Fall 2011 Midwest International Economics Conference
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Session : Registration
Date: November 4, 2011
Time: 14:00 - 14:15
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Session : 1-A
Session Chair: Raymond Riezman, University of Iowa
Date: November 4, 2011
Time: 14:15 - 15:45
Location: Calhoun 204

How Trade Credits Foster International Trade
By Katharina Eck; LMU Munich
Presented by: Katharina Eck, LMU Munich

Trade Agreements and Economic Growth
JEL codes: F1; O4
By Xuepeng Liu; Kennesaw State University
Presented by: Xuepeng Liu, Kennesaw State University

In Support of the TRIPs Agreement
By Amanda Jakobsson; Stockholm School of Economics
Paul Segerstrom; Stockholm School of Economics
Presented by: Amanda Jakobsson, Stockholm School of Economics
Session : 1-B
Session Chair: Michael Ryan, Western Michigan University
Date: November 4, 2011
Time: 14:15 - 15:45
Location: Calhoun 320

Offshoring, Technology, and the Skill Premium
By Manisha Goel; The Ohio State University
Presented by: Manisha Goel, The Ohio State University

Does Tobin's q Matter for Firms' Choices of Globalization Mode?
By Naoto Jinji; Kyoto University
Xingyuan ZHANG; Okayama University
Shoji Haruna; Okayama University
Presented by: Naoto Jinji, Kyoto University

International oligopoly, barriers to outsourcing, and domestic employment
By Subhayu Bandyopadhyay; Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
Sugata Marjit; CSSSC, India
Lei Yang; The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Presented by: Subhayu Bandyopadhyay, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

Session : 2-A
Session Chair: Raymond Riezman, University of Iowa
Date: November 4, 2011
Time: 16:15 - 17:45
Location: Calhoun 109

Optimal Tariffs with FDI: The Evidence
By Bruce Blonigen; University of Oregon
Matthew Cole; University College Dublin
Presented by: Matthew Cole, University College Dublin

Technology Transfer and North-South Trade
[slides]
By Martin Davies; Washington and Lee University
Presented by: Martin Davies, Washington and Lee University

Open to Goods, Closed to People?
By Paola Conconi; Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Presented by: Paola Conconi, Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Session: 2-B
Session Chair: Michael Ryan, Western Michigan University
Date: November 4, 2011
Time: 16:15 - 17:45
Location: Calhoun 320

The Evolution of GATT/WTO Subsidy Rules and Trade Agreement Problems
By David DeRemer; Columbia University
Presented by: David DeRemer, Columbia University

Should Easier Access to Credit Replace Foreign Aid?
[slides]
By Subhayu Bandyopadhyay; Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis
Sajal Lahiri; Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Javed Younas; American University of Sharjah
Presented by: Sajal Lahiri, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

Financial Constraints and Multinational Investment
By Horst Raff; University of Kiel
Michael Ryan; Western Michigan University
Frank Stähler; University of Würzburg
Presented by: Michael Ryan, Western Michigan University

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Session: Breakfast
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 8:00 - 9:00
Location: Buttrick Atrium
The Causal Effects of Exporting on Wage, Total Hours Worked, and Share of Non-regular Workers: A Firm-Level Analysis using Japanese Data
By Ayumu Tanaka; RIETI
Presented by: Ayumu Tanaka, RIETI

REGIONAL EXPORT PROMOTION OFFICES AND TRADE MARGINS
By Salvador Gil-Pareja; University of Valencia
Rafael Llorca Vivero; University of Valencia
José A. Martínez Serrano; University of Valencia
Francisco Requena; University of Valencia
Presented by: Salvador Gil-Pareja, University of Valencia

Measuring the Effects of Bilateral Tax Treaties
By Bruce Blonigen; University of Oregon
Lindsay Oldenski; Georgetown University
Nicholas Sly; University of Oregon
Presented by: Lindsay Oldenski, Georgetown University

