

**“International Trade and Development”
Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF)
University of California, Santa Barbara
April 30 - May 1, 2010**

Friday, April 30, 2010
The Garden Room at The Upham

note that speakers are highlighted in author listings

- **11:00-12:15:** **Distance, Trade and Income – The 1967 to 1975 Closing of the Suez Canal as a Natural Experiment**
James Feyrer (*Dartmouth College*)

*Discussant: **Stephen Yeaple** (Penn State University)*
 - **12:15-1:45:** *Lunch – Catered Lunch in Upham Garden*

- **1:45-3:00:** **A Global View of Productivity Growth in China and India**
Chang-Tei Hsieh (*University of Chicago-Booth*) and **Ralph Ossa** (*University of Chicago-Booth*)

*Discussant: **Natalia Ramondo** (University of Texas-Austin and Princeton)*
 - **3:00-3:15:** *Coffee Break*

- **3:15-4:30:** **Learning, Knowledge Diffusion, and the Gains from Globalization**
Kunal Dasgupta (*University of Toronto*)

*Discussant: **Alex Monge-Naranjo** (Penn State University)*
 - **4:30-4:45:** *Coffee Break*

- **4:45-6:00:** **Spatial Development**
Esteban Rossi-Hansberg (*Princeton*) and **Klaus Desmet** (*Universidad Carlos III de Madrid*)

*Discussant: **David Lagakos** (Arizona State University)*

8:30 *Dinner – Opal Restaurant*

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- **9:30-10:45:** **How Much of South Korea's Growth Miracle Can be Explained by Trade Policy?**
Michelle Connolly (*Duke*) and **Kei-Mu Yi** (*Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia*)

*Discussant: **Richard Rogerson** (Arizona State University)*
 - **10:45-11:00:** *Coffee Break*

- **11:00-12:15:** **New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?**
Costas Arkolakis (*Yale*), **Arnaud Costinot** (*MIT*) and Andres Rodriguez-Clare (*Penn State University*)

*Discussant: **Sam Kortum** (University of Chicago)*
 - **12:15-1:45:** *Lunch – Catered Buffet in Upham Garden*

- **1:45-3:00:** **Innovation, Firm Dynamics, and International Trade**
Andrew Atkeson (*UCLA*) and Ariel Burstein (*UCLA*)

*Discussant: **Jonathan Eaton** (Penn State University)*
 - **3:00-3:15:** *Coffee Break*

- **3:15-4:30:** **Innovation and the Elasticity of Trade Volumes to Tariff Reductions**
Loris Rubini (*Arizona State University*)

*Discussant: **Kim Ruhl** (New York University)*
 - **4:30-4:45:** *Coffee Break*

- **4:45-6:00:** **On the Aggregate Implications of International Trade**
Timothy Kehoe (*University of Minnesota*)

*Discussant: **Francisco Buera** (UCLA)*

8:00 *Dinner – Coast Restaurant at the Canary Hotel*