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SMU Trade Workshop 2022
March 3 - 4, 2022, Singapore

Organized by: Singapore Management University
School of Economics

About the workshop

The SMU Trade Workshop 2022 is organized by School of Economics, Singapore Management University (SMU). In its sixth year running, the workshop aims to bring together field experts in international trade to share and discuss their latest research. The workshop also provides a forum for local economists to present their work and to collect feedbacks from the field experts. This year, we are organizing the workshop surrounding four themes --- Trade and Developing Economies, Trade and Financial Markets, Trade Policy, and Trade and Labor Market Implications. The workshop is held over a period of two days from **3 March to 4 March, 2022**.

Keynote Speeches and Invited Talks

The SMU Trade Workshop 2022 is pleased to have professors **David E. Weinstein** and **Lorenzo Caliendo** as keynote speakers and professors **Erhan Artuc, Mostafa Beshkar, Pao-Li Chang, Jingting Fan, Ana Cecilia Fieler, Matthew W. Grant, Yuan Mei,** and **Anson Soderbery** as invited speakers.

The workshop consists of two keynote addresses of 80 minutes and eight invited talks of 50 minutes each. Beyond the allocated time for presentations, speakers and workshop participants are welcome to carry on further discussions via the interface of Gather.Town, scheduled to follow the first session on each day.

Socializing in Gather.Town

A Gather.town social space will be available to all participants after the morning session on each day. We encourage participants to use this space to meet with other participants. To access the Gather space, click through the URL provided. On your first visit, you will be asked to open an account. We encourage participants to populate this account with information that will help others to recognize and locate.

Registration

Please click [here](#) to register. The zoom details will be sent to all successful registered participants upon registration.

OVERVIEW OF THE PROGRAM

Day 1

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)	Day 1
March 3 8:50 am – 9:00 am	March 2 7:50 pm – 8:00 pm	March 3 1:50 am – 2:00 am	Welcome Remarks by Associate Professor Pao-Li Chang (Singapore Management University)
March 3 9:00 am – 11:30 am	March 2 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	March 3 2:00 am – 4:30 am	Invited Talks on Trade and Developing Economies Presentation 1: Erhan Artuc (50 mins) Presentation 2: Matthew Grant (50 mins) Presentation 3: Ana Cecilia Fielor (50 mins) <i>Chair: Assistant Professor Amanda Jakobsson</i>
March 3 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	March 2 10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	March 3 4:30 am – 5:30 am	Informal Social Gathering via Gather.Town
March 3 9:00 pm – 11:20 pm	March 3 8:00 am – 10:20 am	March 3 2:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Keynote on Trade and Financial Markets David E. Weinstein (80 mins) (10 mins break) Invited Talk Presentation 4: Jingting Fan (50 mins) <i>Chair: Assistant Professor Lin Ma</i>

Day 2

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)	Day 2
March 4 9:00 am – 11:30 am	March 3 8:00 pm – 10:30 pm	March 4 2:00 am – 4:30 am	Invited Talks on Trade Policy Presentation 1: Mostafa Beshkar (50 mins) Presentation 2: Anson Soderbery (50 mins) Presentation 3: Yuan Mei (50 mins) <i>Chair: Assistant Professor Yuan Mei</i>
March 4 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	March 3 10:30 pm – 11:30 pm	March 4 4:30 am – 5:30 am	Informal Social Gathering via Gather.Town
March 4 9:00 pm – 11:20 pm	March 4 8:00 am – 10:20 am	March 4 2:00 pm – 4:20 pm	Keynote on Trade and Labor Market Implications Lorenzo Caliendo (80 mins) (10 mins break) Invited Talk Presentation 4: Pao-Li Chang (50 mins) <i>Chair: Associate Professor Pao-Li Chang</i>
March 4 11:20 pm – 11:30 pm	March 4 10:20 am – 10:30 am	March 4 4:20 pm – 4:30 pm	Closing Remarks by Assistant Professor Yuan Mei (Singapore Management University)

DETAILED PROGRAM

***Presenters are highlighted in BOLD.**

Invited Talks on Trade and Developing Economies

Chair: Amanda Jakobsson (Singapore Management University)

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March 3 9:00 am – 9:50 am	March 2 8:00 pm – 8:50 pm	March 3 2:00 am – 2:50 am

Title: *Trade, Jobs, and Worker Welfare*
 Author(s): **Erhan Artuc, World Bank**
 Paulo Bastos, World Bank
 Eunhee Lee, University of Maryland

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)
March 3 9:50 am – 10:40 am	March 2 8:50 pm – 9:40 pm	March 3 2:50 am – 3:40 am

Title: *Cutting out the Middleman*
 Author(s): **Matthew Grant, Dartmouth College**
 Meredith Startz, Dartmouth College

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March 3 10:40 am – 11:30 am	March 2 9:40 pm – 10:30 pm	March 3 3:40 am – 4:30 am

Title: *Escaping Import Competition in China*
 Author(s): **Ana Cecilia Fieler, Yale University**
 Ann Harrison, University of California, Berkeley

Keynote Speech on Trade and Financial Markets

Chair: Lin Ma (Singapore Management University)

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March 3 9:00 pm – 10:20 pm	March 3 8:00 am – 9:20 am	March 3 2:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Title: *Trade Protection, Stock Prices, and Welfare*

Author(s): **David Weinstein, Columbia University**

Invited Talk

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March 3 10:30 pm – 11:20 pm	March 3 9:30 am – 10:20 am	March 3 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm

Title: *Financing Multinationals*

Author(s): **Jingting Fan, Pennsylvania State University**

Wenlan Luo, Tsinghua University

Invited Talks on Trade Policy

Chair: Yuan Mei (Singapore Management University)

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)
March 4 9:00 am – 9:50 am	March 3 8:00 pm – 8:50 pm	March 4 2:00 am – 2:50 am

Title: *The Balance of Concessions in the World Trade Organization*

Author(s): **Mostafa Beshkar, Indiana University**
Pao-Li Chang, Singapore Management University
Shenxi Song, Singapore Management University

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)
March 4 9:50 am – 10:40 am	March 3 8:50 pm – 9:40 pm	March 4 2:50 am – 3:40 am

Title: *Trade Elasticities in General Equilibrium: Demand, Supply, and Aggregation*

Author(s): Farid Farrokhi, Purdue University
Anson Soderbery, Purdue University

Date and Time (Singapore)	Date and Time (Eastern Standard Time)	Date and Time (Central European Time)
March 4 10:40 am – 11:30 am	March 3 9:40 pm – 10:30 pm	March 4 3:40 am – 4:30 am

Title: *Determinants of Standard Harmonization*

Author(s): **Yuan Mei, Singapore Management University**
Julia Schmidt, Banque de France
Walter Steingress, Bank of Canada

Keynote Speech on Trade and Labor Market Implications

Chair: Pao-Li Chang (Singapore Management University)

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March 4 9:00 pm – 10:20 pm	March 4 8:00 am – 9:20 am	March 4 2:00 pm – 3:20 pm

Title: *The Quantitative Effects of Trade Policy on Industrial and Labor Location*Author(s): **Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University**
Fernando Parro, Pennsylvania State University**Invited Talk**

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March 4 10:30 pm – 11:20 pm	March 4 9:30 am – 10:20 am	March 4 3:30 pm – 4:20 pm

Title: *Labor Market Implications of the GATT/WTO: A Dynamic Quantitative Analysis*Author(s): **Pao-Li Chang, Singapore Management University**
Yi-Fan Chen, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan
Wen-Tai Hsu, Institute of Economics, Academia Sinica, Taiwan
Xin Yi, Singapore Management University