

**International Trade Workshop
Friday, November 17, 2006
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia**

Workshop Agenda

- 8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast
- 9:20 a.m. Opening Remarks: **Loretta Mester**, Director of Research, FRB Philadelphia
- 9:30 a.m. **[“Firm Heterogeneity, Export Participation and Trade Reform”](#)**
George Alessandria, FRB Philadelphia, and **Horag Choi**, University of Auckland
- Discussants:
Roc Armenter, FRB New York
Marc Melitz, Princeton University
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. **[“Trading Tasks: A Simple Theory of Offshoring”](#)**
Gene Grossman and **Esteban Rossi-Hansberg**, Princeton University
- Discussants:
Don Davis, Columbia University
Jonathan Eaton, NYU
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch
- 2:00 p.m. **[“Arm’s-Length Transactions as a Source of Incomplete Cross-Border Transmission: The Case of Autos”](#)**
Rebecca Hellerstein, FRB New York, and **Sofia Berto Villas-Boas**, U. of California, Berkeley
- Discussants:
Kala Krishna, Princeton University and Penn State University
Stephen Yeaple, Princeton University and the U. of Pennsylvania
- 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 p.m. **“Imports and Productivity”**

Laszlo Halpern, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, **Miklos Koren**, FRB New York, and **Adam Szeidl**, U. of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

Penny Goldberg, Yale University

David Weinstein, Columbia University

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. Dinner