

## Workshop on Firm Dynamics, Trade and Development

Montevideo, 10-11 December 2014

### Preliminary Program

#### Day 1 – Wednesday, December 10

8.45 Registration

9.00 – 11.00 **Session 1** – Conference room B

**Chair:** Samuel Kortum, Yale University and NBER

- [\*Access to Banking Finance and Exporting\*](#)  
Roberto Álvarez, University of Chile (co-author: Ricardo A. López)
- [\*Financial Development and International Trade\*](#)  
Fernando Leibovici, York University

11.00 – 11.30 Break

11.30 – 13.30 **Session 2** – Conference room B

**Chair:** Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale School of Management and NBER

- [\*Trade Costs and Markups\*](#)  
Loris Rubini, Universidad Católica de Chile and Carlos III (co-author: Alexander McQuoid)
- [\*Estimating the Productivity Gains from Importing\*](#)  
Joaquin Blaum, Brown University (co-authors: Claire Lelarge, Michael Peters)

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

**15.00 – 16.00 Session 3 – Conference room B**

**Chair:** Peter K. Schott, Yale School of Management and NBER

- ***Technology Dynamics, Innovation Policy and the Gains from Globalization***  
Giammario Impullitti, University of Nottingham (co-authors: Ufuk Akcigit, Sina T. Ates)

**16.00 – 17.00 Plenary Speaker**

- **Professor Samuel Kortum**, Yale University and NBER  
***Firm-to-Firm Trade: Imports, Exports, and the Labor Market***  
(co-authors: Jonathan Eaton; Francis Kramarz)

17.00 – 17.30 Break

**17.30 – 19.30 Session 4 – Conference room B**

**Chair:** Nestor Gandelman, Universidad ORT Uruguay

- **[Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms](#)**  
Dalia Marin, University of Munich (co-authors: Jan Schymik, University of Munich, Alexander Tarasov)
- **[Cost and Product Advantages: A Firm-Level Model for the Chinese Exports and Industry Growth](#)**  
Jordi Jaumandreu, Boston University (co-author: Heng Yin)

**Day 2 – Thursday, December 11**

**9.00 – 10.00 Session 5 – Conference room B**

**Chair:** Hugo Hopenhayn, UCLA

- **[Do Prices Determine Vertical Integration? Evidence from around the world](#)**  
Andrew F. Newman, Boston University, BREAD and CEPR (co-authors: Laura Alfaro, Paola Conconi, Harald Fadinger)

**10.00 – 11.00 Plenary Speaker**

- **Professor Peter K Schott,**  
Yale School of Management and NBER  
***The Surprisingly Swift Decline of U.S. Manufacturing  
Employment*** (co-author: Justin R. Pierce)

11.00 – 11.30 Break

**11.30 – 13.00 Policy Debate – Trade Facilitation: Customs** – Conference room “Cr. Enrique V. Iglesias”

**Chair:** Omar Licandro, IAE-CSIC and Barcelona GSE

**Speaker:** Christian Volpe, *Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo*

***Participants:***

- Juan Labraga, *Comisión Interministerial para Asuntos de Comercio Exterior and Universidad ORT Uruguay*
- Gladis Genua, *CAF Banco de Desarrollo de América Latina*
- Lorenzo Caliendo, *Yale School of Management and NBER*

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