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Program Agenda

Theme Day Topic:

“Employment, Immigration, and Trade”

Annual Meeting

December 15-17, 2013

Clearwater Beach, Florida

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Sunday, December 15, 2013

Theme Day Topic: "Employment, Immigration, and Trade"

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast (Palm Room)**

8:00-8:15 **Nametags and Programs (Registration Desk Lobby 2)**

8:15-8:30 **Welcome and Introduction**

Beach/Gulf Rooms **P. Lynn Kennedy**, (Louisiana State Univ, IATRC Chair)
Steve Zahniser, (USDA, Economic Research Service)

8:30-9:30 **Trade, Growth, and Labor Markets**

Policy Priorities for International Trade and Jobs

Editor: **Douglas Lippoldt** (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, OECD 2012)

Shared Harvests: Agriculture, Trade, and Employment (ILO-UNCTAD 2013)

Co-Editors: **David Cheong** (International Labor Organization), Marion Jansen (World Trade Organization) and Ralf Peters (UNCTAD)

China's Industrialization and Agriculture: Domestic and International Consequences

Avraham Ebenstein (Hebrew Univ of Jerusalem)

Chair: **Lidija Lebar** (Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada)

9:30-10:30 *"Migrant" Workers in Israeli Agriculture and Export Expansion: The Chicken or the Egg?*

Ayal Kimhi (Hebrew Univ of Jerusalem)

Chair: **Danny Pick** (USDA, Economic Research Service)

Discussant: **Ian Sheldon** (Ohio State Univ)

10:30-11:00 **Break (Lobby 2)**

11:00-12:00 Panel: *Farmworkers and Florida Agriculture*

Peter Feather (USDA, Office the Chief Economist)

Mike Carlton (Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association)

Tirso Moreno (Farmworker Association of Florida, Inc.)

Chair: **Steve Zahniser** (USDA, Economic Research Service)

12:00-1:30 **Lunch and luncheon address**

Palm Room *Measures to Mitigate Agricultural and Food Price Volatility*

Rafael Gamboa González (Banco de México, Funds Instituted in Relation to Agriculture - FIRA)

1:30-2:30 **Research Panel**

Labor Migration in CGE Models: Does Productivity Move with People?

Dorothee Flaig (OECD), **Scott McDonald** (Oxford Brookes University) and Harald Grethe (Universität Hohenheim)

Cognitive Constructs and the Intent to Remit: A Behavioral Analysis of Remitting of

Kosovar Migrants in Germany

Wiebke Meyer and **Judith Möllers** (Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Central and Eastern Europe) and Gertrud Buchenrieder (Martin-Luther Univ, Halle, Wittenberg)

Import Competition and Adjustments to Higher Labor Costs: A CGE Model of U.S. Agriculture

Steven Zahniser and Tom Hertz (USDA, Economic Research Service) and Peter Dixon and Maureen Rimmer (Monash Univ)

Chair: **Mary Burfisher** (USDA, Economic Research Service)

2:30-3:30 *The Economic Consequences of International Labor Migration and Trade on Local Labor Markets*

Gordon Hanson (Univ of California, San Diego)

Chair: **P. Lynn Kennedy** (Louisiana State Univ)

Discussant: **Ivan Kandilov** (North Carolina State Univ)

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3:30-4:00 **Coffee Break (Lobby 2)**

4:00-5:00 **Round Table Discussion**

Vince Smith (Montana State Univ)

Tassos Haniotis (European Commission)

Charlotte Emlinger (Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales)

Chair: **Karl Meilke** (Univ of Guelph)

6:30-9:00 **Cocktails 6:30 and Buffet Dinner 7:00 (casual)**

Palm Room

Monday, December 16, 2013

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast Buffet (Island 2)**

8:00-10:00 **PARALLEL SESSIONS 01 and 02**

Session 01 **Price Relationships in Agricultural Markets**

Palm Room

Chair: **Katherine Baldwin** (U.S. International Trade Commission)

1) *Global Crude to Local Food: An Empirical Study of Global Oil Price Pass-through to Maize Prices in East Africa*

Brian Dillon (Univ of Washington) and Christopher Barrett (Cornell University)

2) *Pricing Information Network of Fruit and Vegetable Markets of Mexico and the United States*

Juana Astorga, Belem Avendaño, and Ana Acosta (la Univ Autónoma de Baja California, Mexico)

3) *Price Dynamics on Agricultural Futures Markets with Heterogeneous Traders*

Stephanie Grosche and **Thomas Heckelei** (Univ of Bonn)

