

Barcelona GSE Summer Forum

Balmes Building, Balmes 132 - Barcelona

GEOGRAPHY, TRADE AND GROWTH

JUNE 10-11, 2019, Room 207 (Second Floor)

PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 09

20:30 *Workshop Dinner***

PROGRAM FOR MONDAY, JUNE 10

08:50 *Registration*

Session 1

09:10 – Björn Brey (University of Nottingham)

10:05 “Trade disruption, industrialisation, and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India” (with Roberto Bonfatti)

10:05 – Ferdinando Monte (Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business)

11:00 “Knowledge Flows and Patents: Evidence from the Uniform Penny Post” (with W. Walker Hanlon and Stephan Heblich)

11:00 *Coffee Break**

Session 2

11:30 – Jessie Handbury (University of Pennsylvania)

12:25 “Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting” (with Victor Couture, Cecile Gaubert and Erik Hurst)

12:25 – Nathaniel Baum-Snow (University of Toronto)

13:20 “Local Productivity Spillovers” (with Nicolas Gendron-Carrier and Ronni Pavan)

13:20 *Lunch**

Session 3

14:40 – Pablo Fajgelbaum (UCLA)

15:35 “The Return to Protectionism” (with Pinelopi K. Goldberg, Patrick J. Kennedy and Amit K. Khandelwal)

15:35 – Michael Waugh (NYU-Stern)

16:30 “Quantifying the Losses from International Trade” (with Spencer Lyon)

16:30 *Coffee Break**

Session 4

17:00 – Costas Arkolakis (Yale University)

17:55 “European Immigrants and the United States' Rise to the Technological Frontier” (with Sun Lee and Michael Peters)

17:55 – Conor Walsh (Yale University)

18:50 “The Return to Big City Experience: Evidence from Danish Refugees” (with Fabian Eckert and Mads Hejlesen)

20:30 *Workshop Dinner***

PROGRAM FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 11

Session 5

09:10 – 10:05	Marta Santamaria (UPF and Barcelona BGSE) “The Gains from Reshaping Infrastructure: Evidence from the Division of Germany”
10:05 – 11:00	Lin Tian (INSEAD) “Division of Labor and Productivity Advantage of Cities: Theory and Evidence from Brazil”
11:00	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 6

11:30 – 12:25	Harald Fadinger (University of Mannheim and CEPR) “Robots and Firms: Evidence from French Imports” (with Alessandra Bonfiglioli, Rosario Crinó and Gino Gancia)
12:25 – 13:20	Kevin Lim (University of Toronto) “Trade and Innovation: The Role of Scale and Competition Effects” (with Daniel Trefler and Miaojie Yu)
13:20	<i>Lunch*</i>

Session 7

14:40 – 15:35	Paula Bustos (CEMFI) “Structural Transformation, Industrial Specialization and Endogenous Growth” (with Juan Manuel Castro Vincenzi, Joan Monras and Jacopo Ponticelli)
15:35 – 16:30	Treb Allen (Dartmouth College) “The Geography of Path Dependence” (with Dave Donaldson)
16:30	<i>Coffee Break*</i>

Session 8

17:00 – 17:55	Laura Alfaro (Harvard Business School) “Information, Globalization and Preferences for Economic Policy: Evidence from Randomized Surveys” (with Maggie X. Chen and Davin Chor)
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