Research Seminars 2019

Institute of Economics and Econometrics

18 January 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Yujung G. Hwang, Ph.D candidate in Economics, Yale University, USA
An Estimable General-Equilibrium Structural Model of Immigrants Neighborhood Sorting and Social Integration

31 January 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Jaime Arellano-Bover, Ph.D candidate in Economics, Stanford University, USA
Career Consequences of Firm Heterogeneity for Young Workers: First Job and Firm Size

4 February 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Annalisa Loviglio, Ph.D. candidate at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain
Schools and Their Multiple Ways to Impact Students: a Structural Model of Skill Accumulation and Educational Choices

19 February 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Gianmarco Ottaviano, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, & Università Bocconi, Milano, Italy
Comparative Advantage, Competition, and Firm Heterogeneity
(jointly with Hanwei Huang)

26 February 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Marc-Andreas Muendler, University of California, USA & University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
Tasks, Occupations, and Wage Inequality in an Open Economy
(jointly with Sascha O. Becker, Hartmut Egger, and Michael Koch)

27 February 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Hannes Mueller, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain
The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention
(jointly with Christopher Rauh)
6 March 2019  
IEE Research Seminar  
John R. Hamman, Florida State University, USA  
*Delegation and Team Selection*

7 March 2019  
IEE Brownbag  
Difei Ouyang, GSEM

12 March 2019  
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop  
Alejandro Cuñat, University of Vienna, Austria  
*The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis*  
(jointly with Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger and Yanping Liu)

13 March 2019  
IEE Research Seminar  
Luis Aguiar, European Commission - Joint Research Center, Spain  
*Platforms, Promotion, and Product Discovery: Evidence from Spotify Playlists*  
(jointly with J. Waldfogel)

19 March 2019  
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop  
Julia Seiermann, International Trade Centre (ITC)  
*The export potential of services*  
(jointly with Yvan Decreuex, Camille Reverdy, and Julia Spies)

20 March 2019  
IEE Research Seminar  
Raphaël Levy, HEC Paris, France  
*Concerned with careers? Career development, task assignment, and labor market competition*  
(with Heski Bar-Isaac)

26 March 2019  
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop  
Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University, Schoof Management, USA  
*Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement*  
(jointly with Luca D. Opromolla, Fernando Parro and Alessandro Sforza)

27 March 2019  
IEE Research Seminar  
Ben Greiner, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria  
*The effect of an ‘None of the above’ ballot paper option on voting behavior and election outcomes*  
(jointly with Attila Ambrus and Anita Zednik)
28 March 2019
IEE Brownbag
Eva Wichmann, GSEM

Exceptional IEE Research Seminar
Rossella Calvi, Rice University, USA
*Sharing the Pie: Undernutrition, Intra-household Allocation, and Poverty*

2 April 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Douglas Russell Nelson, Tulane University, USA
*Rational Trade Wars & Stupid Trade Disputes*
(jointly with Eddy Bekkers, Joseph F. Francois and Hugo Rojas-Romagosa)

4 April 2019
IEE Brownbag
Costanza Naguib, HEC St. Gallen, Switzerland

9 April 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Julia Schmidt, Banque de France, France
*No double standards: quantifying the impact of standard harmonization on trade*
(jointly with Walter Steingress)

10 April 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Alessandro Tarozzi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain
*Demand for Information on Environmental Health Risk, Mode of Delivery, and Behavioral Change: Evidence from Sonargaon, Bangladesh*

11 April 2019
IEE Brownbag
Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM

16 April 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Peter Egger, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
*Decomposing the Economic Effects of Transport Infrastructure*
(jointly with Gabriel Loumeau and Nicole Loumeau)

17 April 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Claire Lelarge, Université de Paris Sud, Paris-Saclay, France
*(In)attention to Wages: Evidence from French Workers*
(jointly with Clemence Berson, Banque de France, and Raphael Lardeux, Insee, Cred)
30 April 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Yuan Zi, University of Oslo, Norway
Made in China; Created in China: Super Processors and Two-way Heterogeneity
(jointly with Zhiyuan Chen and Aksel Erbahar)

7 May 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Halis Murat Yildiz, Ryerson University, Canada
Tariff Bindings and Dynamic Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements
(jointly with James Lake and Moïse Nken)

8 May 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Pascal St-Amour, HEC, University of Lausanne, Switzerland
Valuing Life as an Asset, as a Statistic, and at Gunpoint
(jointly with Julien Hugonnier and Florian Pelgrin)

9 May 2019
IEE Brownbag
Jean-Marc Solleder, GSEM

14 May 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Yi Huang, Graduate Institute, Switzerland
(jointly with Chen Lin, Sibo Liu, and Heiwai Tang)

15 May 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Patrick Gaule, University of Bath, UK
Invisible Geniuses: Could the Knowledge Frontier Advance Faster?
(jointly with Ruchir Agarwal)

16 May 2019
IEE Brownbag
Sayali Javadekar, GSEM

20 May 2019
IEE Brownbag
Clemente Pignatti, GSEM
21 May 2019

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Andrea Ciani, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University
Düsseldorf, Germany
_The Performance of Exporting Firms under Import Protection_
(jointly with Joel Stiebale)

22 May 2019

IEE Research Seminar
Barbara Biagi, Yale School of Management, USA
_The Labor Market for Teachers Under Different Pay Schemes_

24 May 2019

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
James Harrigan, University of Virginia, USA
_Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity_
(jointly with Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal)

28 May 2019

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Farid Toubal, CREST, ENS Paris-Saclay, France
_A Fistful of Dollars? Foreign Sales Platforms and Profit Shifting in Tax Havens_
(jointly with Sébastien Laffitte)

