

**Jan 04, 2015 8:00 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Harvard
International Economics & Finance Society**

Four Perspectives on International Trade Costs and Their Implications (F1)

Presiding: Mario J. Crucini (Vanderbilt University)

Globalization Boom and Bust: A Study of US Automobile Exports from 1913 to 1940

Mario J. Crucini (Vanderbilt University)

Hakan Yilmazkuday (Florida International University)

Reassessing Railroads and Growth: Accounting for Transport Network Endogeneity

Scott N. Swisher (University of Wisconsin)

A Transportation Infrastructure Approach to Economic Distance

Christian Hung (Vanderbilt University)

**Speaking of Trade: Quantifying the Contribution of Multilingualism to Overcome the Language
Barriers to Trade**

Enrique Martínez-García (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

María Teresa Martínez-García (University of Kansas)

Adrienne Mack (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas)

**Jan 04, 2015 10:15 am, Boston Marriott Copley, Harvard
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Firms, Productivity and Exporting (F1)

Presiding: Benjamin C. Zissimos (University of Exeter)

Global Engagement and the Occupational Structure of Firms

Carl Davidson (Michigan State University)

Fredrik Heyman (Research Institute of Industrial Economics-Sweden)

Steven Matusz (Michigan State University)

Susan Chun Zhu (Michigan State University)

Preparing to Export

Claudio Labanca (University of California-San Diego)

Danielken Molina (Inter-American Development Bank)

Marc-Andreas Muendler (University of California-San Diego)

Not So Demanding: Preference Structure, Firm Behavior, and Welfare

Monika Mrázová (University of Geneva)

Peter Neary (University of Oxford)

Price and Quality Dynamics in Export Markets

Joel B. Rodrigue (Vanderbilt University)

Yong Tan (Nanjing University)

6:00 PM, Boston Marriott Copley — New Hampshire

International Economics and Finance Society & Review of Development Economics (IEFS/RDE)

Joint Reception

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks (wine, beer, sodas, water)
