



# Research Seminars 2019

## Institute of Economics and Econometrics

### **18 January 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Yujung G. Hwang, Ph.D candidate in Economics, Yale University, USA

*An Estimable General-Equilibrium Structural Model of Immigrants Neighborhood Sorting and Social Integration*

### **31 January 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Jaime Arellano-Bover, Ph.D candidate in Economics, Stanford University, USA

*Career Consequences of Firm Heterogeneity for Young Workers: First Job and Firm Size*

### **4 February 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Annalisa Loviglio, Ph.D. candidate at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

*Schools and Their Multiple Ways to Impact Students: a Structural Model of Skill Accumulation and Educational Choices*

### **19 February 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Gianmarco Ottaviano, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK, & Università Bocconi, Milano, Italy

*Comparative Advantage, Competition, and Firm Heterogeneity*  
(jointly with Hanwei Huang)

### **26 February 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Marc-Andreas Muendler, University of California, USA & University of St. Gallen, Switzerland

*Tasks, Occupations, and Wage Inequality in an Open Economy*  
(jointly with Sascha O. Becker, Hartmut Egger, and Michael Koch)

### **27 February 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Hannes Mueller, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

*The Hard Problem of Prediction for Conflict Prevention*  
(jointly with Christopher Rauh)

**6 March 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

John R. Hamman, Florida State University, USA  
*Delegation and Team Selection*

**7 March 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Difei Ouyang, GSEM

**12 March 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Alejandro Cuñat, University of Vienna, Austria

*The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis*

(jointly with Laura Alfaro, Harald Fadinger and Yanping Liu)

**13 March 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Luis Aguiar, European Commission - Joint Research Center, Spain

*Platforms, Promotion, and Product Discovery: Evidence from Spotify Playlists*

(jointly with J. Waldfoegel)

**19 March 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Julia Seiermann, International Trade Centre (ITC)

*The export potential of services*

(jointly with Yvan Decreux, Camille Reverdy, and Julia Spies)

**20 March 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Raphaël Levy, HEC Paris, France

*Concerned with careers? Career development, task assignment, and labor market competition*

(with Heski Bar-Isaac)

**26 March 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Lorenzo Caliendo, Yale University, Schoof Management, USA

*Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement*

(jointly with Luca D. Opromolla, Fernando Parro and Alessandro Sforza)

**27 March 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Ben Greiner, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, Austria

*The effect of an 'None of the above' ballot paper option on voting behavior and election outcomes*

(jointly with Attila Ambrus and Anita Zednik)

**28 March 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Eva Wichmann, GSEM

Exceptional IEE Research Seminar

Rossella Calvi, Rice University, USA

*Sharing the Pie: Undernutrition, Intra-household Allocation, and Poverty*

**2 April 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Douglas Russell Nelson, Tulane University, USA

*Rational Trade Wars & Stupid Trade Disputes*

(jointly with Eddy Bekkers, Joseph F. Francois and Hugo Rojas-Romagosa)

**4 April 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Costanza Naguib, HEC St. Gallen, Switzerland

**9 April 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Julia Schmidt, Banque de France, France

*No double standards: quantifying the impact of standard harmonization on trade*

(jointly with Walter Steingress)

**10 April 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Alessandro Tarozzi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Spain

*Demand for Information on Environmental Health Risk, Mode of Delivery, and Behavioral Change:*

*Evidence from Sonargaon, Bangladesh*

**11 April 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Eleonora Brandimarti, GSEM

**16 April 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Peter Egger, ETH Zürich, Switzerland

*Decomposing the Economic Effects of Transport Infrastructure*

(jointly with Gabriel Loumeau and Nicole Loumeau)

**17 April 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Claire Lelarge, Université de Paris Sud, Paris-Saclay, France

*(In)attention to Wages: Evidence from French Workers*

(jointly with Clemence Berson, Banque de France, and Raphael Lardeux, Insee, Cred)

**30 April 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Yuan Zi, University of Oslo, Norway

*Made in China; Created in China: Super Processors and Two-way Heterogeneity*

(jointly with Zhiyuan Chen and Aksel Erbahar)

