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**Invitation to attend the Uppsala Workshop, June 19-20:**

**[Trade, Technology and Heterogeneous Firms]**

Trade liberalization has long drawn the attention of theoretical and applied economists, particularly concerning its welfare and growth implications. With the availability of the latest rich firm level data, which has triggered the investigation on the effects of trade liberalization on productivity and innovation through selection of heterogeneous firms, this interest has revived again. Which are the channels of impact on productivity and growth, what are the labor market implications, and what is the role of trade costs and product quality dimension of firms' heterogeneity? – These are just some of the still open questions in the field.

The Uppsala Workshop intends to provide a panel of presentations on recent theoretical and empirical contributions as an overview of the frontier in this growing research field. Moreover, it will offer a forum for the discussion among academic and institutional researchers along the lines of recently debated topics in this new area. This meeting is designed to benefit the academic interaction of researchers at foreign and Swedish institutions through its international scope. We intend to promote and enlarge the network of researchers in the field, with an expectation of their closer communication and potential co-authorships in the future.

A preliminary program is enclosed. Researchers interested in attending the workshop are very welcome. Please contact us for registration. You are expected to provide your own funding for travel and we may be able to assist you with the accommodation costs. The number of participants is limited.

**The Workshop will take place on 19-20 June 2010 at the Economics Department, Uppsala University, Sweden.**

For further questions and information, please contact the local organizer, Teodora Borota, Uppsala University ([teodora.borota@nek.uu.se](mailto:teodora.borota@nek.uu.se)) and visit the [Workshop Website](#).

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## Organizers

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Rikard Forslid – Stockholm University (Sweden)

Omar Licandro – The Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE), Barcelona (Spain)

Giammario Impullitti – IMT Lucca (Italy)

Nils Gottfries – Uppsala University

Teodora Borota – Uppsala University (Sweden)

**Saturday, June 19th****8.45-9.00****Opening**

9.00-10.00	Jonathan Eaton	Penn State University	TBA
10.00-11.00	Luca David Opromolla	Bank of Portugal	"The Tip of the Iceberg: Modeling Trade Costs and Implications for Intra-Industry Reallocation" (joint with Alfonso Irarrazabal and Andreas Moxnes)

**11.00-11.30** Coffee break

11.30-12.30	Cristiana Benedetti Fasil	EUI and the IAE, Barcelona	"Product and Process Innovation in a Growth model of firm Selection"
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**12.30-13.30****Lunch**

13.30-14.30	Teodora Borota	Uppsala University	"World Trade Patterns and Prices: The Role of Productivity and Quality Heterogeneity" (with Cristiana Benedetti-Fasil)
14.30-15.30	Miklos Koren	Central European University, Budapest	"Machines and Machinists: The Effect of Imported Capital on Wage Inequality" (with Márton Csillag)

**15.30-16.00** Coffee break

16.00-17.00	A.Kerem Cosar	Penn State University	TBA
17.00-18.00	Julien Prat	IAE, Barcelona	"Trade and Unemployment: What Do the Data Say?" (with Gabriel Felbermayr and Hans-Jorg Schmerer)

**19.00** Workshop Dinner**Sunday, June 20th**

9.00-10.00	Gregory Corcos	Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration	"Trade Crisis? What Trade Crisis?" (with Kristian Behrens and Giordano Mion)
10.00-11.00	Beata Javorcik	University of Oxford	TBA
11.00-11.30	Coffee break		
11.30-12.30	Giammario Impullitti	IMT Lucca	"Trade, Firm Selection, and Innovation: the Competition Channel" (with Omar Licandro)
12.30-13.30	Mirko Draca	London School of Economics (CEP)	"Trade-Induced Technical Change: The Impact of Chinese Imports on Innovation, Diffusion and Productivity" (with Nick Bloom and John Van Reenen)
13.30-15.00	Lunch		
15.00-16.00	Paul Segerstrom	Stockholm School of Economics	"North-South Trade with Multinational Firms and Increasing Product Variety"
16.00-17.00	Rikard Forslid	Stockholm University	TBA