



**Thursday, February 9th
(HQ2-01A-280A&B)**

09:15 -9:30 Welcome Remarks—Siddharth Tiwari (Director, SPR, IMF)

09:30-10:45 Sandra V. Lizarazo Ruiz (IMF)

“Terms of Trade Booms and Busts and Income Inequality”

(with Adrian Peralta Alva, Ravi Balakrishnan, and Marina Mendes Tavares)

Discussant: Andy Glover (University of Texas at Austin)

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15-12:30 Rodrigo Adao (Princeton University)

“Worker Heterogeneity, Wage Inequality, and International Trade: Theory and Evidence from Brazil”

Discussant: Wyatt Brooks (University of Notre Dame)

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:45 Berthold Herrendorf (Arizona State University)

“Structural Transformation of Occupation Employment” (with Georg Duernecker)

Discussant: Douglas Gollin (Oxford University)

14:45-16:00 Jacopo Ponticelli (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)

“Capital Allocation Across Regions, Sectors and Firms: Evidence from a Commodity Boom in Brazil” (with Paula Bustos and Gabriel Garber)

Discussant: José María Da Rocha (Universidade de Vigo)

16:00-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 Diego Restuccia (Toronto University)

“Relative Prices and Sectoral Productivity” (with Margarida Duarte)

Discussant: Markus Poschke (McGill University)

17:30-18:30 Cocktail (By Invitation Only)

Remarks by Maurice Obstfeld (Chief Economic Counsellor and Director (RES), IMF)

18:45 Dinner (By Invitation Only)



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9:15-10:30 Javier Cravino (University of Michigan)

"Trade Induced Structural Change and the Skill Premium" (with Sebastian Sotelo)
Discussant: Marti Mestieri (Northwestern University)

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:00 Brian McCaig (Wilfrid Laurier University)

"Export Markets and Labor Allocation in a Low-income Country"
(with Nina Pavcnik)
Discussant: Jorge A. Alvarez (IMF)

12:00-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15-14:30 Lint Barrage (Brown University)

"Do Disasters Affect Growth? Five Macro Model-Based Insights on the Empirical Debate"
(with Laura Bakkensen)
Discussant: Rody Manuelli (Washington University in St. Louis)

14:30-15:45 Bin Grace Li (IMF)

"The Macroeconomic and Distributional Effects of Public Investment in Developing Economies" (with Davide Furceri)
Discussant: Yi Huang (the Graduate Institute, Geneva)

15:45-16:15 Coffee Break

16:15-17:30 Stephie Fried (Carleton College)

"The Role of Energy Capital in Accounting for Africa's Recent Growth Resurgence"
(with David Lagakos)
Discussant: Adrian Peralta Alva (IMF)

Organizers: Marina Mendes Tavares (SPR) and Xican Xi (SPR and Fudan University)