

IATRC January 2008 Annual Meeting
Willard Intercontinental Hotel, Washington D.C.
January 7 – 9, 2008

AGENDA

Monday, January 7, 2008

Theme Day: Labor Markets in a Global Economy—Ballroom

Organizers: Phil Martin, *UC-Davis* and Linda Young, *Montana State*

- 8:30 am Welcome
Tom Wahl, *IATRC Chair*, and Linda Young, *Montana State University*
- Chair of Morning Session: Linda Young, *Montana State University*
- 8:45 am Global Migration: An Overview of the Issues
Philip Martin, *UC-Davis*
- 9:30 am Immigration Trends and Patterns-US and Rural Patterns
Jeff Passel, *Pew Hispanic Center*
William Kandel, *USDA-ERS*
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Immigration's Economic Impacts in the US
George Borjas, *Harvard University*
- 12:00 pm Lunch – Pierce Room
Speaker: Jung-Sup Choi, *President, Korea Rural Economic Institute*
- Chair of Afternoon Session: Phil Martin, *UC-Davis*
- 1:30 pm Trade and Migration: NAFTA and CAFTA,
Raymond Robertson, *Macalester College*
Discussant: Steve Zahniser, *USDA-ERS*
- 2:15 pm Remittances and Development
Dilip Ratha, *World Bank*
Discussant: Sidney Weintraub, *Center for International and Strategic Studies*
- 3:30 pm Break
- 4:00 pm Immigration and Spanish Agriculture
Joaquin Arango, *University of Madrid*
Discussant: Jo Swinnen, *University of Leuven*
- 4:45 pm Panel Discussion: Bruce Goldstein, *Farmworker Justice*
Jim Holt, *Consultant*
- 6.00 – 7.00 pm Reception – Hughes Room

Tuesday, January 8, 2008

Policy Roundtable—Ballroom

Organizers: Donna Roberts, *USDA/ERS*, David Blandford, *Penn State University* and Tim Josling *Stanford University*

8.30 – 10.00 am

Session 1: Farm Bill Implications for Trade

David Orden, *Professor, Virginia Tech and Senior Research Fellow, International Food Policy Research Institute*

Bruce Babcock, *Professor, Iowa State University, and Director, Center for Agricultural and Rural Development*

Sallie James, *Trade Policy Analyst, Cato Institute*

10.00 am Break

10.30 – 12.00 pm

Session 2: Agriculture in the Doha Development Round

Dan Sumner, *Frank H. Buck, Jr. Professor and Director, UC Agricultural Issues Center UC- Davis*

Gary Blumenthal, *President and CEO, World Perspectives, Inc.*

Jason Hafemeister, *Vice President, Allen F. Johnson and Associates, LLC*

Len Condon, *Director, International Business Relations, Altria Group, Inc. (invited)*

12.00 – 1.30 pm Lunch—Crystal Room

Special Guest Speaker: Fred Bergsten, Director, Peter G. Peterson Institute for International Economics

Contributed Paper Sessions

Sessions Organizer: Ian Sheldon, *Ohio State University*

1.30 – 3.30 pm Parallel Sessions

Session 1—Ballroom: Analytical Contributions to the Doha Round Agenda and Further Policy Reform

Organizer: David Blandford, *Penn State University*

Will Martin, *World Bank*

Pete Liapis, *OECD*

David Orden, *IFPRI*

Alexander Sarris, *FAO*

Discussant: Phil Abbott, *Purdue University*

Session 2—Taft Room: Globalization, Growth, and Standards in International Food Markets: Political Economy and Effects

Organizers: Johan Swinnen, *University of Leuven* and Scott Rozelle, *Stanford University*

On the Political Economy of Standards in Food Markets, Johan Swinnen, *University of Leuven*, and Thijs Vandemoortele, *University of Leuven*

Efficiency, yes! But, Can China Produce Safe Agricultural Commodities? Jikun Huang, *Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Beijing*, Huayong Zhi, *Centre for Chinese Agricultural Policy, Beijing*, and Scott Rozelle, *Stanford University*

Food Quality and Its Pricing in Poor Economies, Bart Minten, *IFPRI*

Session 3—Douglas Room: Trade and Developing Countries

Chair: Devry Boughner, *Cargill*

Implications of a Doha Agreement for Agricultural Markets in Sudan, Imad Eldin Elfadil Abdel Karim, *University of Khartoum*, and David Abler, *Penn State University*

Petroleum Exports, Income Growth, and Food Demand in Saudi Arabia, Suresh Persaud, *USDA/ERS*, and Selim Adem Hatirli, *Süleyman Demirel University, Turkey*

Indo-US Trade in Wheat and Mango: It Takes Two to Tango, Satish Deodhar and Siddhartha Rastogi, *Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad*

Asymmetric Impacts of Exports on the Economy of Malawi, Suresh Persaud and Birgit Meade, *USDA/ERS*

3.30 pm – 4.00 pm Break

4.00 pm – 5.30 pm - Business Meeting—Ballroom

Wednesday, January 9, 2008

8.30 – 10.00 am Parallel Sessions

Session 4—Taft Room: Trade and Developed Countries

Chair: Alexander Sarris, *FAO*

Optimal Agricultural Policy and PSE Measurement: an Assessment and Application to Norway, David Blandford, *Penn State University*, Rolf Jens Brunstad, *The Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway*, Ivar Gaasland, *Institute for Research in Economics and Business Administration, Bergen, Norway*, and Erling Vårdal, *University of Bergen, Norway*

The Suspension of Agricultural Multilateral Trade Negotiations: What is the True Responsibility of the European Union? Fabienne Féménia, *INRA, Rennes*, and Alexandre Gohin, *INRA, Rennes*