**7 May 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Halis Murat Yildiz, Ryerson University, Canada

*Tariff Bindings and Dynamic Formation of Preferential Trade Agreements*

(jointly with James Lake and Moise Nken)

**8 May 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Pascal St-Amour, HEC, University of Lausanne, Switzerland

*Valuing Life as an Asset, as a Statistic, and at Gunpoint*

(jointly with Julien Hugonnier and Florian Pelgrin)

**9 May 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Jean-Marc Solleder, GSEM

**14 May 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Yi Huang, Graduate Institute, Switzerland

*Trade Linkages and Firm Value: Evidence from the 2018 US-China "Trade War"*

(jointly with Chen Lin, Sibio Liu, and Heiwai Tang)

**15 May 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Patrick Gaule, University of Bath, UK

*Invisible Geniuses: Could the Knowledge Frontier Advance Faster?*

(jointly with Ruchir Agarwal)

**16 May 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Sayali Javadekar, GSEM

**20 May 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

**21 May 2019**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Andrea Ciani, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE), Heinrich Heine University  
Düsseldorf, Germany

*The Performance of Exporting Firms under Import Protection*

(jointly with Joel Stiebale)

**22 May 2019**IEE Research Seminar

Barbara Biasi, Yale School of Management, USA

*The Labor Market for Teachers Under Different Pay Schemes*

**24 May 2019**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

James Harrigan, University of Virginia, USA

*Techies, Trade, and Skill-Biased Productivity*

(jointly with Ariell Reshef and Farid Toubal)

**28 May 2019**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Farid Toubal, CREST, ENS Paris-Saclay, France

*A Fistful of Dollars? Foreign Sales Platforms and Profit Shifting in Tax Havens*

(jointly with Sébastien Laffitte)

**29 May 2019**IEE Research Seminar

Gabriel Ulyssea, University of Oxford, UK

*Formal and Informal Firm Dynamics*

**11 June 2019**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Rossana Merola, International Labour Organization (ILO); Switzerland

*How Can Taxes Help Ensure a Fair Globalization?*

(jointly with with Francois Langot and Samil Oh)

**13 June 2019**IEE Brownbag

Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

**18 June 2019**Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Xiaodong Zhu, University of Toronto, Canada

*Trade Wars along the Global Value Chains: Quantifying the US-China Trade Conflicts*

(jointly with Jiandong Ju, Hong Ma and Zi Wang)

### **17 September 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Giacomo A.M. Ponzetto, CREI, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, and Barcelona Graduate School of Economics, Spain

*The Dracula Effect: Voter Information and Trade Policy*

(jointly with R. Enikolopov and M. Petrova)

### **18 September 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Lin Tian, INSEAD, France

*Division of Labor and Productivity Advantage of Cities: Theory and Evidence from Brazil*

### **25 September 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Daniel Sturm, London School of Economics, UK

*The Making of the Modern Metropolis : Evidence from London*

(jointly with Stephan Heblich, University of Toronto, and Stephen J. Redding, Princeton University)

### **1 October 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Peter J. NEARY, University of Oxford, UK

*Gravity without Apologies: The Science of Elasticities, Distance, and Trade*

(jointly with Céline Carrère and Monika Mrázová, GSEM)

### **2 October 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Nir Jaimovich, University of Zürich, Switzerland

*The Safety Net as a Springboard*

(jointly with Domenico Ferraro, ASU, Francesca Molinari, Cornell, and Cristobal Young, Cornell)

### **3 October 2019**

#### IEE Brownbag

Costanza Naguib, GSEM

### **8 October 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Christian Fischer, University of Bayreuth, Germany

*Optimal Payment Contracts in Export Relationships*

### **9 October 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Mathias Thoenig, Université de Lausanne, Switzerland

*The Refugee's Dilemma - Jewish Outmigration from Nazi Germany*

**15 October 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Nicolas Depetris Chauvin, Haute école de gestion de Genève, Switzerland

