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Research Workshop on the Economics of International Trade Agreements

Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

February 8-10, 2017

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Wednesday 8th February

14:00 onwards Arrival in Villars-sur-Ollon

	Session chair: Céline Carrère (University of Geneva)
	<i>Empirical Productivity Distributions and International Trade.</i>
Young	Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zurich) with Peter Egger and Sergey Nigai
Economist	<i>Trade and Frictional Unemployment in the Global Economy</i>
Session I	Anja Grujovic (University of Geneva) with Céline Carrère and Frédéric Robert-
15:45 – 17:15	Nicoud
	<i>The Impact of New Regionalism on Global Value Chains Participation</i>
	Stela Rubínová (Graduate Institute)

17:15 – 17:30 *Coffee break*

	Session chair: Jaime de Melo (University of Geneva)
	<i>Using Text-as-data Analysis to Assess the Design and Impact of Trade Agreements</i>
Young	Julia Seiermann (UNCTAD & Graduate Institute) with Wolfgang Alschner and
Economist	Dmitriy Skougarevskiy
Session II	<i>Skill Premia and Online Exports</i>
17:30 – 19:00	Emmanuel Milet (University of Geneva) with Marcio Cruz and Marcelo Olarreaga
	<i>Services Liberalization and Global Value Chain Participation</i>
	Woori Lee (Graduate Institute)

20:00 *Opening dinner*



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Thursday 9th February

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:00 – 10:00	<p>Session chair: Mostafa Beshkar (Indiana University)</p> <p><i>"Nash-in-Nash" Tariff Bargaining with and without MFN</i> Kyle Bagwell (Stanford University) with Robert W. Staiger and Ali Yurukoglu</p> <p><i>Self-Enforcing Trade Agreements and Lobbying</i> Kristy Buzard (Syracuse University)</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Session chair: Marcelo Olarreaga (University of Geneva)</p> <p><i>Choked by Red Tape? The Political Economy of Wasteful Trade Barriers</i> Monika Mrázová (University of Geneva) with Giovanni Maggi and Peter Neary</p> <p><i>Preferential Trade Agreements and Global Sourcing</i> Emanuel Ornelas (São Paulo School of Economics, FGV) with Grant Bickwit and John L. Turner</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 16:30	Collaboration time
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session chair: Ralph Ossa (University of Zurich)</p> <p><i>Global Competition and the Rise of China</i> Caroline Freund (Peterson Institute for International Economics)</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Session chair: Chad Bown (Peterson Institute for International Economics)</p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>Future research on the Economics of International Trade Agreements</i> Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute), Marion Jansen (International Trade Centre) and Robert Koopman (World Trade Organization)</p>
20:00	<i>Conference dinner</i>





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Friday 10th February

7:00 – 8:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
8:00 – 10:00	<p>Session chair: Theresa Carpenter (Graduate Institute)</p> <p><i>Trade Collapses: The Role of Economic and Policy Uncertainty in the Great Recession</i> Nuno Limão (University of Maryland) with Jeronimo Carballo and Kyle Handley</p> <p><i>Unequal Gains, Prolonged Pain: Protectionist Overshooting in the Brexit/Trump Era</i> Emily Blanchard (Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth) with Gerald Willmann</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Session chair: Frédéric Robert-Nicoud (HEC Lausanne)</p> <p><i>Comparing Apples to Apples: Estimating Consistent Partial Effects of Preferential Economic Integration Agreements</i> Peter Egger (ETH Zurich) with Filip Tarlea</p> <p><i>Trade creation and trade diversion in deep agreements</i> Michele Ruta (World Bank) with Alen Mulabdic and Aaditya Mattoo</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:30 – 16:30	Collaboration time
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Session chair: Maria Masood (University of Geneva)</p> <p><i>Tariff Scares: Trade policy uncertainty and foreign market entry by Chinese firms</i> Meredith Crowley (University of Cambridge) with Huasheng Song and Ning Meng</p> <p><i>Multilateral Trade Bargaining: A First Look at the GATT Bargaining Records</i> Robert W. Staiger (Dartmouth College) with Kyle Bagwell and Ali Yurukoglu</p>
20:00	<i>Closing dinner</i>

