

Seminar: Topics in International Trade

For this year's seminar we picked recently published papers on relevant topics and debates in the field of international trade. Other scientific literature needs to be researched and included in the seminar paper for a comprehensive discussion of the topic discussed in the respective paper.

Some of the papers in the following list are rather technical. Still, we expect you to grasp the main idea of the paper, the underlying intuition, and the key mechanisms important for the respective analysis. These should be in the focus of your seminar paper, and also (even more so) of your seminar presentation. In preparing for the latter, please keep in mind that the presentation has to be comprehensible to your fellow students.

1. Social responsibility scandals and trade

Paper: Koenig, P., & Poncet, S. (2022). The effects of the Rana Plaza collapse on the sourcing choices of French importers. *Journal of International Economics*, 137, 103576.

2. Unethical production and international trade

Paper: Herkenhoff, P. & Krautheim, S. (2022). The international organization of production in the regulatory void. *Journal of International Economics*, 137, 103572.

3. Consequences of rising trade protectionism

Paper: Jiang, L., Lu, Y., Song, H., & Zhang, G. (2023). Responses of exporters to trade protectionism: Inferences from the US-China trade war. *Journal of International Economics*, 140, 103687.

4. Welfare effects of Exporting vs. Offshoring

Paper: Egger, H., Kreickemeier, U., Moser, C., & Wrona, J. (2022). Exporting and offshoring with monopsonistic competition. *The Economic Journal*, 132(644), 1449-1488.

5. Multinationals, Monopsony, and Local Development

Paper: Méndez, E., & Van Patten, D. (2022). Multinationals, Monopsony, and Local Development: Evidence From the United Fruit Company. *Econometrica*, 90(6), 2685-2721.

6. International Trade Agreements

Paper: Grossman, G., McCalman, P. & Staiger, R. (2021). The "New" Economics of Trade Agreements: From trade Liberalization to Regulatory Convergence? *Econometrica*, 89(1), 215-249.

7. Direct and indirect exposure to international markets

Paper: Dhyne, E., Kikkawa, A., Mogstad, M. & Tintelnot, F. (2021). Trade and Domestic Production Networks. *Review of Economic Studies*, 88(2), 643-668.

8. The multinational wage premium

Paper: Setzler, B. & Tintelnot, F. (2021), The Effects of Foreign Multinationals on Workers and Firms in the United States. *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 136(3), 1943-1991.

9. The exporter wage premium

Paper: Frías, J., Kaplan, D., Verhoogen, E. & Alfaro-Serrano, D. (2023). Exports and Wage Premia: Evidence from Mexican Employer-Employee Data, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, accepted for publication.

10. The environmental bias of trade policy

Paper: Shapiro, J. S. (2021). The environmental bias of trade policy. *The Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 136(2), 831-886.

11. Offshoring and job polarisation between firms

Paper: Egger, H., Kreickemeier, U., Moser, C., & Wrona, J. (2024). Offshoring and job polarisation between firms. *Journal of International Economics*, 103892.

12. Import competition and job polarization

Paper: Keller, W., & Utar, H. (2023). International trade and job polarization: Evidence at the worker level. *Journal of International Economics*, 145, 103810.