

Call for papers
Dynamic Quantitative Trade
November 21–22, 2024 Madison, Wisconsin

Advances in dynamic, quantitative trade models have changed our understanding of the international economy. They have provided better measurement of the barriers to trade the welfare effects of policy. Their applications are widespread. They have been used to study the effects of policy uncertainty, supply-chain creation and disruption, the transitions from trade liberalization and trade wars, real exchange rate movements and financial frictions. These models feature agents making dynamic decisions about price-setting, investment, purchases and inventories, and consumption.

To address these and related topics, the University of Wisconsin–Madison and the University of Rochester will host a research conference in Madison, Wisconsin, on **November 21-22, 2024**.

The conference is organized by George Alessandria (U. Rochester) and Kim Ruhl (U. Wisconsin–Madison). The selection committee is Yan Bai (U. Rochester), Meredith Crowley (Cambridge U.) and Kyle Handley (U.C.–San Diego). Papers that are selected for presentation will be considered for inclusion in a special issue of the *Journal of International Economics* with guest editor Doireann Fitzgerald (FRB Minneapolis).

Papers chosen for the conference will emphasize their quantitative findings. Potential topics include, but are not limited to

- The effects of supply-chain disruptions.
- The dynamic aspects of firm-level trade relationships.
- The impact of policy uncertainty on trade and the broader economy.
- The role of financial and other frictions in the dynamics of firms engaged in international trade.

Submissions from scholars who are early in their careers and/or who are members of groups that have been historically under-represented in economics are welcome. The submission portal opens on **February 9, 2024**. To be considered for inclusion on the program, papers must be uploaded by midnight Eastern time on **June 23, 2024**, to: <https://forms.gle/iScN9WiY3fwZ6n2E9>

Authors chosen to present papers at the conference will be notified by **July 29, 2024**.

Please do not submit papers that will be published or under submission to other journals by November 2024. Papers previously rejected from *Journal of International Economics* will not be considered for the conference. However, submitting to the conference is not a formal submission to JIE. Papers that are not included in the conference are welcome to be submitted to JIE through their regular submission channels for peer review.

The conference will cover the cost of one author per paper attending the conference; all co-authors will be invited. Questions about conference logistics may be addressed to Tara Ninmann (tninmann@wisc.edu); questions about conference content may be addressed to Kim Ruhl (ruhl2@wisc.edu).