

3rd Workshop on the Applications of Industrial Organization: Estimating Productivity

September 7 – 8, 2018

Organizers: Laura Lasio (McGill), Mathieu Marcoux (Université de Montréal), Mario Samano (HEC Montréal) and Nathan Yang (McGill Desautels)

Location: HEC Montréal, 3000 Chemin de la Côte Sainte-Catherine, Manuvie Room (first floor)

Objective: To highlight different fields of study that interface with industrial organization. For its 2018 edition, the workshop will focus on estimating productivity. There will be six presentations and a panel discussion:

Daniel Akerberg (Texas, Austin) – [Timing Assumptions and Efficiency: Empirical Evidence in a Production Function Context](#)

Robert Bray (Northwestern Kellogg) – [Ration Gaming and the Bullwhip Effect](#)

Simone Lenzu (NYU Stern) – [Do Marginal Products Equal User Costs? Evidence from Italian Firms](#)

Amil Petrin (Minnesota) – *The Sources of Aggregate Productivity Growth According to Micro-level Manufacturing Data*

David Rivers (Western) – *The Determinants of Exporting: Domestic Demand, Foreign Demand, and Productivity*

Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus) – [Multi-Product Firms, Import Competition, and the Evolution of Firm-product Technical Efficiencies](#)

Joanne Castonguay (IRPP), **Wulong Gu** (Statistics Canada) and **Margaret Slade** (UBC) – *Translating Academic Findings into Policies: Where We Stand and Current Challenges for Canadian Productivity*



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Workshop Schedule

September 7, 2018

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| 1:00 – 1:20 | <i>Coffee and Registration</i> |
| 1:20 – 1:30 | <i>Welcome Address</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:30 | Amil Petrin (Minnesota) |
| 2:30 – 3:30 | David Rivers (Western) |
| 3:30 – 3:50 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 3:50 – 4:50 | Simone Lenzu (NYU Stern) |
| 4:50 – 5:50 | Panel: Joanne Castonguay (IRPP), Wulong Gu (Statistics Canada) and Margaret Slade (UBC) |
| 7:00 – 9:00 | <i>Dinner (by invitation only)</i> |

September 8, 2018

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | <i>Breakfast</i> |
| 9:00 – 10:00 | Daniel Ackenberg (Texas, Austin) |
| 10:00 – 11:00 | Frederic Warzynski (Aarhus) |
| 11:00 – 11:20 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | Robert Bray (Northwestern Kellogg) |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | <i>Closing Remarks</i> |
| 12:30 – | <i>Closing lunch</i> |