

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building (UPF) – Balmes 132, Barcelona

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JUNE 11

Session 1: Trade and the City

- 10:00-10:50 DONALD DAVIS (Columbia University)
“**The Comparative Advantage of Cities**” (with Jonathan Dingel)
- 11:00-11:40 *Coffee-break**

Session 2: Political Economy in Open Countries I

- 11:40-13:20 GINO GANCIA/GIACOMO PONZETTO (CREI and Barcelona GSE)
“**Globalization and Political Structure**” (with Jaume Ventura)
- FABRIZIO ZILIBOTTI (University of Zurich)
“**Networks and Conflicts: Theory and Evidence from Fighting Groups in Africa**” (with Michael König and Mathias Thoenig)
- 13:30-14:40 *Lunch**

Session 3: China and the Global Economy I

- 14:40-16:20 STEPHEN TERRY (Stanford University)
“**Trapped Factors and China's Impact on Global Growth**” (with Nicholas Bloom, Paul Romer and John Van Reenen)
- XUE BAI (Pennsylvania State University)
“**How You Export Matters: Export Mode, Learning and Productivity in China**” (with Kala Krishna and Hong Ma)
- 16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 4: China and the Global Economy II

- 17:00-17:50 SIMON ALDER (University of Zurich)
“**Chinese Roads in India: The Effect of Transport Infrastructure on Economic Development**”

Special Session

- 18:30 Policy Event

JUNE 12

Session 1: Political Economy in Open Countries II

9:20-11:00 GIOVANNI FACCHINI (University of Nottingham)
“**The rhetoric of closed borders: quotas, lax enforcement and illegal immigration**” (with Cecilia Testa)

EMILY BLANCHARD (Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth)
“**Unequal Gains, Prolonged Pain: Dynamic Adjustment Costs and Protectionist Overshooting**” (with Gerald Willmann)

11:00-11:40 *Coffee-break**

Session 2: Heterogeneous Firms

11:40-13:20 HARALD FADINGER (University of Vienna)
“**Offshoring with Heterogeneous Firms**” (with Juan Carluccio, Alejandro Cuñat and Christian Fons-Rosen)

THOMAS SAMPSON (London School of Economics)
“**Dynamic Selection and the New Gains from Trade with Heterogeneous Firms**”

13:30-14:40 *Lunch**

Session 3: Wage Inequality

14:40-16:20 EDUARDO MORALES (Princeton University)
“**Accounting for Changes in Between-Group Inequality**” (with Ariel Burstein and Jonathan Vogel)

MORTEN OLSEN (IESE Business School)
“**The Rise of the Machines: Automation, Horizontal Innovation and Income Inequality**” (with David Hémous)

16:30-17:00 *Coffee-break**

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