

Modeling North American Economic Integration

March 1-2, 1991

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Preliminary Program

Friday, March 1

- 1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Welcome
- 1:15 - 2:30 p.m. ✓ David Cox, University of Waterloo, "An Applied General Equilibrium Analysis of the Impact of a Canada-Mexico-U.S. Free Trade Agreement on Canada." (Joint work with Richard G. Harris)
- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m. ✓ Horacio Sobarzo, El Colegio de Mexico, "A General Equilibrium Analysis of the Gains from Trade for the Mexican Economy of a North American Free Trade Agreement."
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15 - 5:30 p.m. ✓ Drusilla Brown, Tufts University, "A Computational Analysis of a U.S.-Mexico-Canada Free Trade Agreement." (Joint work with Alan Deardorff and Robert Stern)
- 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Party

Saturday, March 2

9:00 - 10:15 a.m. ✓ Clinton R. Shiells, U.S. Department of Labor, "Trade Substitution Elasticities for Analysis of a North American Free Trade Area." (Joint work with Kenneth A. Reinert)

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 - 12:00 p.m. ✓ James R. Markusen, University of Colorado, "U.S.-Mexico Free Trade and the North American Auto Industry: A Theoretical and Applied General Equilibrium Analysis." (Joint work with Linda Hunter and Thomas F. Rutherford)

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 - 2:15 p.m. ✓ Luis Rivera Batiz, University of California at San Diego, "Economic Integration and Endogenous Growth." (Joint work with Paul M. Romer)

2:15 - 3:00 p.m. ✓ Patrick J. Kehoe, University of Minnesota, "In Search of Scale Effects in Models of Trade and Growth." (Joint work with David K. Backus and Timothy J. Kehoe)

3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Round Table Discussion: Economic Modeling and the Free Trade Agreement