



Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

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TRADE, GROWTH AND INCOME DISTRIBUTION

JUNE 12

Session 1: Innovation and Growth I

09:20-10:10 SIMEON ALDER (University of Notre Dame) - **“The Decline of the U.S. Rust Belt: A Macroeconomic Analysis”** (with D. Lagakos and L. Ohanian)

10:10- 11:00 UFUK AKCIGIT (University of Pennsylvania) - **“Buy, Keep or Sell: Theory and Evidence from Patent Resales”** (with M. Alp Celik and J. Greenwood)

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

Session 2: Innovation and Growth II

11:40-12:30 DAVIN CHOR (Singapore Management University and Princeton IES) - **“Cumulative Innovation, Growth and Welfare-Improving Patent Policy”** (with E. L.-C. Lai)

12:30-13:20 PHILIPPE AGHION (Harvard University) - **“Optimal Capital versus Labor Taxation with Innovation-Led Growth”** (with U. Akcigit and J. Fernández-Villaverde)

13:20-14:40 *Lunch**

Session 3: Trade and Inequality

14:40-15:30 GIAMMARIO IMPULLITTI (University of Cambridge) - **“Firm Heterogeneity, Directed Search, and Wage Dispersion in the Global Economy”** (with G. Felbermayr and J. Prat)

15:30-16:20 GINO GANCIA (CREI, UPF and Barcelona GSE) - **“Offshoring and Directed Technical Change”** (with D. Acemoglu and F. Zilibotti)

16:20-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 4: Trade Policy

17:00-17:50 PHILIP SAURÉ (Swiss National Bank) - **“Domestic Policies in Self-Enforcing Trade Agreements”**



JUNE 13

Session 5: Historical Perspectives on Globalization

- 09:20-10:10 ROBERT ZYMEK (University of Edinburgh) - **“Trade Theory and Trade Growth Since 1870”** (with M. Klasing and P. Milionis)
- 10:10-11:00 DIEGO PUGA (CEMFI) - **“International trade and institutional change: Medieval Venice's response to globalization”** (with D. Trefler)

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

Session 6: Quantitative Models of Trade

- 11:40-12:30 ANDREI LEVCHENKO (University of Michigan) - **“The Global Labor Market Impact of Emerging Giants: a Quantitative Assessment”** (with J. Zhang)
- 12:30-13:20 ROBERT JOHNSON and ANDREAS MOXNES (Dartmouth College) - **“Technology, Trade Costs, and the Pattern of Trade with Multi-Stage Production”**.

13:20-14:40 *Lunch**

Session 7: Trade, Reallocations and Productivity I

- 14:40-15:30 PAULA BUSTOS (CREI, UPF and Barcelona GSE) - **“Agricultural Productivity and Structural Transformation. Evidence from Brazil”** (with B. Caprettini and J. Ponticelli)
- 15:30-16:20 KALINA MANOVA (Stanford University) - **“Firms and Credit Constraints along the Value Chain: Processing Trade in China”** (with Z. Yu)

16:20-17:00 *Coffee-break**

Session 8: Trade, Reallocations and Productivity II

- 17:00-17:50 LAURA ALFARO (Harvard Business School) - **“Market Reallocation and Knowledge Spillover: The Gains from Multinational Production”** (with M. X. Chen)

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