

Workshop on 'Testing Trade Models with Labour Market Heterogeneity'

held at the Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm

5th and 6th December, 2008

co-organised by the Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm;
GEP, University of Nottingham;
and CIBER (Center for International Business Education and Research),
Michigan State University

Friday 5th December

10.00 **Coffee**

10.15 **Welcome**
Steven Matusz – Michigan State University

Chair: Peter Wright

10.30–11.30 **Session I: Testing Trade Models**

1. **Carl Davidson** – Michigan State University
"Labor Market Adjustment to Globalization with
Heterogeneous Agents"
2. **Susan Zhu** – Michigan State University
"Labor Market Adjustment to Globalization with
Heterogeneous Agents – Data and Empirical
Specifications"

11.30–12.30 **Session II: Empirical Studies 1**

1. **Fredrik Sjöholm** – Research Institute of Industrial
Economics (IFN)
"Multinational Firms and Job Tasks"

2. **Alexander Hijzen** – OECD
"Do Multinational Firms Provide Better Working Conditions than Their Domestic Counterparts? A Comparative Analysis"

12.30–13.30 **Lunch**

Chair: Fredrik Sjöholm

13.30–14.30 **Session III: Theoretical Developments 1**

1. **Devashish Mitra** – Syracuse University, and **Priya Ranjan** – University of California, Irvine
"Offshoring, Firm Heterogeneity and the Labor Market: Some Testable Implications"
2. **Udo Kreickemeier** – Nottingham University
"Fairness, Trade, and Inequality"

14.30–15.00 **Coffee**

15.00–16.00 **Session IV: Theoretical Developments 2**

1. **Nicholas Sly** – Michigan State University
"International Trade, Wages and Unemployment with Endogenous Firm Scope"
2. **Stephen Redding** – Yale University
"Inequality and Unemployment in a Global Economy"

16.00–17.00 **Session V: Matched Worker-Firm Data 1**

Chair: Carl Davidson

1. **Pedro Martins** – Queen Mary
"Brazilian and Portuguese Data"
2. **Peter Wright** – University of Nottingham
"UK Data"
3. **Thorsten Schank** – University of Nurnberg
"German Data"

Saturday 6th December-

Chair: Carl Davidson

09.00–10.00 **Session VI: Empirical Studies 2**

1. **Fredrik Heyman** – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
"FDI and Wages"
2. **Richard Upward** – University of Nottingham
"Estimating Worker and Firm Heterogeneity using Linked Employer-Employee Data"

10.00 **Coffee**

Chair: Steven Matusz

10.20–11.20 **Session VII: Theoretical Developments 3**

1. **Pehr-Johan Norbäck** and **Lars Persson** – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
"Privatization, Investment and Ownership Efficiency"
2. **Gabriel Felbermayr** – University of Hohenheim
"Unemployment in an Interdependent World"

11.20–12.20 **Session VIII: Matched Worker-Firm Data 2**

1. **Anders Åkerman** – Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)
"Swedish Data"
2. **Katariina Nilsson Hakkala** – Helsinki School of Economics
"Finnish Data"
3. **Fabrice Defever** – University of Nottingham
"French Data"

12.20–12.30 **Summarizing of the Conference**