

Sixth IMF-WB-WTO Trade Conference

November 29, 2017

IMF HQ1-3-430 (Meeting Halls A&B)

8:30 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:15 am	Introductory remarks by Tamim Bayoumi (IMF)
9:15 – 10:45 am	Session 1: Firms in International Trade (Chair: Cosimo Beverelli, WTO) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation and Corporate Cash Holding in the Era of Globalization (JaeBin Ahn, IMF) • Exporters’ Suppliers: Shining Bright in the Superstars’ Light (Stela Rubínová, WTO) • Institutions, Services Reforms and Manufacturing Productivity: The Case of Italian Firms (Cosimo Beverelli, WTO)
10:45 – 11:00 am	Coffee Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Session 2: Trade and Inclusive Growth (Chair: Hui Tong, IMF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Knowledge Diffusion, Trade and Innovation across Countries and Sectors (Nan Li, IMF) • Obstacles on the Road to Palestinian Economic Growth (Bob Rijkers, WB) • Economic Integration, Industrial Structure, and Catch-Up Growth: Firm-Level Evidence from Poland (Paulo Bastos, WB)
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Lunch Conversation on World Trade System (Chair: Anabel Gonzalez, WB) Speakers: Pravin Krishna (Johns Hopkins University) and Arvind Panagariya (Columbia University)
1:30 – 3:00 pm	Session 3: Global Value Chains (Chair: Ana Margarida Fernandes, WB) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Do Global Value Chains Affect Real Effective Exchange Rates and Trade Openness? (Tamim Bayoumi, IMF) • Global Value Chains Participation: Determinants and Effects (Faezeh Raei, IMF) • Value Added and Productivity Linkages Across Countries (Francois De Soyres, WB)
3:00 – 4:25 pm	Session 4: Impact of Trade with China (Markus Rodlauer, IMF) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The China Shock Revisited: Insights from Value Added Trade Flows (Victor Kummritz, WTO) • From China with Love (Daria Taglioni, WB) • Trade Effects of The New Silk Road (Nadia Rocha, WB)
4:30 – 6:00pm	Panel Discussion on Asymmetric Liberalization and Global Imbalance (Chair: Tobias Adrian, IMF Financial Counsellor)
6:30 pm	Dinner (by invitation)