



Otago Workshop



INTERNATIONAL TRADE

March 28 - 29, 2008

Programme

Thursday, March 27	Richard Walls Gallery (Art Gallery)
18.00 – 19.30	Welcome reception and registration Welcome address GEORGE BENWELL (Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Dean of the School of Business, University of Otago)
Friday, March 28	Art Gallery, Conference Room
8.30 – 9.00	Registration
9.00 – 9.15	Introduction Minute of silence for Sophie Kate Elliott (1985 – 2008)
Chair:	Frank Stähler (University of Otago)
9.15 – 10.15	Invited lecture KYM ANDERSON (University of Adelaide) <i>Global Trade Policy Developments since the 1950s: Implications for Agricultural-Exporting Countries</i> Discussant: Niven Winchester (University of Otago)
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee break
10.45 – 12.15	JOHANNES VAN BIESEBROECK (University of Toronto) and Lijun Zhang <i>Outsourcing Multiple Parts to Many Countries: An Application to the Automotive Industry</i> Discussant: Keith Maskus (University of Colorado)

HORST RAFF (University of Kiel) and Nicolas Schmitt
International Trade with Heterogeneous Retailers
Discussant: Jota Ishikawa (Hitotsubashi University)

12.15 – 13.15

Lunch break

Chair:

Horst Raff (University of Kiel)

13.15 – 14.45

SEBASTIAN WILCKENS (University of Kiel)
Should WTO Dispute Settlement Be Subsidized?
Discussant: Kym Anderson (University of Adelaide)

RUSSELL HILBERRY (University of Melbourne),
Edward Balistreri and Thomas Rutherford
*Structural Estimation and Solution of International
Trade Models with Heterogeneous Firms*
Discussant: Volker Nitsch (ETH Zurich)

14.45 – 15.15

Coffee break

15.15 – 16.45

VOLKER NITSCH (ETH Zurich)
Die Another Day: Duration in German Import Trade
Discussant: Russell Hilberry (University of Melbourne)

PETER ROBERTSON (University of New South Wales)
Trade, Growth and Wages
Discussant: Onur Koska (University of Otago)

16.45 – 17.00

Break

17.00 – 17.45

JOTA ISHIKAWA (Hitotsubashi University), Hodaka
Morita and Hiroshi Mukunoki
*FDI in post-production services and product market
competition*
Discussant: Seiichi Katayama (Aichi-Gakuin University)

Saturday, March 29

Art Gallery, Conference Room

Chair:

Kym Anderson (University of Adelaide)

9.00 – 10.00

Invited Lecture

KEITH MASKUS (University of Colorado) and Mattias
Ganslandt
*Competition Policy, Wholesale Price Discrimination and
Parallel Imports*
Discussant: Horst Raff (University of Kiel)

- 10.00 – 10.30 Coffee break
- 10.30 – 12.00 ONUR KOSKA (University of Otago)
Foreign Direct Investment for Sale
Discussant: Oliver Lorz (RWTH Aachen University)
- SEIICHI KATAYAMA (Aichi-Gakuin University) and
Kaz Miyagiwa
FDI as a signal of quality
Discussant: Frank Stähler (University of Otago)
- 12.00 – 13.00 Lunch break
- Chair: Keith Maskus (University of Colorado)
- 13.00 – 14.30 OLIVER LORZ (RWTH Aachen University) and
Matthias Wrede
*Trade and Variety in a Model with Endogenous Product
Differentiation*
Discussant: Kenji Fujiwara (Kwansei Gakuin University)
- ROD FALVEY (University of Nottingham) and Montri
Nathananan
Quotas and Mergers Among Heterogeneous Firms
Discussant: Johannes Van Biesebroeck (University of
Toronto)
- 14.30 – 15.00 Coffee break
- 15.00 – 16.30 KENJI FUJIWARA (Kwansei Gakuin University)
*International trade in a dynamic game model of
renewable resource oligopoly*
Discussant: Jörn Kleinert (University of Tübingen)
- ROBERT WASCHIK (La Trobe University)
*The Effects of Aggregation and Elasticities on Optimal
Tariffs in a Nash Tariff-Setting Game*
Discussant: Peter Robertson (University of New South
Wales)
- 16.30 – 16.45 Break
- 16.45 – 17.30 JÖRN KLEINERT (University of Tübingen)
*Globalization effects of the natural rate of
unemployment*
Discussant: Rod Falvey (University of Nottingham)
- 19.30 Dinner at Plato restaurant