

St. Louis Fed Macro-Trade Workshop

April 27-28, 2017

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All meetings are at the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Gateway Conference Center.

Thursday, April 27, 2017

1:30 – 2:00 pm	Conference Registration and Coffee
2:00 – 3:00 pm	The Dynamics of the U.S. Trade Balance and Real Exchange Rate: The J Curve and Trade Costs? <i>Presenter:</i> George Alessandria (University of Rochester) <i>Coauthor:</i> Horag Choi
3:00 – 4:00 pm	From Micro to Macro: Optimal Trade Policy with Firm Heterogeneity <i>Presenter:</i> Arnaud Costinot (MIT) <i>Coauthor:</i> Andres Rodriguez-Clare and Ivan Werning
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Break
4:30 – 5:30 pm	China, Structural Change and Multinational Production <i>Presenter:</i> Kei-Mu Yi (University of Houston)
5:30 – 6:30 pm	The Welfare Effects of Transportation Infrastructure Improvements <i>Presenter:</i> Treb Allen (Dartmouth College and NBER) <i>Coauthor:</i> Costas Arkolakis
7:00 pm	Dinner at Copia Restaurant and Wine Bar

Friday, April 28, 2017

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	Trade, Quality Upgrading, and Input Linkages: Theory and Evidence from Colombia <i>Presenter:</i> Ana Cecilia Fieler (University of Pennsylvania) <i>Coauthors:</i> Marcela Eslava and Daniel Yi Xu
10:00 – 11:00 am	Offshore Profit Shifting and Domestic Productivity Measurement <i>Presenter:</i> Kim Ruhl (Pennsylvania State University) <i>Coauthors:</i> Fatih Guvenen, Raymond Mataloni, and Dylan Rassier
11:00 – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 12:30 pm	The Gravity of Unit Values <i>Presenter:</i> Jonathan Eaton (The Pennsylvania State University) <i>Coauthor:</i> Ana Cecilia Fieler
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Innovation and Production in the Global Economy <i>Presenter:</i> Andres Rodriguez-Clare (University of California, Berkeley and NBER) <i>Coauthors:</i> Costas Arkolakis, Natalia Ramondo, and Stephen Yeaple
2:30 – 3:30 pm	Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium <i>Presenter:</i> Pablo Fajelbaum (University of California, Los Angeles) <i>Coauthor:</i> Edouard Schaal