29 May 2019

IEE Research Seminar
Gabriel Ulyssea, University of Oxford, UK
/Formal and Informal Firm Dynamics/

11 June 2019

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Rossana Merola, International Labour Organization (ILO); Switzerland
_How Can Taxes Help Ensure a Fair Globalization?_
(jointly with Francois Langot and Samil Oh)

13 June 2019

IEE Brownbag
Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

18 June 2019

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Xiaodong Zhu, University of Toronto, Canada
_Trade Wars along the Global Value Chains: Quantifying the US-China Trade Conflicts_
(jointly with Jiandong Ju, Hong Ma and Zi Wang)
17 September 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Giacomo A.M. Ponzetto, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain
*The Dracula Effect: Voter Information and Trade Policy*
(jointly with R. Enikolopov and M. Petrova)

18 September 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Lin Tian, INSEAD, France
*Division of Labor and Productivity Advantage of Cities: Theory and Evidence from Brazil*

25 September 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Daniel Sturm, London School of Economics, UK
*The Making of the Modern Metropolis : Evidence from London*
(jointly with Stephan Heblich, University of Toronto, and Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University)

1 October 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Peter J. NEARY, University of Oxford, UK
*Gravity without Apologies: The Science of Elasticities, Distance, and Trade*
(jointly with Céline Carrère and Monika Mrázová, GSEM)

2 October 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Nir Jaimovich, University of Zürich, Switzerland
*The Safety Net as a Springboard*
(jointly with Domenico Ferraro, ASU, Francesca Molinari, Cornell, and Cristobal Young, Cornell)

3 October 2019
IEE Brownbag
Costanza Naguib, GSEM

8 October 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Christian Fischer, University of Bayreuth, Germany
*Optimal Payment Contracts in Export Relationships*

9 October 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Mathias Thoenig, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland
*The Refugee’s Dilemma - Jewish Outmigration from Nazi Germany*
15 October 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Nicolas Depetris Chauvin, Haute école de gestion de Genève, Switzerland
Protectionism and Gender Inequality in Developing Countries
(jointly with Erhan Artuc, Guido Porto and Bob Rijkers)

16 October 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Mathieu Parenti, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium
Quantifying the Effects of International Tax Reforms
(jointly with Sébastien Laffitte, ENS de Paris-Saclay and CREST, Baptiste Souillard, Université libre de Bruxelles, ECARES and CEPR, and Farid Toubal, ENS Paris-Saclay, CREST and CEPII)

17 October 2019
IEE Brownbag
Avichal Mahajan, GSEM

22 October 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago Booth School of Business & the National Bureau of Economic Research, USA
Spatial Correlation, Trade, and Inequality: Evidence from the Global Climate
(jointly with Kyle Meng and Solomon Hsiang)

23 October 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Matti Liski, Aalto University, Finland
Do Consumers Gain when New Technologies Improve The Efficiency of Goods Trade?
(jointly with Iivo Vehviläinen)

29 October 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, USA
Trade Credit and Markups
(jointly with Alvaro Garcia-Marin and Santiago Justel)

30 October 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Victor Lavy, University of Warwick, UK, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
The Effect of Changes in the Skill Premium on Higher Education and Choice of Field of Study

31 October 2019
IEE Brownbag
Alessandro Guasti, London School of Economics, UK
5 November 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Giovanni Maggi, Howard H. Leach Professor of Economics & International Affairs, Yale University, USA
Are Trade Agreements Good for You?
(jointly with Ralph Ossa)

12 November 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Isabelle Mejean, CREST-Ecole Polytechnique, France
Search Frictions in International Good Markets
(jointly with Clemence Lenoir and Julien Martin)

13 November 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Andreas Fuster, Swiss National Bank, Switzerland
Expectations with Endogenous Information Acquisition: An Experimental Investigation

14 November 2019
IEE Brownbag
Ingrid Vargas, GSEM

19 November 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Pamina Koenig, University of Rouen & Paris School of Economics, France
Reputation and (Un)Fair Trade: Effects on French Importers from the Rana Plaza Collapse
(jointly with Sandra Poncet, PSE - U Paris 1 and CEPII)

20 November 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics, France
Homophily in Social Media and News Polarization
(jointly with Luis Abreu, TSE)

21 November 2019
IEE Brownbag
Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

26 November 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Giammario Impullitti, University of Nottingham, UK
Innovation Union: Costs and Benefits of Innovation Policy Coordination
(jointly with Fabrice Defever and Teodora Borota)

27 November 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Martina Björkman Nyqvist, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden
Can Competition Reduce Lemons? A Randomized Intervention in the Antimalarial Medicine Market in Uganda

3 December 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Johannes Boehm, Sciences Po, France
The Comparative Advantage of Firms
(jointly with S. Dhingra and J. Morrow)

4 December 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Olivier Bochet, New-York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
Competition and Price Transparency in the Market for Lemons: Experimental Evidence

5 December 2019
IEE Brownbag
Justine Falciola, GSEM

11 December 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Jacques Thisse, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium
Income Sorting Across Space: The Role of Amenities and Commuting Costs

17 December 2019
Geneva Trade and Development Workshop
Stefanie Haller, University College Dublin
Multinational Spillovers in a Frictional Labor Market
(jointly with Ragnhild Balsvik and Doireann Fitzgerald)

18 December 2019
IEE Research Seminar
Pierre-Philippe Combes, University of Lyon and Sciences Po, France
Fertility, Housing, and the Growth of Cities
(jointly with Nicolas Coeurdacier, Sciences Po, Laurent Gobillon, Paris School of Economics, and Florian Oswald, Sciences Po)