

**NOITS Thirteenth Annual Workshop,
21/22 May 2010, Helsinki**
Workshop at Helsinki Center of Economic Research (HECER)

Program

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Friday May 21

8:30-9:30 **Registration and coffee**, Economicum-building (Arkadiankatu 7, 1st floor)

Session 1. **Chair: Pertti Haaparanta** (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

9:30-10:30 Gravity in the Weightless Economy
Stephen Yeaple (Pennsylvania State University)

10:30-11:30 A Theory on the Role of Wholesalers and other Intermediaries in
International Trade based on Economies of Scope,
Anders Akerman (Stockholm University)

11:30-12:30 Incentives for Acquisition under a Free Trade Area for the
Insider and Outsider Firm,
Grzegorz Pac (Alfred University)

12:30–13:30 **Lunch**, Restaurant Pääposti (Mannerheiminaukio 1 B)

Session 2. **Chair: Rikard Forslid** (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

13:30-14:30 The Tip of the Iceberg: Modeling Trade Costs and Implications for
Intra-Industry Reallocation,
Alfonso Irarrazabal (University of Oslo)

14:30-15:30 The Desire for Quality across Products and Destinations,
Daniel X. Nguyen (University of Copenhagen)

15:30-16:00 **Coffee** (Economicum, 1st floor)

16:00-17:00 Putting per-capita income back into trade theory,
James Markusen (University of Colorado).

17:00-18:00 World Trade Patterns and Prices: The Role of Productivity and Quality
Heterogeneity,
Teodora Borota (Uppsala University)

19:00 – **Dinner**, Restaurant Mecca (Korkeavuorenkatu 34)

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Saturday, May 22

Session 3. Chair: Pascalis Raimondos-Møller (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

9:00-10:00 How do different exporters react to exchange rates? Theory, empirics and aggregate implications,
Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po)

10:00-11:00 Trade Crisis? What Trade Crisis?,
Gregory Corcos (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

11:00-12:00 Flexibility in Trade Bloc Design,
Mark Melatos (University of Sydney).

12:00–13:00 Lunch, Restaurant Helkan keittiö (Pohjoinen Rautatiekatu 23)

Session 4. Chair: Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe (Economicum, Room 3-4, 1st floor)

13:00-14:00 Institution-Driven Comparative Advantage, Complex Goods and Organizational Choice,
Sara Formai (Stockholm School of Economics)

14:00-15:00 Markups and Firm-Level Export Status,
Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus School of Business)

15:30-16:00 Coffee (Economicum, 1st floor)

16:00-17:00 Trade with R&D Costs to Entering Foreign Markets,
Ignat Stepanok (Stockholm School of Economics)

17:00-18:00 FDI, R&D and Endogenous Productivity Asymmetries,
Armando Pires (Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration)

19:00– Dinner, Restaurant Salutorget (Pohjoisesplanadi 15)