

# Current topics in International Trade

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This seminar reviews recent advances in the literature in international trade. Topics include state-of-the-art estimation techniques for general equilibrium effects of trade policies, as well as new insights into the firms' role in a globalized economy.

## Reading list

### Estimation of gravity models

- Treb Allen, Costas Arkolakis, and Yuta Takahashi (2020). “Universal Gravity”. In: *Journal of Political Economy* 128.2, pp. 393–433
- Rodrigo Adao, Arnaud Costinot, and Dave Donaldson (Mar. 2017). “Nonparametric Counterfactual Predictions in Neoclassical Models of International Trade”. In: *American Economic Review* 107.3, pp. 633–89

### Firms in the global economy

- Felix Tintelnot et al. (Oct. 2018). *Trade and Domestic Production Networks*. Working Paper 25120. National Bureau of Economic Research
- Keith Head and Thierry Mayer (Sept. 2019). “Brands in Motion: How Frictions Shape Multinational Production”. In: *American Economic Review* 109.9, pp. 3073–3124
- Thomas Sampson (Sept. 2016). “Dynamic Selection: An Idea Flows Theory of Entry, Trade, and Growth \*”. In: *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 131.1, pp. 315–380