

International Growth Centre (IGC)  
Trade Research Program  
Spring Conference at Columbia University, March 22, 2012  
Faculty House, Garden Room II

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

9-9:50 am Elhanan Helpman, Oleg Itskhoki, Marc-Andreas Muendler, Stephen Redding, "Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Estimation"

9:50-10:40am: Rafael Dix-Carneiro, "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics"

10:40-11:10am: Coffee break

11:10am-noon: Jan De Loecker, Pinelopi K. Goldberg, Amit K. Khandelwal, Nina Pavcnik, "Price and Markup Adjustment Following Trade Reforms"

noon-1:30pm: Lunch

1:30-2:20pm: Marcela Eslava, Ana Cecilia Fielor and Daniel Xu, "Trade, Competition and Quality-Upgrading: A Theory with Evidence from Colombia"

2:20-3:10pm: Kalina Manova and Zhihong Yu, "Processing vs. Ordinary Trade"

3:10-3:40pm: Coffee break

3:40-4:30pm: William Easterly and Ariell Reshef, "African Export Successes: Surprises, Stylized Facts and Explanations"

4:30pm: Adjourn

6pm: Dinner at Pisticci, 125 La Salle Street (between Broadway & Claremont)