

IATRC ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2020 (ALL TIMES IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME, EST)

9:00-10:00 MORNING AND OPENING SESSION

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction
Andrew Muhammad (University of Tennessee) and **Jason Grant** (Virginia Tech)

9:15-9:45 *COVID-19 and the Global Economy*
Marion Jansen (Director of Trade and Agriculture Directorate, OECD)

Dr. Marion Jansen is Director of the Trade and Agriculture Directorate (TAD) since 14 September 2020. In this role, she provides intellectual stewardship and strategic vision to the Trade and Agriculture Directorate, overseeing cutting-edge analyses, advice and support for policy reform in the fields of food, agriculture, fisheries and international trade, advancing a better understanding of the international trade system and the economic, environmental and social context in which it operates. As a key member of the Organization's Senior Management Team, Ms. Jansen also contributes to enhance the impact and relevance of OECD work in international economic policy discussions and ensure timely and impactful contributions to the work of the G20, G7, APEC and other relevant international fora.

9:45-10:00 Q&A / Discussion

10:00-10:05 BREAK

10:05-11:20 SESSION 1

10:05-11:05 *COVID-19 and Trade Policy – Why Turning Inward Won't Work*
Simon Evenett (University of St. Gallen, Switzerland)

Dr. Evenett is Professor of International Trade and Economic Development and MBA Director at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. Simon specializes in how governments tilt the commercial playing field in favor of local firms. At the start of the Global Financial Crisis Simon created the Global Trade Alert initiative, the leading independent monitor of protectionism and commercial policy choice based at the University of St. Gallen. Simon regularly engages with the private sector, government officials and other thought leaders.

11:05-11:20 Q&A / Discussion

11:20-11:25 BREAK

11:25-12:40 SESSION 2

11:25-12:25 *Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemics on Global Trade*
Tomasz Brodzinski (IHS Markit and University of Gdansk)

Tomasz Brodzicki is a senior economist for the Maritime & Trade team at IHS Markit. Dr. Brodzicki utilizes the latest analytical, forecasting and data visualization technologies to provide better data-driven insights and expert reports for a wide array of business clients. He focuses on analysis of

global trade relations within the GTA Forecasting team. He is concurrently an associate professor at the Faculty of Economics at the University of Gdansk where he heads the International Economics and Economic Development Division. Dr. Brodzicki's educational background includes the University of Gdansk, the University of Turku in Finland, the University of Southern Denmark in Odense, Denmark, KUL in Leuven, Belgium, as well as an advanced studies program at the Institute for World Economics in Kiel, Germany. Dr. Brodzicki holds a Ph.D. in International Economics.

12:25-12:40 Q&A / Discussion

12:40-1:30 LUNCH BREAK

1:30-2:45 SESSION 3

1:30-2:30 *Globalization and Pandemics*
Pol Antràs (Harvard University)

Pol Antràs is Robert G. Ory Professor of Economics at Harvard University, where he has taught since 2003. He is also a Research Associate at the National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), where he served as Director of the International Trade and Organization (ITO) Working Group. He is also a Research Affiliate at the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) and is a member of CESifo's Research Network.

2:30-2:45 Q&A / Discussion

2:45-2:50 BREAK

2:50-4:30 SESSION 4 AND OPEN DISCUSSION

2:50-3:50 *Optimal Lockdown in a Commuting Network*
Pablo Fajgelbaum (Princeton University)

Pablo Fajgelbaum is Professor of Economics at Princeton and Faculty Research Fellow at NBER. His research focuses on international trade. He received a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

3:50-4:05 Q&A / Discussion

4:05-4:30 IATRC OPEN DISCUSSION AND REFLECTIONS

4:30 ADJOURN

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2020 (ALL TIMES IN EASTERN STANDARD TIME, EST)

9:00-11:00 SESSIONS 1 AND 2

Session 1: Has COVID-19 Caused a Great Trade Collapse? A Preliminary Look Across Agricultural Sectors