Heterogeneous Multinational Firms and Productivity Gains from Falling FDI Barriers
By Shawn Arita; University of Hawaii
Kiyoyasu Tanaka; Institute of Developing Economies
Presented by: Shawn Arita, University of Hawaii

Supermodularity and Global Supply Chains without the South
By Wanida Ngienthi; Assumption University
Ma Yan; Kobe University
Fumio Dei; Kobe University
Presented by: Ma Yan, Kobe University

Impacts of Various Taxes on Foreign Direct Investment
By Stacie Beck; University of Delaware
Presented by: Stacie Beck, University of Delaware
Session : 3-C
Session Chair: Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Location: Buttrick 206

**Brazilian Exporter Dynamics Following the Argentine Crisis**
By Rasmus Jorgensen; University of Copenhagen
Presented by: Rasmus Jorgensen, University of Copenhagen

**How does market access shape internal migration?**
By Laura Hering; Erasmus School of Economics
Rodrigo Paillacar; University of Paris 1
Presented by: Laura Hering, Erasmus School of Economics

**Pre-trial Settlement with Imperfect Private Monitoring**
JEL codes: F13
By Mostafa Beshkar; University of New Hampshire
Jee-Hyeong Park; Seoul National University
Presented by: Jee-Hyeong Park, Seoul National University

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Session : 4-A
Session Chair: Scott Baier, Clemson University
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 11:00 - 12:30
Location: Buttrick 202

**The Endogenous Variety of Differentiated Goods, and Endogenous Exporting Destinations for Heterogeneous Firms**
By Xiaopeng Yin; University of International Business and Economics
Presented by: Xiaopeng Yin, University of International Business and Economics

By Alfonso Irarrazabal; University of Oslo
Andreas Moxnes; Dartmouth College
Luca David Opromolla; Bank of Portugal
Presented by: Andreas Moxnes, Dartmouth College

**Economic Integration Agreements and the Margins of INternational Trade: A "Distorted Gravity Approach."**
By Scott Baier; Clemson University
Presented by: Scott Baier, Clemson University
Session : 4-B
Session Chair: Benjamin Zissimos, University of Bath
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 11:00 - 12:30
Location: Buttrick 205
Gravity or Distorted Gravity? Evidence from Chinese Data
By Huimin Shi; The Ohio State University
Presented by: Huimin Shi, The Ohio State University

An Empirical Examination of the Currency Denomination of Trade
By Luigi Ventura; Universita' di Roma
Mark Witte; College of Charleston
Presented by: Mark Witte, College of Charleston

Revolution and the Stolper-Samuelson Theorem
JEL codes: D30, D74, F11
By Benjamin Zissimos; University of Bath
Presented by: Benjamin Zissimos, University of Bath

Session : 4-C
Session Chair: Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 11:00 - 12:30
Location: Buttrick 206
Trade and the Greenhouse Gas Emissions from International Freight Transport
By Anca Cristea; University of Oregon
Presented by: Anca Cristea, University of Oregon

The export performance of multi-product firms facing Asian competition in foreign markets
By Jan Van Hove; University of Leuven
Presented by: Jan Van Hove, University of Leuven

Deforestation, Foreign Demand and Export Dynamics in Indonesia
JEL codes: F14, Q23, Q56
By Joel Rodrigue; Vanderbilt University
Presented by: Joel Rodrigue, Vanderbilt University
Session: 5
Session Chair: Eric Bond, Vanderbilt University
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 14:15 - 15:45
Location: Buttrick 101

Natural Disasters and the Effect of Trade on Income: A New IV Approach
By Jasmin Gröschl; Ifo Institute for Economic Research
Gabriel Felbermayr; Ifo Institute for Economic Research
Presented by: Jasmin Gröschl, Ifo Institute for Economic Research

Heterogeneous Fixed Trade Costs and Firm-Level Exporting Performance
By Ben Li; Boston College
Presented by: Ben Li, Boston College

Self-Enforcing Trade Agreements: Evidence from Time-Varying Trade Policy
By Chad Bown; The World Bank
Presented by: Chad Bown, The World Bank

