

**International Trade and Finance Association
Annual Conference
May 23-26, 2023
Parallel Sessions**

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 11:00am-12:30pm		
EU Integration, Robins School of Business 113	Aleksandar Stojkov <i>(Ss Cyril and Methodius University in Skopje)</i>	European Integration as a Growth Driver for New and Future Members? <i>(co-authors Thierry Warin, HEC Montreal and Marko Veljanovski, Northwestern University)</i>
	Pompeo Della Posta <i>(The Belt and Road School, Beijing Normal University)</i>	A New Economic Policy Paradigm in the European Union?
	Adeel Ahmad Dar <i>(Martin Luther University Halle- Wittenberg)</i>	European Deep Integration and Productivity Heterogeneity
Impact of COVID, Robins School of Business 115	Helena Glebocki Keefe <i>(Fairfield University)</i>	Impact of US Covid-19 Response on Remittance Flows to Emerging Market Economies: A Global VAR Approach <i>(co-authors Nicole Simpson, Colgate University and Cynthia Bansak, St. Lawrence University)</i>
	Kent Jones <i>(Babson College)</i>	The Institutional Structure of International Pandemic Agreements
	Julio Mereb <i>(University of Wisconsin-Madison)</i>	Global Shocks and Exchange Rate Dynamics <i>(co-author Matthew Carl, University of Wisconsin- Madison)</i>

Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 4:00pm-5:30pm		
Growth and Productivity, Robins School of Business 113	Collins Kelechukwu Anosike <i>(Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)</i>	Effects of Monetary Policy on Economic growth. Evidence from some Developing and developed economies
	Gaera Gudeta Negassa <i>(Punjabi University)</i>	The Nexus Between Inflation and Economic Growth in Ethiopia
	Nandita Dasgupta <i>(University of Maryland, Baltimore County)</i>	Asymmetric Impact of Outward FDI on the Economic Growth of Emerging Economies: An Empirical Analysis
Currencies and Exchange Rates, Robins School of Business 115	Natalia Boliari <i>(Manhattan College)</i>	The Shift from Multinational to International and Bilateral Banking: Evolution, Drivers, Impacts, and Policy Implications
	Taiye Chen <i>(American University)</i>	Are Real Exchange Rate Undervaluation and Trade Integration Complements? An Evaluation on Employment Reallocation
	Afzal Hossain <i>(Novena Corporation Trade World Virginia)</i>	Back to the Future, Again? <i>(co-authors Lee Caps, Novena Corporation Trade World Virginia and Bonnie Coffey, Novena Corporation Trade World Virginia)</i>
	Takhsinabonu Muftokhiddinova <i>(Tashkent State University of Economics)</i>	Uzbekistan and how it has developed in the world of International Financial Markets

Thursday, May 25, 8:30am-10:00am		
Trade Flows, Robins School of Business 113	Sara Maioli <i>(Newcastle University)</i>	Sanctions and Cultural Trade in Goods <i>(co-authors Muharrem Cevik, Newcastle University and Giorgio Fazio, Newcastle University)</i>
	Adelina Sharipova <i>(Ghent University - UNU – CRIS)</i>	Estimating the Impact of Economic Integration Agreements on Trade, FDI and Migration <i>(co-authors Glenn Rayp, Ghent University - UNU – CRIS and Samuel Standaert, Ghent University - UNU – CRIS)</i>
	Ahaan Shah <i>(Jamnabai Narsee International School)</i>	International Trade Flows & Geo-Political Episodes: A Network Perspective <i>(co-author Homa Hosseinmardi, Computational Social Science Lab at the University of Pennsylvania)</i>
Case Studies, Robins School of Business 115	Marius Fourné <i>(Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) & Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg)</i>	International Trade and Inequality: Evidence from China <i>(co-authors Oliver Holtemüller, Halle Institute for Economic Research (IWH) & Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg and Yanqun Zhang, Institute of Quantitative and Technical Economics (IQTE), Chinese Academy of Social Sciences (CASS))</i>
	Ansgar Rannenberg <i>(National Bank of Belgium)</i>	Income inequality and the German export surplus <i>(co-author Thomas Theobald, IMK Macroeconomic Policy Institute)</i>
	Simeon Nanovsky <i>(Nazarbayev University)</i>	Oil Prices, Exchange Rates, and the Trade Balance: Evidence from Kazakhstan and Russia

