



Integration and Trade Sector



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## TRADE INTEGRATION AND GROWTH NETWORK (TIGN)

**Diciembre 10–12, 2009 Sala Alfonso Reyes- El Colegio de México  
Programa (Program)**

**Jueves 10 de diciembre (Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>)**

17.00hs - 17.15hs

Lanzamiento del TIGN y palabras de bienvenida (Launch of the TIGN and welcome remarks):  
**ISIDRO SOLOAGA, CHANG HSIEH**

17.15hs-19.00hs

**Panel de discusión sobre política comercial:** ¿En qué medida las negociaciones comerciales en las Américas ayudaron a cerrar la brecha de desarrollo?

**(Round Table:** “Trade negotiations in the Americas: did they help to close the development gap?”)

Moderador (Chair): **STEFANIA SCANDIZZO** (CAF)

Panelistas (Panelists):

**BEATRIZ LEYCEGUI**, Subsecretaria de Comercio Exterior, México

**GABRIEL DUQUE**, Vice Ministro de Comercio, Colombia

**MAURICIO MESQUITA MOREIRA**, Research Coordinator, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

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**Viernes 11 de diciembre, sesión de la mañana (Friday December 11, morning)**

9.00hs 10.15hs

**IRENE BRAMBILLA**, Universidad de San Andrés and NBER

**DANIEL LEDERMAN**, The World Bank, **GUIDO PORTO**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata  
*The Quality of Trade: Exports, Export Destinations, and Wages*

Comentarista (Discussant): **CHANG TAI HSIEH**, Chicago GSB

Moderador (Chair): **ISIDRO SOLOAGA** (El Colegio de México)

10.15hs – 11.30hs

**ANGEL CALDERON MADRID**, El Colegio de Mexico,

**ALEXANDRU VOICU**, City University of New York

*A Panel data analysis of Mexican’s Manufacturing plants’ Performance*

Comentarista (Discussant): **MARCELA ESLAVA**, Universidad de Los Andes

Moderador (Chair): **ERIC A. VERHOOGEN**, Columbia University and NBER

11.30hs -12.00hs Coffee Break

12.00hs – 13.15hs

**JUDITH A. FRÍAS**, Instituto Mexicano del Seguro Social, **DAVID S. KAPLAN**, The World Bank,

**ERIC A. VERHOOGEN**, Columbia University, **BREAD**, **CEPR**, **IZA**, **IGC**, and **NBER**

*Exports and Wage Premia: Evidence from Mexican Employer-Employee Data*

Comentarista (Discussant): **JOSE ERNESTO LÓPEZ CÓRDOVA**, IDB

Moderador (Chair): **DAVID ATKIN**, Yale University

13.15hs – 15.00hs Lunch por invitación (Lunch, by invitation)

**Viernes 11 de diciembre session de la tarde (Friday December 11, afternoon)**

15.00hs- 16.15hs

**DAVID ATKIN**, Yale University

*Endogenous Skill Acquisition and Export Manufacturing in Mexico*

Comentarista (Discussant): **GUIDO PORTO**, Universidad Nacional de La Plata

Moderador (Chair): **LAURA JUAREZ** (ITAM)

16.15hs – 16.45hs Coffee Break

16.45hs – 18.00hs

**LAURA ALFARO**, Harvard Business School and NBER

**MAGGIE CHEN**, George Washington University

*The Global Networks of Multinational Firms*

Comentarista (Discussant): **JAMES HARRIGAN**, University of Virginia and NBER

Moderador (Chair): **FACUNDO ALBORNOZ**, University of Birmingham

**Sábado 12 de diciembre (Saturday December 12, morning)**

9.00hs- 10.15hs

**FACUNDO ALBORNOZ**, University of Birmingham

**HÉCTOR F. CALVO PARDO**, University of Southampton, **GREGORY CORCOS**, Norges

Handelshøyskole **EMANUEL ORNELAS**, London School of Economics

*Sequential Exporting*

Comentarista (Discussant): **J. RODRIGO FUENTES**, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Moderador (Chair): **BRENT NEIMAN**, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

10.15hs – 11.30hs

**JONATHAN EATON**, Pennsylvania State University and NBER,

**SAMUEL KORTUM**, University of Chicago and NBER

**BRENT NEIMAN**, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

**JOHN ROMALIS**, University of Chicago Booth School of Business

*Trade and the Global Recession*

Comentarista (Discussant): **DENNIS NOVY**, University of Warwick

Moderador (Chair): **ADRIANA PELUFFO**, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

11.30hs – 12.00hs Coffee Break

12.00hs 13.15hs

**ADRIANA PELUFFO**, Universidad de la República, Uruguay

*Trade Liberalization, Productivity, Employment and Wages: A Difference-in-Difference Approach*

Comentarista (Discussant): **KENSUKE TESHIMA** Columbia/ITAM (TBC)

Moderador (Chair) **MAURICIO MESQUITA MOREIRA**, Integration and Trade Sector, IDB

13.15hs-13.30 hs.

Próximos pasos del Trade Integration and Growth Network (TIGN next steps).

**CHANG HSIEH**, **MAURICIO MESQUITA MOREIRA** e **ISIDRO SOLOAGA**.