

## Research Workshop on Challenges to the Global Trading System

Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland

January 29-31, 2020

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### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January

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14:00 onwards    Arrival in Villars-sur-Ollon

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Young  
Economist  
Session I  
15:45 – 17:15

Session chair: **Céline Carrère** (University of Geneva)  
*Import Competition, Firms' Performance and Immigrant Workers*  
**Giulia Sabbadini** (Graduate Institute)  
*America First: What Investors Thought of Trump's Trade Policies*  
**Fulvio Silvy** (University of Geneva) with Monika Mrázová

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17:15 – 17:30    *Coffee break*

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Young  
Economist  
Session II  
17:30 – 19:00

Session chair: **Grigorios Spanos** (University of Geneva)  
*Market Power and Export Taxes*  
**Jean-Marc Solleder** (University of Geneva)  
*Trade Policy Uncertainty and Innovation: Evidence from China*  
**Federica Coelli** (University of Zurich)

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20:00    *Dinner*

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**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January**

8:00 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Session chair: <b>Stela Rubínová</b> (WTO)</p> <p><i>The Brexit Vote and Labour Demand: Evidence from Online Job Postings</i>  <b>Beata Javorcik</b> (University of Oxford and EBRD) with Layla O'Kane, Ben Kett and Katherine Stapleton</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Session chair: <b>Marcelo Olarreaga</b> (University of Geneva)</p> <p><i>Sales and Markup Dispersion: Quantifying Misallocation</i>  <b>Peter Neary</b> (University of Oxford) with Monika Mrázová and Mathieu Parenti</p> <p><i>Did Trump's Trade War Impact the 2018 Election?</i>  <b>Emily Blanchard</b> (Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College and University of Zurich) with Chad Bown and Davin Chor</p>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch time - free</i>
13:30 – 16:30	Collaboration time
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:00	<p>Session chair: <b>Davide Suverato</b> (ETH Zurich)</p> <p><i>Disputes in International Investment and Trade</i>  <b>Ralph Ossa</b> (University of Zurich) with Bob Staiger and Alan Sykes</p>
18:00 – 19:00	<p>Session chair / Moderator : <b>Marco Fugazza</b> (UNCTAD)</p> <p>Panel discussion: <i>Challenges for Research on the Global Trading System</i>  <b>Caroline Freund</b> (World Bank), <b>Marion Jansen</b> (ITC), <b>Beata Javorcik</b> (University of Oxford and EBRD) and <b>Robert Koopman</b> (WTO)</p>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>



Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January

8:00 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
9:00 – 10:00	<p>Session chair: <b>Olga Solleder</b> (ITC)</p> <p><i>The Impact of Tariff Hikes on Firm Exports</i> <b>Emanuel Ornelas</b> (São Paulo School of Economics, FGV) with Facundo Albornoz and Irene Brambilla</p>
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:30 – 12:30	<p>Session chair: <b>Marc Bacchetta</b> (WTO)</p> <p><i>Structural Change Within Versus Across Firms: Evidence from the United States</i> <b>Teresa Fort</b> (Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth College) with Xiang Ding, Stephen J. Redding and Peter K. Schott</p> <p><i>Quantifying the Effects of International Tax Reforms</i> <b>Mathieu Parenti</b> (ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles) with Sébastien Laffitte, Baptiste Souillard and Farid Toubal</p>
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13:30 – 16:30	Collaboration time
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 19:00	<p>Session chair: <b>Monika Mrázová</b> (University of Geneva)</p> <p><i>Let There Be Light: Trade and the Development of Border Regions</i> <b>Marius Brühlhart</b> (University of Lausanne) with Olivier Cadot and Alexander Himbert</p> <p><i>Is 3D Printing a Threat to Global Trade? The Trade Effects You Didn't Hear About</i> <b>Caroline Freund</b> (World Bank) with Alen Mulabdic and Michele Ruta</p>
20:00	<i>Dinner</i>