Organizers: **Jason Grant** (Virginia Tech) and **Shawn Arita** (USDA Office of the Chief Economist)

- 1) *Has COVID-19 Caused a Great Trade Collapse? Some Preliminary Findings for Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Trade*
Jason Grant (Virginia Tech), **Shawn Arita** and **Sharon Sydow** (USDA Office of the Chief Economist)
- 2) *Grape Supply Chain, Trade, and Consumption Implications of COVID-19*
Haitao Li, **Hoa Hoang**, and **Wyatt Thompson** (University of Missouri)
- 3) *On the Effects of the COVID Epidemic on Global and Local Food Access and Availability of Strategic Sectors: Role of Trade and Implications*
Fabio Santeramo (University of Foggia) and **Ignacio Dominguez** (Joint Research Centre, European Commission)
- 4) *COVID-19 and Agriculture: Market Impacts over the Medium Term*
Marcel Adenäuer, **Annelies Deuss**, **Armelle Elasri**, **Clara Frezal**, **Hubertus Gay**, and **Claude Nenert** (OECD)

Session 2: Measurement, Data Analysis, and Elasticities

Moderator: **Jonathan Coleman** (U.S. International Trade Commission)

- 1) *Consolidating Global Under and Over-Nourishment Data*
Marcel Adenäuer and **Gregoire Tallard** (OECD)
- 2) *Measuring Price Support under WTO Domestic Support Rules: How Much Advantage from Being an Article XII Member?*
Lars Brink (Independent Advisor)
- 3) *Identifying Viable Markets for Agricultural Trade: A Global Trade Index Approach*
Ivan Lee, **Frank Nti**, and **Keithly Jones** (USDA Foreign Agricultural Service)
- 4) *The Role of Trade Elasticities in Shaping Uncertainty in CGE Outcomes*
Angel Aguiar, **Maksym Chepeliev**, **Alla Golub**, **Thomas Hertel**, **Anson Soderbery**, and **Dominique van der Mensbrugghe** (Purdue University)

11:00-11:15 BREAK

11:15-1:15 SESSIONS 3 AND 4

Session 3: Analysis of Agriculture and the Environment

Moderator: **Jayson Beckman** (USDA Economic Research Service)

- 1) *Economic and Food Security Impacts of Agricultural Input Reduction Under the European Union Green Deal's Farm to Fork and Biodiversity Strategies*
Jayson Beckman, **Maros Ivanic**, **Jeremy Jelliffe**, **Felix Baquedano**, and **Sara Scott** (USDA Economic Research Service)
- 2) *Appraising the Potential Impacts of an Agricultural Mitigation Target on the Irish Agriculture Sector*
Lucie Adenäuer, **James Breen** (University College Dublin), **Peter Witzke**, **Monika Kesting** (EuroCARE), and **Anne Hayden** (University College Dublin),
- 3) *Impacts of Climate Change on Global Agri-Food Trade*
Fabio Santeramo (University of Foggia), **Martina Bozzola** (Queens University, Belfast), and **Emilia Lamonaca** (University of Foggia)
- 4) *Making Gravity Great Again*
Will Martin (International Food Policy Research Institute)

Session 4: Analysis of Exports in Agricultural Markets

Moderator: **Andrew Muhammad** (University of Tennessee)

- 1) *Factors Driving Global Soybean Trade: Implications for U.S. Exports*
Constanza Valdes (USDA Economic Research Service) and **Andrew Muhammad** (University of Tennessee)
- 2) *Single Commodity Dependence and COVID-19*
Adam Gerval and **Jim Hansen** (USDA Economic Research Service)
- 3) *De-globalization? Lessons from Agricultural Sector*
Anupa Sharma (North Dakota State University)
- 4) *Investigating Participation Rates of the USDA's Export Credit Guarantee Program (GSM-102)*
Deepayan Debnath (University of Illinois), **Scott Gerlt**, and **Jarrett Whistance** (University of Missouri)

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