



The 17th meeting of the Asia Pacific Trade Seminars
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 University of Tokyo

All sessions take place in the Japan Standard Time

June 25

9:00-9:10	Opening remark: Tajiri Furusawa (University of Tokyo) (Zoom: Main room)		
	Room A (Main room)	Room B (Breakout room)	Room C (Breakout room)
9:10-10:40	Fariha Kamal (U.S. Census Bureau) Zachary Kroff (U.S. Census Bureau) The U.S. Multinational Advantage during the 2008–2009 Financial Crisis: The Role of Services Trade	Mehdi Arzandeh (Lakehead University) Hikmet Gunay (University of Manitoba) Tariffs, R&D, and Two Merger Policies	Miao Dai (McGill University) The Political Economy of Trade in Waste
	Manho Kang (University of California, Davis) Export Competition and Innovation	Hea-Jung Hyun (Kyung Hee University) Yong Joon Jang (Kyung Hee University) Exporter Heterogeneity and Margins of Trade Deflection: Theory and Micro-evidence	Donghyun Kim (UIBE) Jung Hur (Sogang University) Jiansuo Pei (Renmin University of China) Highway Expansion and the Pollution Haven: Unintended Effect of Declining Trade Cost on Exporter's SO2 Emissions in China
	Jing Bu (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Julian Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Jiancai Pi (Nanjing University) Do Zombie Firms Affect Healthy Firms' Exporting?—Evidence from China	Angdi Lu (Renmin University of China) Jie Li (Capital University of Economics and Business) Shuang Wu (Peking University) Imports of Key Capital Goods and Quality Upgrading: Evidence from China's Import Subsidy Policy	Larry D. Qiu (Lingnan University) Jie Bai (Lingnan University) Junji Xiao (Lingnan University) Does Pollution Affect Exports?—Evidence from China
10:40-11:00	Break (Gather Town)		
11:00-12:00	Cheng Chen (Clemson University) Vanessa Alvarez (UBC) Nitya Pandalai-Nayar (University of Texas at Austin) Liliana Varela (LSE) Kei-Mu Yi (University of Houston) Hongyong Zhang (RIETI) Multinationals and Structural Transformation	Rahul Sen (AUT Business School) Sanchita Basu Das (Asian Development Bank) Trade Interdependencies in COVID-19 Related Essential Medical Goods: Role of Trade Facilitation and Cooperation for the Asia Pacific Economies	
	Xin Wang (Peking University) Bin Ni (Hosei University) Yiqing Xie (Shanghai Academy of Social Sciences) Minimum Wage and Multinational Activity	Gouranga Das (Hanyang University) Sugata Marjit (Indian Institute of Foreign Trade) Immunity-driven Comparative Advantage and its Palliative Effect on Social Health and Inequality—A Theoretical Perspective	
12:00-15:40	Break (Gather Town: 12:00-12:30, 15:10-15:40)		
15:40-16:40	Jee-Hyeon Park (Seoul National University) Meeryung La (Korea Institute for International Economic Policy) Multi-brand Firms and Brand Acquisition: The Impact of Trade Liberalization on Reallocation of Brand Equity	Xiao Wang (USTC) Wontae Han (CUHK-Shenzhen) Jian Wang (CUHK-Shenzhen) Benefits of FDI Subsidies: The Role of Funding Sources	
	Biswajit Mandal (Visva-Bharati University) Monopolistic Competition, Optimum Product Diversity, and International Trade—The Critical Role of Factor Endowment and Factor Intensities	Ryo Makioka (Hokkaido University) Xue Bai (Brock University) Hong Ma (Tsinghua University) The Values of Export Promotion: A Case of Canton Fair during the SARS Epidemic	
16:40-17:00	Break (Gather Town)		
17:00-18:30	Reto Foellmi (University of St. Gallen) Christian Heppenstrick (Swiss National Bank) David Torun (University of St. Gallen) Triangle Inequalities in International Trade: The Neglected Dimension	Ye He (Nankai University) Xiao Zhang (Nankai University) Destination Concentration and Investment of Exporters in China	
	Zheng Han (Hitotsubashi University) Heterogeneous International Trade Cost and Its Implications in Trade	Navruz Khotamov (Kyoto University) Downside Risk and Proximity-Concentration Tradeoff	
	Lin Ma (Singapore Management University) Yang Tang (Nanyang Technological University) The Distributional Impacts of Transportation Networks in China	Xiaohua Bao (SHUFE) Jianpeng Deng (SHUFE) Jin Sun (SHUFE) Linke Zhu (SHUFE) "Weak Ties" in Trade: New Exporter and Neighboring Importers	

