**5th Annual CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance**

Friday September 30 and Saturday October 1, 2016, Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Tentative Program

Workshop will take place in Willard J Walker Hall (WJWH 403)

**Friday September 30**

**8:30-9:00 am: Continental Breakfast**

9:00-9:15: Welcome and Introductions

**Session 1: International Trade and Global Supply Chains**

9:15-10:00: [Assessing the Fragility of Global Trade: The Impact of Localized Supply Shocks Using Network Analysis](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Assessing-the-Fragility-of-Global-Trade_Korniyenko-Pinat-Dew.pdf). **Magali Pinat**, *International Monetary Fund*

10:00-10:45: [The Fragmentation of Production and the Competitiveness of Nations in the Automotive Sector –A Network Approach](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/The-Fragmentation-of-Production-and-the-Competitiveness-of-Nations-in-the-Automotive-Sector.pdf). **Matthew Smith**, *University of Greenwich, UK*

**10:45-11:00: Coffee Break**

11:00-11:45: [Social Network Construction and Competitiveness in Global Value Chain: A Network Analysis Perspective on the Chinese Aerospace Industry](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Yihan-Wang-network-workshop.docx). **Yihan Wang**, *HEC Montreal*

**11:45-1:00: Lunch**

**Session 2: Growth, Development, and Macroeconomics**

1:00-1:45: [Connectivity and Political Competition: Evidence from Indonesia’s Presidential Election](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/GaduhWicaksono_CIRANO_Network_2016.pdf). **Arya Gaduh**, *University of Arkansas*

1:45-2:30: [Economic Growth among a Network of Industries](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/econ-growth-network-industries-Will-Johnson-april-2015.pdf). **Will Johnson**, *Boston University*

**2:30-3:00: Coffee Break**

3:00-3:45: [Granularity, Network Asymmetry, and Aggregate Volatility](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/tweedle-network-volatility.pdf). **Jesse Tweedle**, *University of Calgary and Statistics Canada*

3:45-4:30: [Specialization Dynamics and Idea Flows](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Deng-Specialization-Dynamics.pdf). **Liuchun Deng**, *Johns Hopkins University*

**4:30-5:30: Round Table on Network Methods, Applications, and Future Agenda.**

**6:00: Bus Transportation to Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art**

**7:00: Conference Dinner**

**Saturday October 1**

**8:30-9:00 am: Breakfast**

**Session 3: Networks in Finance**

9:00-9:45: [Inter-firm Relationships and Asset Prices](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Carlos-Ramirez.pdf). **Carlos Ramirez**, *Federal Reserve Board of Governors*

9:45-10:30: [CEO Network Centrality and IPO Performance.](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Jandik-CEO-Network-Centrality-and-IPO-Performance_201606_CIRANO_final.pdf) **Tomas Jandik & Dobrina Jandik**, *University of Arkansas*

**10:30-10:45: Coffee Break**

10:45-11:30: [The Impact of CEO Connections for Equity Issuing Firms](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/Kovacs-CEO.networks.SEO.6.30.2016.pdf). **Tunde Kovacs**, *University of Massachusetts, Lowell*

11:30-12:15: [Do Better Connected Executives Have Longer Incentive Horizons?](http://economics.uark.edu/conference-files/MinjieHuang_NetworkHorizon_CIRANO2016.pdf) **Minjie Huang**, *University of Louisville*

**12:15: Boxed lunch**