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Fourth Annual Conference, April 25, 2014

The George Washington University's Institute for International Economic Policy (IIEP) will organize the conference on Friday, April 25, 2014 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. It will take place at 1957 E Street (Elliott School of International Affairs, Lindner Family Commons, 6th Floor).

Conference Program

8:30 – 8:55: Continental breakfast

8:55 – 9:00: Opening Comments, Michael Moore, GWU

9:00 – 9:45: Christian Volpe (IDB)

“Customs: What are the Effects on International Trade”

Discussant: Nick Zolas (Census)

9:45 – 10:30: Serge Shikher (USITC)

“Comparative Advantages of Rich and Poor Countries”

Discussant: Kara Reynolds (American)

10:30 – 10:45: Coffee break

10:45 – 11:30: Maggie Chen (GWU)

“Foreign Rivals are Coming to Town: Responding to the Threat of Foreign Multinational Entry”

Discussant: Bill Lincoln (JHU-SAIS)

11:30 – 12:15: Dan Bernhofen (American)

“Estimating the Effects of the Container Revolution on World Trade”

Discussant: Gisela Rua (Federal Reserve Board)

12:15 – 1:30: Lunch

1:30 – 2:15: Russell Hillberry (World Bank)

“Import Dynamics and Demands for Protection”

Discussant: Lindsay Oldenski (Georgetown)

2:15 – 3:00: Andrew McCallum (Federal Reserve Board)

“The Structure of Export Entry Costs”

Discussant: Wenjie Chen (GWU)

3:00 – 3:15: Coffee break

3:15 – 4:00: Fariha Kamal (U.S. Census Bureau)

“Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do your Neighbors Matter?”

Discussant: Olga Timoshenko (GWU)

4:00: Closing Comments – Christopher Kurz, Federal Reserve Board