

6th Annual CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance

Friday September 29 - Saturday September 30, 2017, Montreal, Canada.

Tentative Program

Friday September 29

8:30-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast at CIRANO

9:00-9:10: Welcome and Introductions

Session 1: Network Effects and Economic Geography

9:10-9:45: Technological Space and Network Structure in Industrial: Evidence from Bengaluru, Ekaterina Turkina, HEC Montreal

9:45-10:20: Global and Regional Linkages Across Market Cycles, Vikkram Singh, Griffith University

10:20-10:55: Global Digital Divide and Capital Markets, Scott Smart, Indiana University

10:55-11:25: Break

11:25-12:00: Network Effects on Stock Market Participation, Olga Balakina, University of Lund

12:00-1:00: Lunch

Session 2: Innovation, Organization, and Entrepreneurship

1:00-1:35: A Network Approach to the International Patent Classification Data, Yuan Gao, IMT Lucca

1:35-2:10: How are Firms Organized? Catherine Laffineur, Nice Sophia-Antipolis University

2:10-2:45: Do Social Connections Mitigate Information Asymmetry and Improve Performance? Buvaneshwaran Venugopal, University of Houston

2:45-3:00: Break

Session 3: Production Networks

3:00-3:35: Monetary Policy through Production Networks, Michael Weber, University of Chicago

3:35-4:10: Cascades and Fluctuations in an Economy with an Endogenous Production Network, Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel, University of Pennsylvania

4:10-4:45: Roles of MNEs in Emerging Production Networks, Yihan Wang, HEC Montreal

4:45-5:00: Break

5:00-5:45: Round Table on Network Methods, Applications, and Future Agenda. (Refreshments such as wine and beer).

6:30: Conference Dinner

Saturday September 30

8:30-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast at CIRANO

Session 4: Finance I: Information

9:00-9:35: Overlapping Networks of Credit and Control, Mounu Prem, Universidad del Rosario

9:35-10:10: Commonality in Analyst Coverage and Information Diffusion, Kenny Phua, Nanyang Technological University

10:10-10:45: Corporate Financial Distress and CEO Networks, Ahmed Eissa, Concordia University

10:45-11:00: Break

Session 5: Finance II: Contagion and Resilience

11:00-11:35: Contagion in Complex Financial Networks, Kumushoy Abduraimova, Imperial College, London

11:35-12:10: Designing Resilient Financial Systems, Carlos Ramirez, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System

12:10-12:45: The Liquidity of Credit Default Index Swap Networks, Lihong McPhail, Commodity Futures Trading Commission