

on Estimation of Gravity Models of Bilateral Trade

30–31 May

Organisers: Badi Baltagi, Peter Egger, Michael Pfaffermayr

Friday 30 May 2014

09:00 – 09:10 Welcome & Introduction

Session 1

09:10 – 09:50 **Do More Communication Tools Make Us Trade More? Reassessing the Evidence**
ANA LUCÍA ABELIANSKY (University of Göttingen) and Martin Hilbert

09:50 – 10:30 **Gravity, Trade Costs and Intermediate Inputs**
PATRICK ALEXANDER (Queen's University)

10:30 – 11:10 **GLM Estimation of Trade Gravity Models with Fixed Effects**
PETER EGGER (ETH, Zurich) and Kevin Staub

11:10 – 11:40 **Coffee Break**

Session 2

11:40 – 12:20 **Foreign Languages and Trade: Evidence from Quantile Regression**
Jan Fidrmuc (Brunel University) and JARKO FIDRMUC (Zeppelin University)

12:20 – 13:00 **The Impact of Preferences on Developing Countries' Exports to the European Union: Bilateral Gravity Modelling at the Product Level**
Xavier Cirera, Michael Gasiorek and FRANCESCA FOLIANO (University of Kent)

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

Session 3

14:00 – 14:40 **Robust Estimation of Gravity Equations and the WTO Impact on Trade Inequality**
LUIZ RENATO LIMA (The University of Tennessee), Erik Figueiredo, and Georg Schaur

14:40 – 15:20 **EU-Accession Effects on Sectoral Trade: A Helpman-Melitz-Rubinstein Approach with Panel Data**
INMACULADA MARTÍNEZ-ZARZOSO (University of Göttingen), Anca M. Voicu, and Martina Vidovic

15:20 – 16:00 **A Generalized Spatial Error Components Model for Gravity Equations**
Peter Egger and MICHAEL PFAFFERMAYR (University of Innsbruck)

16:00 – 16:30 **Coffee Break**

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Session 4

- 16:30 – 17:10 **The Determinants of Trade Costs: A Random Coefficients Approach**
Peter Egger and JAN PRŮŠA (Charles University)
- 17:10 – 17:50 **Economic Integration Agreements, Border Effects, and Distance Elasticities in the Gravity Equation**
JEFFREY BERGSTRAND (Notre Dame University), Mario Larch and Yoto V. Yotov
- 7.30pm **Conference Dinner at Restaurant No.15**

Saturday 31 May 2014

Session 5

- 09:30 – 10:10 **The Log Normal and the Poisson Gravity Models in the Analysis of Interactions Phenomena**
GIUSEPPE RICCIARDO LAMONICA (Polytechnic University of Marche)
- 10:10 – 10:50 **FDI, Trade Integration and the Border Effect: Evidence from the European Union**
Valeriano Martínez-San Román, Marta Bengoa, and BLANCA SÁNCHEZ-ROBLES (Universidad de Cantabria)
- 10:50 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

Session 6

- 11:20 – 12:00 **Does Bilateral Trust Across Countries Really Affect International Trade and Factor Mobility?**
EVA SPRING (University of Fribourg) and Volker Grossmann
- 12:00 – 12:40 **Structural Estimation of a Flexible Translog Gravity Model**
SHAWN TAN (The World Bank)
- 12:40 – 13:40 **Lunch**

Session 7

- 13:40 – 14:20 **Structural Least-Trimmed Squares Estimation of Gravity Models**
Peter Egger and JAN ÁMOS VÍŠEK (Charles University)
- 14:20 – 15:00 **Micro-Level Adjustments among Importers and Exporters: No Longer the “same old gains”?**
XAVIER GITIAUX (University of Colorado)