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**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 7:**

- 1:00 PM ROBERT FEENSTRA, UC, Davis and NBER  
Introduction
- 1:15 AM SUSAN FEINBERG, University of Maryland  
MICHAEL KEANE, Yale University  
*Accounting for the Growth of MNC-based Trade using a Structural Model of U.S. MNCs*
- 2:15 PM Break
- 2:45 PM JONATHAN EATON, New York University and NBER  
SAMUEL KORTUM, University of Minnesota and NBER  
FRANCIS KRAMARZ, INSEE, France  
*An Anatomy of International Trade: Evidence from French Firms*
- 3:45 PM Break
- 4:00 PM MARK AGUIAR and GITA GOPINATH, University of Chicago  
JOHN ROMALIS, University of Chicago and NBER  
*Cross-Border Ownership, Liquidity and Technology Transfer*
- 5:00 PM Adjourn

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 8:**

- 8:30 AM Coffee and Pastries
- 9:00 PM GORDON HANSON, UC, San Diego and NBER  
RAYMOND MATALONI, JR., Bureau of Economic Analysis  
MATTHEW SLAUGHTER, Dartmouth College and NBER  
*Expansion Abroad and the Domestic Operations of U.S. Multinational Firms*
- 10:00 PM Break

- 10:15 PM MARIA BORGA and WILLIAM ZEILE, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
*International Fragmentation of Production and the Intrafirm Trade of U.S. Multinational Companies*
- 11:00 PM Break
- 11:15 PM MARIA BORGA, Bureau of Economic Analysis  
ROBERT LIPSEY, Queens College and the Graduate Center, CUNY and NBER  
*Factor Prices and Factor Substitution in U.S. Multinationals*
- 12:00 N Lunch and Adjourn

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