

**2019 Conference on Firms, Trade and Development**  
**Thursday, December 3**  
**Koret-Taube Conference Center**

**Agenda**

- 8:30am to 9:00am      Registration and breakfast
- 9:00am to 9:45am      **Scaling Up Agricultural Policy Interventions: Theory and Evidence from Uganda**  
Presenting Author: Benjamin Faber (UC Berkeley)  
Co-Authors: Lauren Bergquist (University of Michigan), Thibault Fally (UC Berkeley), Matthias Hoelzlein (UC Berkeley), Edward Miguel (UC Berkeley), Andres Rodriguez-Clare (UC Berkeley)
- 9:45am to 10:00am      *Session break*
- 10:00am to 10:45am      **Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations**  
Presenting Author: Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke)  
Co-Authors: Pinelopi Goldberg (Yale), Costas Meghir (Yale), Gabriel Ulyssea (Oxford)
- 10:45am to 11:00am      *Session break*
- 11:00am to 11:45am      **The Long-Run Productivity Effects of Technology Adoption: Evidence from France**  
Presenting Author: Réka Juhász (Columbia)  
Co-Authors: Mara P. Squicciarini (Bocconi), Nico Voigtländer (UCLA)
- 11:45am to 1:30pm      **Keynote: The World Bank World Development Report 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains**  
Presenter: Caroline Freund (World Bank)
- 1:30pm to 2:15pm      **Achieving Scale Collectively: Evidence from Manufacturing Firms in Urban Uganda**  
Presenting Author: Tommaso Porzio (Columbia Business School and CEPR)  
Co-Author: Vittorio Bassi (University of Southern California), Raffaella Muoio (BRAC), Ritwika Sen (Northwestern Kellogg), Esau Tugume (BRAC)
- 2:15pm to 2:30pm      *Session break*
- 2:30pm to 3:15pm      **Access to Credit and Productivity: Evidence from Thai Villages**  
Presenting Author: Diego Vera-Cossio (IADB)

Co-Authors: Abhijit Banerjee (MIT), Emily Breza (Harvard), Robert Townsend (MIT)

3:15pm to 3:30pm *Session break*

3:30pm to 4:15pm **Misallocation and Capital Market Integration: Evidence from India**

Presenting Author: Natalie Bau (UCLA)

Co-Authors: Adrien Matray (Princeton)

4:15pm to 4:30pm *Session break*

4:30pm to 5:15pm **Buyer-Driven Quality Upgrading in GVCs: The Sustainable Quality Program in Colombia**

Presenting Author: Rocco Macchiavello (LSE)

Co-Authors: Josepa Miquel-Florensa (Toulouse School of Economics)

6:00pm to 8:00pm Faculty and Presenter Dinner (Koret-Taube Conference Center)