

WTO and International Trade Research Conference
14-15 November 2008
International Business School and Department of Economics
Brandeis University
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Preliminary Program
(revised 11 November 2008)

Friday 14 Nov. *(All of the day's conference sessions located in Levin Ross, Hassenfeld Conference Center Building)*

- 7:45 Depart Marriott Hotel, Boston (shuttle)
- 8:15 Continental Breakfast (at Brandeis)
- 8:45 Conference Introduction
- 9:00-10:10 **“A New Trade Theory of GATT/WTO Negotiations”**
RALPH OSSA, University of Chicago GSB
- Discussant: ARNAUD COSTINOT, MIT
- 10:10-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:40 **“Imported Intermediate Inputs and Domestic Product Growth: Evidence from India”**
AMIT KHANDELWAL, Columbia University GSB
- Discussant: CHAD P. BOWN, Brandeis University
- 11:40-12:50 **“International Trade and the Feasibility of Global Climate Change Agreements”**
JOHN WHALLEY, University of Western Ontario
- Discussant: LINDA BUI, Brandeis University
- 12:50-2:00 Lunch (Faculty Lounge, Faculty Club Building)
- 2:00-3:10 **“The Role of Dispute Settlement Procedures in International Trade Agreements”**
GIOVANNI MAGGI, Yale University
- Discussant: CARSTEN KOWALCZYK, Tufts University
- 3:10-3:30 Coffee Break
- 3:30-4:40 **“Antidumping, the Terms of Trade, and WTO Dispute Settlement”**
MEREDITH A. CROWLEY, Georgetown University and FRB Chicago
- Discussant: DOUGLAS A. IRWIN, Dartmouth College
- 4:40-5:50 **“Profit Shifting and Trade Agreements in Imperfectly Competitive Markets”**
KYLE BAGWELL, Columbia University
- Discussant: XENIA MATSCHKE, University of Connecticut
- 6:00 Shuttle back to Marriott Hotel, Boston
- 8:00 Dinner, Da Vinci Ristorante, 162 Columbus Avenue, Boston

Saturday 15 Nov. *(All of the day's conference sessions located in Lee Hall, Lemberg Academic Center Bldg)*

- 8:00 Depart Marriott Hotel, Boston (shuttle)
- 8:30 Continental Breakfast (at Brandeis)
- 9:00-10:10 **“Offshoring and the Role of Trade Agreements”**
ROBERT W. STAIGER, Stanford University

Discussant: COSTAS ARKOLAKIS, Yale University
- 10:10-10:30 Coffee Break
- 10:30-11:40 **“Policy Choice: Theory and Evidence from Commitment via International Trade Agreements”**
NUNO LIMÃO, University of Maryland

Discussant: MARGARET MCMILLAN, Tufts University
- 11:40-12:50 **“The Future of WTO Research: Views from Law, Economics, and Policy”**
BERNARD M. HOEKMAN, The World Bank
PETROS C. MAVROIDIS, Columbia Law School and Université de Neuchatel
- 12:50-2:00 Lunch (World Court, Lemberg Academic Center Building)
- 2:00 Adjourn (shuttles back to Marriott Hotel, Boston and Logan Airport, Boston)

Time allocation:

45 minutes for author

15 minutes for discussant

15 minutes for open discussion

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