Modelling EU Agricultural Policy Liberalization: The Combination of a Partial Equilibrium and a General Equilibrium Model, Martin Banse, *LEI, The Hague* and Harald Grethe, *Humboldt University*

Session 5—Douglas Room: Canadian Agricultural Trade Policy Research Network

Organizer: Karl Meilke, *University of Guelph*

Increasing Protection of GIs at the WTO: Clawbacks, Greenfields, and Monopoly Rents, May Yeung, *Estey Centre for Law and Economics in International Trade*, and William Kerr, *University of Saskatchewan*

Comparison of Disease Outbreaks in the Canadian Potato Industry with Other Disease Outbreaks and Agricultural Trade, J. Stephen Clark, David Thibodeau, and K. Gary Grant, and Petr Prochazka, *Nova Scotia Agriculture College*

Effects of Exchange Rate Volatility on Fresh Tomato Imports into the United States from Mexico: Does the Specification of Volatility Matter, Rakhal Sarker, *University of Guelph*, and Jose Luis Jaramillo Villanueva, *Texcoco, Mexico*

Protectionist Measures in the Agriculture Sector: Perishability and Competition, Kathy Baylis, *University of British Columbia/University of Illinois*, Nisha Malhotra, *University of British Columbia*, and Horatiu Rus, *University of British Columbia*

Session 6—Pierce Room: Multilateral Trade Issues

Chair: Harry de Gorter, *Cornell University*

Exclusive Rights, Policy Bias and Trade Distorting State Enterprises, Steve McCorrison, *University of Exeter* and Donald MacLaren, *University of Melbourne*

WTO Domestic Support in Agriculture: Estimating the Future Constraints, Lars Brink, *Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*

Evaluating Tariff Reduction Outcomes: Using Stochastic Processes, Agapi Somwaru, *USDA/ERS*, and William Edmondson, *USDA/ERS*

Measures of Protection and Support, Incomplete Price Transmission and Domestic Prices, William Liefert, *USDA/ERS*

10.00 – 10.30 am Break

10.30 – 12.00 pm Parallel Sessions

Session 7—Pierce Room: Biofuels Policy and Trade: Issues for Agricultural Markets

Organizers: Neil Conklin, *Farm Foundation*, and Erik Dohlman, *USDA/ERS*

Impact of EU Biofuel Policies on World Agricultural Production and Land Use, Martin Banse, Hans van Meijl, Andrzej Tabeau, Geert Woltjer, *LEI, The Hague*, Fritz Hellmann and Peter Verburg, *University of Wageningen*

Biofuels and Trade: Considerations for Developing Markets, Masami Kojima, *World Bank*

Trade Policy and Bioenergy: Trade and WTO implications of U.S. policy? Daniel Sumner and Hyunok Lee, *UC-Davis*

The Biofuels Boom: Implications for World Food Markets, Dileep K. Birur, Thomas W. Hertel, Wallace E. Tyner, *Purdue University*

Session 8—Taft Room: Environment, and Labor Markets

Chair: Lynn Kennedy, *Louisiana State University*

Climate Change, Trade Costs, and Agricultural Trade, Jeffrey Reimer, *Oregon State University*, and Man Li, *Oregon State University*

Spatial Concentration of Skilled Labor: Case of Chilean Manufacturing, Hisamitsu Saito, *Oregon State University*, and Munisamy Gopinath, *Oregon State University*

Developing Country Labor Market Adjustments to Trade Reform: an Overview and Resource Guide, B. Lynn Salinger, *Associates for International Resources and Development*, Bruce Bolnick, Matthew Reisman, and Erin Endean, *Nathan Associates Inc.*

12.00 – 1.30 pm Lunch – Buchanan Room

1.30 – 3.00 pm Parallel Sessions

Session 9—Taft Room: Dissertation Reports

Chair: Ian Sheldon, *Ohio State University*

Measuring the Impacts of the Doha Round -A Sensitivity Analysis on Different Tariff Aggregation Methods, Janine Pelikan, *Federal Agricultural Research Centre, Institute of Market Analysis and Agricultural Trade Policy, Braunschweig*

Essays on Technology, Trade, and Welfare, Jun Ruan, *Oregon State University*

Session 10—Pierce Room: Product Trade/Food Consumption

Chair: Daniel Pick, *USDA/ERS*

All Meat, Dark Meat and White Meat, or Our Meat? Wyatt Thompson, *University of Missouri*, Pierre Charlebois, *Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada*, and Gregoire Tallard, *FAO*

“New Friend” versus “Old Friends” Trade Liberalization Effects: Evidence for the Cattle and Beef Sector, Lota D. Tamini, Jean-Philippe Gervais, and Bruno Larue, *Laval University*

Estimating the Relationship Between Food-Away-From Home Consumption and Demographic Changes in China: The Role of Hosted Meals, Junfei Bai, *Washington State*, and Thomas Wahl, *North Dakota State*

Evolution of Trade Flows for Virgin Olive Oil: an Empirical Model for Greece, George Vlontzos and M.N. Duquenne, *University of Thessaly*

Session 11—Douglas Room: Standards and Trade

Chair: Barry Krissoff, *USDA/ERS*

Private Standards and International Trade, Lorraine Mitchell, *USDA/ERS*

Trade Effects of SPS and TBT Measures on Tropical Products, Anne-Celia Disdier, *INRA*, Belay Fekadu, *IFPRI*, Carlos Murillo, *CINPE*, Sara Wong, *ESPOL*

A Review on Theoretical Approaches and Mathematical Models for Non-Tariff Barriers to Trade: the Case of Sanitary and Technical Barriers for Agribusiness Products, Sílvia Helena Galvão de Miranda, *University of Sao Paulo* and G. Edward Schuh, *University of Minnesota*

3.00 pm Adjourn