 109

Opening Remarks

Joe Kaboski, University of Notre Dame, “Inequality and Development”

Virgiliu Midrigan, New York University, “Debt Constraints and Employment”

Welcome Reception: 6:00-8:00  Buttrick Atrium
Coffee – 8:00  Buttrick Atrium

Session 2: 8:30-10:00

A) Capital Markets  Buttrick 201

Calin Arcalean, Ramon Llull University, “International Tax Competition and Deficit Bias”

Sofia Kalantzi, Drexel University, “Fiscal Policy and Financial Frictions”


B) Schumpeterian Growth II  Buttrick 202


Lei Ji, SciencePo OFCE and SKEMA Business School, “Unionization, Market Power, and Economic Growth”

Karine Yenokyan, Nazarbayev University, “Factor Eliminating Technical Change in the Context of Schumpeterian Model with Endogenous Growth”

C) Labor Markets I Buttrick 204

Tapio Palokangas, University of Helsinki, “The Political Economy of Labor Market Regulation with R&D”

Xavier Raurich, University of Barcelona, “Labor Mobility, Structural Change, and Economic Growth”

Cristina Tello-Trillo, Yale University, “The Impact of Competition on Managerial Incentives and Productivity”

Coffee Break: 10:00-10:30 Buttrick Atrium
Session 3: 10:30-12:00

A) Labor Markets II  Buttrick 201

Federico Esposito, Yale University, “Endogenous Labor Supply and the Gains from Trade”

Anja Grujovic, University of Geneva “Trade and Long-Term Unemployment: A Quantitative Assessment”

Antonella Nocco, University of Salento, “(De)unionization, Trade Liberalization, and Selection”

B) Trade and Growth  Buttrick 202

Vladimir Matveenko, Higher School of Economics, “Aggregate Total Factor Productivity and Aggregate Elasticity of Substitution in Models with Intermediate Goods”

Yunfang Hu, Kobe University, “Trade Patterns and Growth Paths”

Morihiro Yomogida, Sophia University, “Innovation, Trade, and the Environment in a Model with a Non-Traded Energy Sector”

C) Empirics of Growth  Buttrick 204

Sergey Mitsek, Liberal Arts University at Yekaterinberg, “Russian Federation in a time of Declining Growth Rates: An Econometric Analysis”

Peter McAdam, European Central Bank and University of Surrey, “Endogenous Labor Income Cycles: Theory and Evidence”

Hernando Zuleta, Universidad de Los Andes, “Variable Factor Shares, Units of Measurement and Growth Accounting: An Empirical Exercise”

Lunch 12:00 – 2:00  on your own

Session 4: 2:00-3:00

A) Technology and Growth  Buttrick 201

Jaewon Jung, RWTH Aachen University, “Technology, Skill, and Growth in a Global Economy”

Bjarne Jensen, University of Southern Denmark, “International Trade Equilibrium Models with Endogenous Terms of Trade Allocations”

Ross Guest, Griffith University, “The Role of Labor Substitution in the Effect of Fertility on Living Standards: Simulations for Scandinavia”

Coffee Break 3:00-3:30 Buttrick Atrium

Plenary Session II: 3:30-5:30 Buttrick 102

Costas Arkolakis, Yale University, "A Unified Framework for Trade and Economic Geography"

Ping Wang, Washington University St. Louis, "Technology Assimilation, Aggregate Productivity and Economic Development"

Buses will pick up for the General Jackson Dinner Cruise following the plenary session.
Sunday, September 28

Coffee 8:00  Buttrick Atrium

Session 5: 8:30 – 10:00

A) Schumpeterian Growth 3  Buttrick 201

Pietro Peretto, Duke University, “Notes on Robust Endogenous Growth”

Raoul Minetti, Michigan State University, “Financial Market, Industry Dynamics, and Growth”

B) Multinational Firms  Buttrick 202

Dany Bahar, Harvard University, “Heavier than Air? Knowledge Transmission within the Multinational Firm”

Sotiris Blanas, Catholic University of Louvain, “Foreign Affiliates with and without Intra-Firm Trade: Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa”

David Gomstyn, Turin University, “Economic Development and the Direction of FDI Flows”

Coffee Break: 10:00-10:30  Buttrick Atrium

Session 6: 10:30 – 12:00

A) Empirical Trade  Buttrick 201

Xiang Hui, The Ohio State University, “Promoting Trade in the Digital Era: A Study of eBay's Global Shipping Program”

Alejandro Molnar, Vanderbilt University, “Language Barriers to Trade: Evidence from Translation Costs”

Assaf Zimring, University of Michigan, “Testing the Heckscher-Ohlin-Vanek Theorem with a Natural Experiment”

B) General Equilibrium  Buttrick 202

Jacopo Zotti, University of Trieste, “Italy and Two Decades of Economic Decline: A Model-Based Analysis with Outsourcing and Oligopolistic Markets”

Areenda Chanda, Louisiana State University, “150 Years of Worldwide Regional Income Differences”

Fidel Perez-Sebastian, University of Alicante and University of Hull, “Structural Change through Diversification: A Conceptual Framework”