4) *A Decade of Agricultural Price Volatility: Assessing the Evidence*

John Baffes (The World Bank)

5) *Early Warnings in Mitigating the Global Effects of El Niño Southern Oscillation*

Nelson Villoria (Purdue Univ), and David Ubilava (Univ of Sydney)

Session 02 **Perspectives on Trade Agreements and Negotiations**

Bay Room

Chair: **Mickey Paggi** (California State Univ, Fresno)

1) *How Will the Trans Pacific Partnership (TPP) Affect U.S. Meat Exports to Japan?*

Andrew Muhammad and Keithly Jones (USDA, Economic Research Service)

2) *Canadian Agriculture and the TPP*

Rick Barichello (Univ of British Columbia)

3) *A Decade of Regionalism (2001-2010): A Comprehensive Picture*

Jean-Christophe Bureau (Institut National de Recherche Agronomique), **Houssein Guimbard**, CEPII, France), and Sébastien Jean (Institut National de Recherche Agronomique)

4) *Growing Places: An Empirical Assessment of the Economic Influence of Plant Variety Protection in the TRIPS Era*

Douglas Lippoldt (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development)

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break (Lobby 2)**

10:30-12:00 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 03 AND 05 and ORGANIZED SESSION 04**

Session 03 **Trade and Productivity in Food and Agriculture: A Discussion of the Old and the New**

**Beach/Gulf
Rooms**

Organizer: **Ian Sheldon** (Ohio State University)

Moderator/Discussant: **Ivan Kandilov** (North Carolina State University)

1) *Productivity Growth, Trade and Poverty*

Will Martin (World Bank)

2) *Firms, Productivity and Trade*

Munisamy Gopinath (USDA, Economic Research Service)

3) *Firms, Quality Upgrading and Trade*

Ian Sheldon (Ohio State University)

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Session 04 The Continuing Role of Biofuel Policies on World Food Commodity Prices and International Trade

Bay Room

Organizer: **Harry de Gorter** (Cornell Univ)

- 1) *The Impact of the Blend Wall and RIN Prices on Prices and International Trade*
David R. Just and **Justin Shepard** (Cornell University)
- 2) *How Brazil's Ethanol and Fuel Prices Affect World Food Commodity Prices?*
Dusan Drabik (Institute for Prospective Technological Studies (JRC, EC, Seville, Spain and LICOS – Centre for Institutions and Economic Performance KU Leuven, Belgium)
- 3) *Brazilian Renewable Energy Trade: Determinants and Perspectives of International Negotiation*
Sílvia Miranda, Michel Augusto Santana da Paixão, and David Henrique Teixeira da Costa (Univ of São Paulo)

Session 05 Policy and Regulation in Agricultural Markets

Palm Room

Chair: **Karl Meilke** (University of Guelph)

- 1) *The Impact of Regulatory Policies on the Olive Oil Market in the United States*
Bo Xiong, William Matthews, and Daniel Sumner (Univ of California, Davis)
- 2) *Policy Space in Agriculture under the WTO Rules on Domestic Support*
Lars Brink, (Independent Advisor, Canada)
- 3) *A Decade of Agricultural Price Volatility: Assessing the Policy Responses*
Tassos Haniotis (European Commission) and **John Baffes** (The World Bank)

12:00-1:00 **Buffet Lunch (Island 2)**

1:00-1:30 **Post-Lunch Break**

1:30-3:00 **IATRC Members' Business Meeting (Beach/Gulf Rooms)**

3:00-3:30 **Coffee Break (Lobby 2)**

3:30-4:30 **SELECTED DISSERTATION REPORTS - SESSION 06**

Session 06 Chair: **Lars Brink**, (Independent Advisor, Canada)

Beach/Gulf Rooms

- 1) *Imperfect Mobility and Heterogeneous Labour in CGE Modelling*
Dorothee Flaig (Universität Hohenheim)
- 2) *Three Essays on Black Sea Grain Markets*
Kateryna G. Schroeder (Univ of Missouri, Columbia)

Tuesday, December 17, 2013

7:00-8:00 **Breakfast Buffet (Island 2)**

8:00-10:00 **ORGANIZED SESSIONS 07 and 08**

Session 07 U.S. Looks East and West for New Trade Deals

Palm Room

Organizer and Moderator: **John Wainio** (USDA, Economic Research Service)

