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VANCOUVER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

FALL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 20, 2013

MORNING

UBC Robson Square Theatre, 800 Robson Street

- 8:15am-8:55am Registration
- 8:55am-9:00am Opening Remarks: Michael Devereux, Director
(Vancouver School of Economics)
- 9:00am-10:15am Session 1: “***Unemployment and Business Cycles***”
Introduction: Henry Siu (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: Martin Eichenbaum (Northwestern University)
Discussant: Viktoria Hnatkovska (Vancouver School of Economics)
- 10:15am-10:30am Break
- 10:30am-11:45am Session 2: “***The Roots of Economic Underdevelopment***”
Introduction: Patrick Francois (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: Nathan Nunn (Harvard University)
Discussant: Siwan Anderson (Vancouver School of Economics)

LUNCH

Law Courts Inn Restaurant, 800 Smithe Street

- 12:00pm-1:15pm “***The Rising Importance of Firms in Labour Market Outcomes***”
Introduction: Thomas Lemieux (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: David Card (University of California Berkeley)



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AFTERNOON

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| 1:30pm-2:45pm | Session 3: <i>"The Elusive Pro-Competitive Effects of Trade"</i>
Introduction: Brian Copeland (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: Dave Donaldson (MIT)
Discussant: Matilde Bombardini (Vancouver School of Economics) |
| 2:45pm-3:00pm | Break |
| 3:00pm-4:15pm | Session 4: <i>"Back to the Future of Green Powered Economies"</i>
Introduction: Paul Beaudry (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: Scott Taylor (University of Calgary)
Discussant: Keith Head (Sauder School of Business, UBC) |
| 4:15pm-4:30pm | Break |
| 4:30pm-5:25pm | Alumni Keynote:
<i>"Does International Trade Raise Incomes and How Do We Know?"</i>
Introduction: Erwin Diewert (Vancouver School of Economics)
Speaker: Robert Feenstra (University of California Davis) |
| 5:25pm-5:30pm | Wrap Up Comments: Michael Devereux, Director
(Vancouver School of Economics) |

RECEPTION

UBC Robson Square Theatre Mezzanine, 800 Robson Street

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| 5:30pm-7:00pm | Reception |
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