Thursday, May 25, 10:30am-12:00pm

Gravity Models, Robins School of Business 113	Krastina Dzhambova (<i>UW-Whitewater</i>)	Gravity: Explaining Air Passenger Traffic (<i>co-author Eyal Dvir, Competition and Antitrust Economics Practice, Charles River Associates</i>)
	Zhixiao Yao (<i>Technische Universität Dresden</i>)	Speaking a Common Technical Language: ISO Membership and Non-tariff Trade Barriers (<i>co-author Christian Lessmann, Technische Universität Dresden</i>)
	Natalia Vechiu (<i>Aix Marseille Université</i>)	Environmental concerns, international transportation infrastructure and FDI
FDI and Investment, Robins School of Business 115	Allan Brunner (<i>Regis University</i>)	Investment Trends in OECD Countries
	Gabila Nubong (<i>North West University</i>)	Regional Integration as a determinants of FDI inflows to SADC
	Janina Witkowska (<i>University of Lodz</i>)	Responsible Business Conduct in the Investment Policy of the European Union: Environmental Issues

Thursday, May 25, 1:30pm-3:00pm

<p>Firm Behavior, Robins School of Business 113</p>	<p>Hundanol Kebede <i>(Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)</i></p>	<p>Firm capacity utilization and cross-country TFP gap <i>(co-author Margaret McMillan, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale)</i></p>
	<p>Oleksandr Perekhozhuk <i>(Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO))</i></p>	<p>The Oligopolistic Behavior of Kazakh and Russian Wheat Exporters in the South Caucasus: Evidence from a Residual Demand Elasticity Analysis <i>(co-author Gulmira Gafarova, Azerbaijan State Economic University Baku, and Thomas Glauben, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO))</i></p>
	<p>Nihan Nur Akhan <i>(European University Institute)</i></p>	<p>State level anti-patent trolling laws and cash holding</p>
<p>Financial Well-being and Happiness, Robins School of Business 115</p>	<p>Amany A. El Anshasy <i>(United Arab Emirates University)</i></p>	<p>Financial well-being and International Migration Intentions: Evidence from Global Surveys <i>(co-authors Mrittika Shamsuddin, Dalhousie University and Marina-Selini Katsaiti, Agricultural University of Athens)</i></p>
	<p>Azizbek Tokhirov <i>(CERGE-EI, Charles University)</i></p>	<p>Export price fluctuations and subjective well-being: the mediating effects of financial remittances</p>
	<p>Scheherazade Rehman <i>(George Washington University)</i></p>	<p>Necessity of Digital Money for Financial Inclusion <i>(co-author Anoma Kulathunga, World Bank/George Washington University)</i></p>

Thursday, May 25, 3:30pm-5:00pm		
Global Value Chains, Robins School of Business 113	Jacopo Canello <i>(University of Parma and University of Groningen)</i>	When your client moves abroad: how does backward GVC participation affect local subcontractors' survival and upgrading? <i>(co-author Nicoletta Giudice, University of Groningen)</i>
	Hyungjin Kim <i>(Pennsylvania State University)</i>	Concentrated Global Production of Semiconductors and Chip Wars
	Matthew Kidder <i>(Newberry College)</i>	
Finance, Robins School of Business 115	Nurlan Turdaliev <i>(University of Windsor)</i>	Bank Runs and Private Deposit Insurance <i>(co-author Yahong Zhang, University of Windsor)</i>
	Gulnara R Zaynutdinova <i>(West Virginia University)</i>	Returns To Import Competition Exposure: Is The Globalization Premium Related To Risk Compensation Or Market Inefficiency <i>(co-authors Jared DeLisle, Utah State University and Mengying Wang, Indiana State University and Zafer Yuksel, University of Rhode Island)</i>
	Kaveri Deb <i>(Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati)</i>	Comparative analysis of the role of expectations in Portfolio Balance Model with emphasis on the Microstructure Theory: The Case of India <i>(co-author Karnikaa Bhattacharyya, Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati)</i>