- 1) *The Importance of Tariff Rate Quotas in U.S.-EU Trade*
Katherine Baldwin (USITC) and **John Wainio** (USDA, Economic Research Service)
- 2) *Assessing Non-Tariff Measures in U.S.-E.U. Agricultural Trade*
Shawn Arita, Lorraine Mitchell and Jayson Beckman (USDA, Economic Research Service)
- 3) *CGE Analysis of TPP Market Access Reforms in Agriculture*
Mary Burfisher (USDA, Economic Research Service)
- 4) *Agricultural Trade Costs in the EU and TPP Markets: There's Plenty of Room for Negotiation*
Jason H. Grant (Virginia Tech) and Kathryn Boys (Virginia Tech)

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Session 08 The Future of Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine in Global Grain Trade

Bay Room

Organizer: William H. Meyers (University of Missouri–Columbia)

Moderator: **Andrew Schmitz** (University of Florida)

Discussant: **James Seale** (University of Florida)

- 1) *Accession of KRU to the WTO: The Effect of Tariff Reductions on KRU and International Wheat Markets*
Saule Burkitbayeva and **William A. Kerr** (University of Saskatchewan)
- 2) *Farm Support in Russia and Ukraine under the Rules of the WTO*
Lars Brink (Independent Advisor, Canada)
- 3) *Policy Issues and Prospects for Ukraine's Grain Exports*
Kateryna Schroeder and William H. Meyers, University of Missouri, Columbia
- 4) *Export Restrictions for Wheat in Kazakhstan, Russia, and Ukraine*
Linde Götz, Ivan Djuric and Thomas Glauben (Leibniz-Institute IAMO)

10:00-10:30 **Coffee Break (Lobby 2)**

10:30-12:30 **CONCURRENT SESSIONS 09, 10, and 11**

Session 09 Estimating Trade Models in Agriculture

Beach/Gulf Rooms

Chair: **Danny Pick** (USDA, Economic Research Service)

- 1) *New Demand for Old Food: the U.S. Demand for Olive Oil*
Bo Xiong, William Matthews, and Daniel Sumner (Univ of California, Davis)
- 2) *U.S. Consumer Demand for Olive Oil: An Econometric Analysis from Retail Scanning Data*
Jose Signoret (U.S. International Trade Commission)
- 3) *Box-Cox Double Hurdle Models and the Estimation of Gravity Trade Equations*
David R. Thibodeau (Statistics Canada) and J. Stephen Clark (Nova Scotia Agricultural College)
- 4) *Between a Cap and a Higher Price: Modeling the Price of Dairy Quotas under Price Ceiling Legislation*
Alex Chernoff (Queen's University, Canada)

Session 10 Factors in Export Competitiveness

Palm Room

Chair: **Ian Sheldon** (Ohio State University)

- 1) *Multinational Retailers and Firm-Level Exports*
Angela Cheptea (UMR 1302 SMART, INRA-Rennes, France & IAW Tübingen, Germany); **Charlotte Emlinger** (CEPII, Paris, France), and Karine Latouche (UR LERECO, INRA-Nantes, France)
- 2) *Credit Constraints, Technology Choice and Exports: A Firm Level Study for Latin American Countries*
Syed Hasan and **Ian Sheldon** (Ohio State Univ)
- 3) *Factors Affecting Foreign Demand for U.S. Agricultural Exports*
Jaya Jha (PhD Candidate, University of Minnesota)
- 4) *Impact of trade openness on technical efficiency in agricultural sector of the European Union*
Jarret Hart, **Dragan Miljkovic**, and Saleem Shaik (University of North Dakota)

Session 11 Analysis on Food Consumption Patterns

Bay Room

Chair: **Jonathan Coleman** (U.S. International Trade Commission)

- 1) *Household Composition, Income, and Food Away from Home Consumption in Urban China*
Haiyan Liu, **Thomas Wahl** (North Dakota State Univ), **James Seale** (Univ of Florida), and **Junfei Bai** (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing)
- 2) *The Influence of Food Dining Location on Body Mass Index in Urban China*
Haiyan Liu and **Thomas Wahl** (North Dakota State Univ), **James Seale** (Univ of Florida), and **Junfei Bai** (Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing)
- 3) *Testing Home Market Effect in the Inter-Regional Trade of Korea*
Hanho Kim (Seoul National Univ, Korea)
- 4) *Determinants of Household Food Insecurity in Mexico*
David Magnana Lemus (Banco de México, Funds Instituted in Relation to Agriculture - FIRA)

12:30-1:30 **Lunch (Island 2 -box lunch for take-away or eat-in)**

1:30-3:00 **Informal Individual Meeting Sessions**

3:00 **Adjourn**

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