

**LAEF Conference**  
**International Trade and Macroeconomic Dynamics**  
**November 15-16, 2018**

The Laboratory for Aggregate Economics and Finance (LAEF) at the University of California, Santa Barbara, will host a conference on “International Trade and Macroeconomic Dynamics” in Santa Barbara, CA, on November 15-16, 2018.

The hesitant recovery of global trade since the great recession, the increasing importance of emerging and middle income economies in the world trading system, and the growing threats to the world trading order, make it an opportune time to reconsider the relationship between international trade and dynamic international macroeconomics in the research and policy arena. We invite submissions for this conference to be held in under the auspices of LAEF and the University of California Santa Barbara.

Submissions in all areas of trade and international macroeconomics are welcomed. Some themes of particular interest are as follows:

- The prolonged post GFC slowdown in Global Trade
- Trade wars and the threat to the global trading order
- Trade and exchange rates: linked or delinked?
- The durability of global value chains
- Trade networks and macroeconomic dynamics
- Global imbalances and trade patterns
- New developments in modelling trade in DSGE settings

Conference Speakers:

**Jonathan Eaton, Pennsylvania State University**  
**Ariel Burstein, UCLA**  
**George Alessandria, University of Rochester**  
**Shang Jin Wei, Columbia University**

Papers should be submitted electronically to [Trade.and.Macro.Dynamics@gmail.com](mailto:Trade.and.Macro.Dynamics@gmail.com)

**Submission Deadline, June 30, 2018.** Speakers will be informed by July 15, 2018. Accommodation and limited travel funding is available for conference speakers.

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