WTO/ESCAP Seventh ARTNeT Capacity Building Workshop for Trade Research

“Recent Advances in the Field of Trade Theory and Policy Analysis Using Micro-Level Data”

Organized by WTO and ESCAP

In collaboration with Centre for World Trade Study, Universitas Gadjah Mada

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Yogyakarta, Indonesia

PROGRAMME

Monday, 12 September 2011

08:00 – 08:30  Registration
08:30 – 09:00  Welcome remarks
   • World Trade Organization
   • Universitas Gadjah Mada
   • ARTNeT/ ESCAP
09:00 – 10:30 Session 1
   • Introduction to the workshop and its objectives
   • Stylized facts about firms in international trade
10:30 – 10:45 Break
10:45 – 12:00 Session 2
   • The heterogeneous firms model of international trade
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break
13:00 – 14:30 Session 3
   • Implications of the new-new theory for normative and positive trade policy analysis (I)
14:30 – 14:45 Break
14:45 - 17:00 Session 4
   • Implications of the new-new theory for normative and positive trade policy analysis (II)

Note:
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Tuesday, 13 September 2011

09:00 – 10.30 Session 5
  • The World Bank's Enterprise Surveys database
  • Presentation of selected recent research using the World Bank Enterprise Survey database

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Session 6
  • Using Stata to produce descriptive statistics of the World Bank Enterprise Survey database and graphs (Exercise 1)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 7
  • Review of the basic linear regression model, and interpretation of results
  • Regression analysis with panel data (fixed and random effects), and interpretation of results
  • Preliminary discussion of the methodological difficulties posed by firm-level analysis

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 - 17:00 Session 8
  • Using Stata to estimate fixed and random effects models using firm-level data (Exercise 2)

Wednesday, 14 September 2011

09:00 – 10:30 Session 9
  • Regression analysis with a binary dependent variable, and interpretation of results
  • Application to export propensity models

10:30 – 10.45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Session 10
  • Using Stata to estimate binary dependent variable models (Exercise 3)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 11
  • Regression analysis with sample selection models, and interpretation of results
  • Application to models of export propensity and export intensity

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 - 17:00 Session 12
  • Using Stata to estimate sample selection models (Exercise 4)
Thursday, 15 September 2011

09:00 – 10:30 Session 13
- Regression analysis when endogeneity is an issue: simple instrumental variables models
- Application to firm-level trade models

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Session 14
- Using Stata to estimate simple instrumental variables models (Exercise 5)

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 15
- Consolidation exercise: firms and trade facilitation (Exercise 6)

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 17:00 Session 16
- Consolidation exercise: firms and trade facilitation (Exercise 6)
- Presentation and discussion of results

Friday, 16 September 2011

09:00 – 10:30 Session 17
- Workshop recap and consolidation

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Session 18
- Update on the global trading environment, including the Doha Round
- Discussion of current research priorities

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 19
- Formulation of team research proposals and plans

14:30 – 14:45 Break

15:30 – 16:30 Session 20
- Presentation and discussion of team research proposals and plans
- Closing remarks

16:30 – 17:00 Closing

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