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)

**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

Joint Reception

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