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Research in international trade increasingly focuses on firms and products in addition to countries and industries. This shift in emphasis is driven by a wealth of evidence, indicating that firms which trade differ substantially from those which do not. Across a wide range of countries and industries, exporters and importers have been shown to be larger, more productive, more skill- and capital-intensive, and to pay higher wages than non-trading firms. These observed differences between exporter and non-exporter firms have led to the development of new heterogeneous-firm theories of international trade. The new theories not only account for the observed features of micro datasets on firms and plants, but also generate new insights regarding the causes and consequences of international trade. This conference will be dedicated to firm-level research in international trade. Paper submissions are welcomed throughout this broad area of research, including both theoretical and empirical studies, as well as analyses of both trade and foreign direct investment.

Deadline for Paper Submissions: 30th March 2009

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