



Otago Workshop



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

March 24 -26, 2006

Programme

Thursday, March 23

19:00 Reception and registration in the Executive Residence

Friday, March 24

8:30 – 9:00

Registration

9:00 – 9:15

Welcome address

9.15 - 10:00

Invited lecture

Firm Heterogeneity, Exporting and Foreign Direct Investment

DAVID GREENAWAY (University of Nottingham) and
Richard Kneller

Discussant: Horst Raff

10:00 – 10:30

Coffee break

10:30 – 12:00

TOSHIHIRO ICHIDA (Weseda University, Tokyo)

Occupational Choice and Compensation for Losers from International Trade

Discussant: Rod Falvey

TATYANA CHESNOKOVA (University of Auckland)
and Kala Krishna

Skill Acquisition, Credit Constraints, and Trade

Discussant: Edwin Lai

MASAHIRO ENDOH (Keio University, Tokyo)

Cross-Border Political Donations and Pareto-Efficient Tariffs

Discussant: Gerald Willmann

12:00 – 13:30

Lunch break

- 13.30 - 15.00 PETER ROBERTSON (University of New South Wales) and Richard G. Harris
Globalization, Commodity Prices and Wage Dynamics: Some results from a Dynamic CGE Model
Discussant: James Markusen
- CHRISTIS TOMBAZOS (Monash University)
Specialisation, the Intermediate Nature of Traded Products, and the Myth of Import Driven Wage Inequality in the United States
Discussant: Robert Waschik
- RUSSELL HILLBERRY (University of Melbourne) and Edward J. Balistreri
Structural Estimation and the Border Puzzle
Discussant: Michael Ryan
- 15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16:30 LAIXUN ZHAO (Kobe University)
Labour Standards, Labour Unions and Competition of Developing Countries
Discussant: Masahiro Endoh
- OLIVER LORZ (University of Aachen) and Matthias Wrede
Standardization of Intermediate Goods and International Trade
Discussant: Toshihiro Ichida
- Saturday, March 25
- 9.00 - 9.45 Invited Lecture
Interacting Factor Endowments and Trade Costs: A Multi-Country, Multi-good Approach to Trade Theory
JAMES MARKUSEN (University of Colorado at Boulder) and Anthony J. Venables
Discussant: Martin Richardson
- 9.45 - 10.45 GERALD WILLMANN (University of Kiel) and Pao-Li Chang
Lobbying for and Against Multilateral Trade Liberalization when Firms are Heterogeneous
Discussant: Jota Ishikawa
- EDWIN LAI (City University of Hong Kong)
Was Global Patent Protection too Weak before TRIPS?
Discussant: Laixun Zhao

- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 - 12.15 ROD FALVEY (University of Nottingham), David Greenaway and Zihong Yu
Extending the Melitz Model to Asymmetric Countries
Discussant: Frank Stähler
- LEOPOLDO YANES (University of Queensland)
Trade, Industrial Policy and Initial Conditions: Oligopolistic Interactions in General Equilibrium
Discussant: Tatyana Chesnokova
- 12.15 - 13.45 Lunch break
- 13.45 - 14.45 MARTIN RICHARDSON (Australian National University)
An Empty Proposition Concerning the Formation of Free Trade Areas
Discussant: Russell Hillberry
- ROBERT WASCHIK (La Trobe University)
Modelling Kemp-Vanek Admissibility: The Effects of Free Trade Areas on Non-Members
Discussant: Andrew Coleman
- 14.45 - 15.15 Coffee break
- 15.15 - 16.15 HORST RAFF (University of Kiel), Michael Ryan and Frank Stähler
Asset Ownership and Foreign-Market Entry
Discussant: Christis Tombazos
- JOTA ISHIKAWA (Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo) and Yoshimasa Komoriya
Stay or Leave?: Choice of Plant Location with Cost Heterogeneity
Discussant: Kenzo Abe
- 18:00 Bus departs Executive Residence for Glenfalloch Gardens (Conference dinner at 19.00)

Sunday, March 26

- 9.30 - 10.30 MICHAEL RYAN (Western Michigan University) and Horst Raff
Firm-Specific Characteristics and the Timing of Foreign Direct Investment Projects
Discussant: David Greenaway

NIVEN WINCHESTER (University of Otago)
*Another Search for the Smoking Gun: An Empirical
Investigation of the Link between Trade and Wages in a
Small Open Economy*
Discussant: Peter Robertson

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 12.00

KENZO ABE (University of Osaka) and Laixun Zhao
*International Labour Standards and Their
Harmonization*
Discussant: Oliver Lorz

ANDREW COLEMAN (Reserve Bank of New Zealand)
*Have we Misunderstood the Law of One Price? A
Reinterpretation based on a Trade Model with Transport
Capacity Constraints*
Discussant: Leopoldo Yanes