



Otago Workshop

in

**INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

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**March 30 — 31, 2007**

## Call for papers

The Department of Economics at the University of Otago will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> Otago Workshop in International Trade from 30 to 31 March 2007. Keynote speakers will be

*Peter Neary*

University of Oxford, and

*Alan Woodland*

University of Sydney.

The workshop is intended to bring together a small group of trade economists, and consequently there will only be plenary sessions. The first day of the workshop will be held in the Council Chamber of the Clocktower Building which is one of Otago's landmarks. The 1<sup>st</sup> Otago Workshop in International Trade took place in March 2006 and brought together trade economists from Europe, USA, Australia, Asia and New Zealand

(see [http://www.business.otago.ac.nz/econ/workshop\\_prog.html](http://www.business.otago.ac.nz/econ/workshop_prog.html) for details).

We invite colleagues in this field (JEL-Classification F0 to F2) to submit their papers for presentation at the workshop. If you are interested, please send your abstract or preferably your complete paper (in pdf-format only, please) to [tradeworkshop@business.otago.ac.nz](mailto:tradeworkshop@business.otago.ac.nz) before October 31, 2006. Authors of accepted papers will be notified by November 30, 2006. Conference participants are expected to serve as discussants at the workshop. There is no registration fee. Please note that we cannot offer any financial assistance to participants.

The conference dinner (optional) will be held on Saturday, 31 March, at a downtown restaurant in Dunedin. The cost for this event is NZ\$ 70 (approx. € 35) per person. Partners are welcome to attend. Upon acceptance, you will be asked to book your accommodation independently. We have blocked a number of rooms at the University of Otago Executive Residence and other hotels which are very close to the campus.

The University of Otago is located in Dunedin on the South Island of New Zealand. Dunedin is best reached by airplane, with direct connections from Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch and (on certain days) Sydney. The end of March is late summer in New Zealand which is usually a very settled and fine weather period in this area. Dunedin is famous for its university and the Otago Peninsula which hosts an albatross colony and is the only place in the world where you can see yellow-eyed penguins. Queenstown, Fiordland, including the world famous Milford Sound, and the lakes and vineyards of Central Otago are reachable within a few hours drive.

If you have any further questions about the workshop, please contact one of the local organizers Frank Stähler ([fstaehler@business.otago.ac.nz](mailto:fstaehler@business.otago.ac.nz)) or Niven Winchester ([nwinchester@business.otago.ac.nz](mailto:nwinchester@business.otago.ac.nz)). Further information will be posted on the department's website under <http://www.business.otago.ac.nz/econ/workshop.html>.