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9:10-10:40	Chaoqun Zhan (Lingnan College) Rufei Guo (Wuhan University) Xin Wang (Peking University) Foreign Direct Investment and Gender Inequality: Evidence from China	Promise Kamanga (University of Oregon) Diplomatic Relations and Trade: The Effect of Switching Ties from Taiwan to China	Runjuan Liu (University of Alberta) Christopher Findlay (University of Adelaide) Yihong Tang (Central University of Finance and Economics) Yan Zhang (Central University of Finance and Economics) Service Liberalization and Manufacturing Productivity: Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms
	E. Young Song (Sogang University) International Firm Mobility, Growth, and Wage Inequality	Zhongzhong Hu (UIBE) Zhe Chen (UIBE) Kai Li (Xiamen University) Can a Short-Term Policy Promote Long-Term Exports? A Study of China's Rare-Earth Policy	Anca Cristea (University of Oregon) Megersa Abate (World Bank) Daniel Benitez (World Bank) Toward A Competitive Air Transport Market in Africa: The Role of Bilateral Air Service Agreements Liberalization
	Haris Munandar (Central Bank of Indonesia) Heterogeneous Agents, Human Capital Formation and International Income Inequality	Wei Jin (Nankai University) Dingfan Kang (Nankai University) Angdi Lu (Renmin University of China) China's Panda Diplomacy: The Panda Effect on International Trade	Bin Qiu (Southeast University) Qun Zhang (Southeast University) Shaoqin Sun (Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology) Yuwei Yi (Southeast University) The Welfare Effects of RCEP on Trade in Services
10:40-11:00	Break (Gather Town)		
11:00-12:00	Rinki Ito (Kyoto University) Centrality in Production Networks and International Technology Diffusion	Davin Chor (Dartmouth) Bingjing Li (HKU) Illuminating the Effects of the US-China Tariff War on China's Economy	
	Zhang Chi (National University of Singapore) Trade Policy in a Ricardian World with International Knowledge Diffusion	Alicia H. Dang (Union College) Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University) Yingyan Zhao (George Washington University) Winners and Losers from the US-China Trade War	
12:00-15:40	Break (Gather Town: 12:00-12:30, 15:10-15:40)		
15:40-16:40	Qizhong Yang (Toyo University) Tomohiko Inui (Gakushuin University) Position in Global Value Chains, Trade Duration, and Firm Survival: Empirical Evidence from China	Yue Yu (University of Toronto) Lin Tian (INSEAD) Geographic Spillovers and Firm Exports: Evidence from China	
	Edwin Lai (HKUST) Haichao Fan (Fudan University) Han (Steffan) Qi (Shenzhen University) Global Value Chains and Welfare Gains	Babu Ram Pantha (Swinburne University of Technology) The Role of Experience on Distance and Reverse Technology Spillover Relationship	
16:40-17:00	Break (Gather Town)		
17:00-18:30	Xin Cen (Kyoto University) Characterizing Migration-Promoting Deep Trade Agreements: A Clustering-Based Approach	Takafumi Kawakubo (LSE) Takafumi Suzuki (Aichi Shukutoku University) Supply Chain Dynamics and Resilience of the Economy During a Crisis	
	Julan Du (Chinese University of Hong Kong) Yifei Zhang (Polytechnic University of Hong Kong) ISDS Disputes and International Investment	Tengyu Zhao (HKUST) Yao Amber Li (HKUST) Stephen Yeaple (Pennsylvania State University) The Mechanics of Growing and Maintaining a Supplier Base: Evidence from Chinese Firms	
	Phillip McCalman (University of Melbourne) Robust Trade Policy To Offset Foreign Market Power		
18:30-18:40	Closing remark: Jota Ishikawa (Gakushuin University) (Zoom: Main room)		