# **New Faces Conferences, 2017**

#### Sunday, April 30

12-1 Boxed Lunch

1-2:20: The Causes and Consequences of Agricultural Specialization in Brazil

Presenter: Heitor Pellegrina Discussant: Trevor Tombe

2:20-2:30 Coffee Break

2:30-3:50 Talent, Geography, and Offshore R&D

Presenter: Jingting Fan Discussant: Kamran Biliar

3:50-4:10 Coffee Break

4:10-5:30 Factor Biased Multinational Production

Presenter: Chang Sun Discussant: Aaron Flaaen

6-9: Dinner at the Home of Jonathan Eaton

#### Monday, May 1st

9-10:20 "Value Added and Productivity Linkages across Countries"

Presenter: Francois deSoyres Discussant: Javier Cravino

10:20-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-11:50 "Why Special Economic Zones? Using Trade Policy to Discriminate Across

Importers"

Presenter: Matthew Grant Discussant: Emily Blanchard

11:50-1 Lunch

1:00-2:20 "The Value of Face-to-Face: Search and Contracting Problems in

International Trade"

Presenter: Meredith Startz Discussant: Ameet Morjari

## 2:20-2:40 Coffee Break

2:40 - 4:00 "Innovation, Knowledge Diffusion, and Selection"

Presenter: Danial Lashkari Discussant: Eduardo Morales

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