

IFN Stockholm Conference 2017
Globalization and New Technology: Effects on
Firms and Workers
Stockholm, June 15–16

Program

Each paper presentation is 40 minutes in total: 25 minutes for the presenter, up to 10 minutes for the assigned discussant, and the rest for a general discussion.

Wednesday June 14

19.00 **Pre-conference dinner at Waxholm's Hotel**

Thursday June 15

08.30–08.45 **Registration**

08.45–09.00 **Welcome address**

Session I

Chair: Joacim Tåg

09.00–09.40: "Better, Faster, Stronger: Global Innovation and Trade Liberalization"
Presenter: Andreas Moxnes
Discussant: Shon Ferguson

09.40–10.20: "Privatizations, Routine Job Tasks and Labor Quality"
Presenter: Martin Olsson
Discussant: Matias Cortes

10.20–10.50 **Coffee**

10.50–11.30: "Changing Business Dynamism and Productivity: Shocks vs. Responsiveness"
Presenter: Javier Miranda
Discussant: Katariina Nilsson Hakkala

11.30–12.10: "Foreign Direct Investment, Source Country Heterogeneity and Management Practices"

Presenter: Pehr-Johan Norbäck

Discussant: David Hummels

12.10-12:50: "Economics and Politics of International Investment Agreements"

Presenter: Thomas Tangerås

12.50–14:00 **Lunch**

Session II

Chair: Shon Ferguson

14.00-14:40: "Delving into the Demand Side: Changes in Workplace Specialization and Job Polarization"

Presenter: Matias Cortes

Discussant: Fredrik Heyman

14.40–15.20: "Technology-Skill Complementarity in a Globalized World"

Presenter: Esther Ann Bøler

Discussant: Farid Toubal

15.20–15.50: **Coffee**

15.50–16.30: "Convex Vacancy Creation Costs and On-the-Job Search in a Global Economy"

Presenter: Mario Larch

Discussant: Carl Davidson

16.30–17.10: "Globalization and CEO Pay: Good Managers or Good Luck?"

Presenter: David Hummels

Discussant: Joacim Tåg

17.10-17:50: "Networks, Ladders and Education: Labor Market Strategies in the Presence of Globalization"

Presenter: Carl Davidson

Discussant: Mario Larch

18.45–22.00 **Boat trip with dinner**

Friday June 16

Session III

Chair: Louise Johannesson

09.00–09.40: “The Origins and Performance of Early Exporters”

Presenter: Shon Ferguson

Discussant: Javier Miranda

09.40–10.20: “Importing Political Polarization? The Electoral Consequences of Rising Trade Exposure”

Presenter: Kaveh Majlesi

Discussant: Andreas Moxnes

10.20–10.50: **Coffee (and check out from the hotel)**

10.50–11:30: “Forensics, Elasticities and Benford’s Law: Detecting Tax Fraud in International Trade”

Presenter: Beata Javorcik

Discussant: Andrew Bernard

11.30–12.10: “Firm-Level Responses to Chinese Competition on Export Market”

Presenter: Katariina Nilsson Hakkala

Discussant: Kaveh Majlesi

12.10–13:10 **Lunch**

Session IV

Chair: Martin Olsson

13.10–13.50: “The Origins of Firm Heterogeneity: A Production Network Approach”

Presenter: Andrew Bernard

Discussant: Beata Javorcik

13.50–14:30: “Techies, Productivity and Skill: Firm Level Evidence from France”

Presenter: Farid Toubal

Discussant: Esther Ann Bøler

14:30–14:35 **Closing remarks**

15:10 **Boat trip to Stockholm and transfer to hotel for participants staying in Stockholm for the night/weekend.**