Session: 6
Session Chair: Eric Bond, Vanderbilt University
Date: November 5, 2011
Time: 16:15 - 17:45
Location: Buttrick 101

International Trade and Technology Choice
By Shin-Kun Peng; Academia Sinica
Raymond Riezman; University of Iowa
Ping Wang; Washington University
Presented by: Ping Wang, Washington University

Trade Liberalization and Productivity in the Presence of Vertical Spillovers
By Lourenco Paz; Syracuse University
Presented by: Lourenco Paz, Syracuse University

Putting Per-Capita Income back into Trade Theory
By Thibault FALLY; University of Colorado at Boulder
James Markusen; Economics
Presented by: James Markusen, Economics

Session: Reception
Date: November 5, 2011
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Location: Buttrick Atrium
Session : Breakfast
Date: November 6, 2011
Time: 8:00 - 9:00
Location: Buttrick Atrium

Session : 7-A
Session Chair: Richard Chisik, Ryerson University
Date: November 6, 2011
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Location: Buttrick 205
Why is Polygyny More Prevalent in Western Africa? An African Slave Trade Perspective
By John Dalton; Wake Forest University
Presented by: John Dalton, Wake Forest University
Borders, Geography, and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry
By Kerem Cosar; University of Chicago
Paul Grieco; Pennsylvania State University
Felix Tintelnot; The Pennsylvania State University
Presented by: Felix Tintelnot, The Pennsylvania State University
International Harmonization of the Patent-Awarding Rules
By Kaz Miyagiwa; Emory University
Yuka Ohno; Hokkaido University
Presented by: Yuka Ohno, Hokkaido University

Session : 7-B
Session Chair: Taiji Furusawa, Hitotsubashi University
Date: November 6, 2011
Time: 9:00 - 10:30
Location: Buttrick 102
Breaking up is hard to do: How firms fragment production across locations
By Teresa Fort; Dept. of Economics--University of Maryland
Presented by: Teresa Fort, Dept. of Economics--University of Maryland
Processing Trade, Ownership Structure, and Wage Inequality: Theory and Evidence from China
JEL codes: F16, J31, D23
By Liugang Sheng; University of Califonia, Davis
Dennis Yang; Chinese University of Hong Kong
Presented by: Liugang Sheng, University of Califonia, Davis
The internationalization process of firms: from exports to FDI
By Paola Conconi; Universite Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Andre Sapir
Maurizio Zanardi; Universite' Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Presented by: Maurizio Zanardi, Universite' Libre de Bruxelles (ECARES)
Session : 8-A
Session Chair: Richard Chisik, Ryerson University
Date: November 6, 2011
Time: 11:00 - 12:30
Location: Buttrick 205

Remittances and the Wage Impact of Immigration
By William Olney; Williams College
Presented by: William Olney, Williams College

Trade Liberalization, Import Competition, and U.S. Manufacturing Investment
By Benjamin Liebman; Saint Joseph's University
Kara Reynolds; American University
Presented by: Benjamin Liebman, Saint Joseph's University

Limiting Cross-Retaliation when Punishment is Limited: How DSU Article 22.3 Complements GATT Article XXVIII
By Richard Chisik; Ryerson University
Harun Onder; World Bank
Presented by: Richard Chisik, Ryerson University

Session : 8-B
Session Chair: Taiji Furusawa, Hitotsubashi University
Date: November 6, 2011
Time: 11:00 - 12:30
Location: Buttrick 102

Language, Ethnicity, and Intra Firm Trade
By Peter Debaere; Univ. of Virginia, Hongshik Lee; Korea University
Joonhyung Lee; SMU
Presented by: Joonhyung Lee, SMU

Substitutability and Trade Protection in the U.S.
By Peri Silva; Kansas State University
Gerald Willmann; KU Leuven
Presented by: Peri Silva, Kansas State University

Dynamic Free Trade Networks: Some Numerical Results
By Taiji Furusawa; Hitotsubashi University
Presented by: Taiji Furusawa, Hitotsubashi University