

Darwin and Emporium: An Evolutionary Approach to the Study of Trade Negotiations and Trade Agreements

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Tuesday, May 16th

Daytime: arrival of Guests and check-in at Hilton Québec

<http://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/quebec/hilton-quebec-YQBHHH/index.html#>

Address: 1100, boul. René-Lévesque Est, Québec (Québec)

18.30 – Dinner, at *Le Ciel*, Hôtel Concorde, 32nd Floor (venue to be confirmed)

Address : 1225 Cours du Général de Montcalm, Québec City

<https://www.hotelleconcordequebec.com/en/restos-plaisirs/revolving-restaurant-le-ciel>

Wednesday, May 17th

8.45 – 9.15 Arrival at the Morrin Centre

Address: 44 Chaussée des Écossais; <http://www.morrin.org/en/>

9.15 – 9.45 Introduction and Welcoming Remarks by Patrice Dallaire and Lota Tamini

Session 1: Design and Innovation of Trade Agreements in Complex Environments: Some Systemic and Conceptual Considerations

Chair: Érick Duchesne

9.45 – 10.15 *Diffusion of PTA design: Why Some Trade Agreements Become Role Models* (Author: Wolfgang Alschner)

Discussant (TBC): Leonardo Baccini

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.00 *Endogenous Legal Innovation in the Global Trade Governance Complex* (Author: Jean-Frédéric Morin)

Discussant (TBC): Laura Gomez-Mera

11.00 – 11.30 *Conceptualizing "evolutionary trade policy" - the Normative Dimension* (Author: Christian Schubert)

Discussant (TBC): Emilian Kavalski

11.45 – 13.15 Lunch at the Morrin Centre

Session 2: Adaptation and Innovation in Trade Agreements: Legal, Tax and Regional-Structural Considerations

Chair: Richard Ouellet (TBC)

13.30 – 14.00 *The Political Economy of Creative Destruction Processes and their Impacts on the Study of the Evolution of Trade Agreements? From Schumpeter to Darwin* (Authors: Michèle Rioux and Guy-Philippe Wells)

Discussant (TBC): Christian Schubert

14.00 – 14.30 *Learning from Trade: Does Participation in Deeper Trade Agreements Enhance State Capacity?* (Author: Laura Gomez-Mera)

Discussant (TBC): Lota Tamini

14.30 – 15.00 Break

15.00 – 15.30 *Writing and Re-Writing International Law* (Author: Vincent Arel-Bundock)

Discussant (TBC): Jean-Frédéric Morin

19.00 – Dinner, at *Château Frontenac* terrasse or at *Café du Monde*, 84 rue Dalhousie
(venue to be confirmed)

Thursday, May 18th

8.30 – 8.45 Arrival

Session 3: The Encounter of Trade Agreements and IR Theory: The Result of Randomization or Evolution: Some Theoretical Considerations and Empirical Analyses

Chair: Louis Bélanger (TBC)

8.45 – 9.15 *Encountering the Relational Worlds of Global Life* (Author: Emilian Kavalski)

Discussant (TBC): Guy-Philippe Wells

9.15 – 9.45 *Evolution in International Political Economy: What are the Mechanisms, Limitations and Prospects?*: Kevin Young

Discussant (TBC): Chantal Blouin

9.45 – 10.15 *Trade Diversification as the Main Paradigm for Economic Development* (Author: Dan Ciuriak)

Discussant (TBC): Vincent Arel-Bundock

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.00 *Invisible No Longer: Service Firms in the Politics of Trade* (Authors: Leonardo Baccini and Stephen Weymouth)

Discussant (TBC): Dan Ciuriak

11.00 – 11.30 *Trade with a Few, More, and Many: Does Economic Integration in Africa Follow Evolutionary Theory?* (Author: Lota Tamini)

Discussant (TBC) Wolfgang Alschner

11:30 – 11.45 Wrap up and Conclusion by Lota Tamini and Jean-Frédéric Morin

12.00 – 13.45 Lunch at La Citadelle (Québec City's historic military fortress and Museum)
Address: 1 Côte de la Citadelle <http://www.lacitadelle.qc.ca/en/>

14:00 – 15.00 Private Guided Walking Tour of La Citadelle

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