*Protectionism and Gender Inequality in Developing Countries*

(jointly with Erhan Artuc, Guido Porto and Bob Rijkers)

**16 October 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Mathieu Parenti, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

*Quantifying the Effects of International Tax Reforms*

(jointly with Sébastien Laffitte, ENS de Paris-Saclay and CREST, Baptiste Souillard, Université libre de Bruxelles, ECARES and CEPR, and Farid Toubal, ENS Paris-Saclay, CREST and CEPII)

**17 October 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Avichal Mahajan, GSEM

**22 October 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Jonathan Dingel, University of Chicago Booth School of Business & the National Bureau of Economic Research, USA

*Spatial Correlation, Trade, and Inequality: Evidence from the Global Climate*

(jointly with Kyle Meng and Solomon Hsiang)

**23 October 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Matti Liski, Aalto University, Finland

*Do Consumers Gain when New Technologies Improve The Efficiency of Goods Trade?*

(jointly with Iivo Vehviläinen)

**29 October 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Tim Schmidt-Eisenlohr, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, USA

*Trade Credit and Markup*

(jointly with Alvaro Garcia-Marin and Santiago Justel)

**30 October 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Victor Lavy, University of Warwick, UK, and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

*The Effect of Changes in the Skill Premium on Higher Education and Choice of Field of Study*

**31 October 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Alessandro Guasti, London School of Economics, UK

### **5 November 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Giovanni Maggi, Howard H. Leach Professor of Economics & International Affairs, Yale University, USA

*Are Trade Agreements Good for You?*

(jointly with Ralph Ossa)

### **12 November 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Isabelle Mejean, CREST-Ecole Polytechnique, France

*Search Frictions in International Good Markets*

(jointly with Clemence Lenoir and Julien Martin)

### **13 November 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Andreas Fuster, Swiss National Bank, Switzerland

*Expectations with Endogenous Information Acquisition: An Experimental Investigation*

### **14 November 2019**

#### IEE Brownbag

Ingrid Vargas, GSEM

### **19 November 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Pamina Koenig, University of Rouen & Paris School of Economics, France

*Reputation and (Un)Fair Trade: Effects on French Importers from the Rana Plaza Collapse*

(jointly with Sandra Poncet, PSE - U Paris 1 and CEPPI)

### **20 November 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Doh-Shin Jeon, Toulouse School of Economics, France

*Homophily in Social Media and News Polarization*

(jointly with Luis Abreu, TSE)

### **21 November 2019**

#### IEE Brownbag

Clemente Pignatti, GSEM

### **26 November 2019**

#### Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Giammario Impullitti, University of Nottingham, UK

*Innovation Union: Costs and Benefits of Innovation Policy Coordination*

(jointly with Fabrice Defever and Teodora Borota)

### **27 November 2019**

#### IEE Research Seminar

Martina Björkman Nyqvist, Stockholm School of Economics, Sweden

*Can Competition Reduce Lemons? A Randomized Intervention in the Antimalarial Medicine Market in Uganda*

**3 December 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Johannes Boehm, Sciences Po, France

*The Comparative Advantage of Firms*

(jointly with S. Dhingra and J. Morrow)

**4 December 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Olivier Bochet, New-York University, Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Competition and Price Transparency in the Market for Lemons: Experimental Evidence*

**5 December 2019**

IEE Brownbag

Justine Falciola, GSEM

**11 December 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Jacques Thisse, Université Catholique de Louvain, Belgium

*Income Sorting Across Space: The Role of Amenities and Commuting Costs*

**17 December 2019**

Geneva Trade and Development Workshop

Stefanie Haller, University College Dublin

*Multinational Spillovers in a Frictional Labor Market*

(jointly with Ragnhild Balsvik and Doireann Fitzgerald)

**18 December 2019**

IEE Research Seminar

Pierre-Philippe Combes, University of Lyon and Sciences Po, France

*Fertility, Housing, and the Growth of Cities*

(jointly with Nicolas Coeurdacier, Sciences Po, Laurent Gobillon, Paris School of Economics, and Florian Oswald, Sciences Po)