



3rd Annual CIRANO-Sam M. Walton College of Business Workshop on Networks in Trade and Finance

Friday, October 3 & Saturday, October 4, 2014
Fayetteville, AR

Willard J. Walker Hall | Room 403 ([map](#))

Tentative Program

Friday, October 3

8:30-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00-9:15: Welcome and Introductions

Session 1: Networks in Trade & Development

9:15-10:00: [Human-Mobility Networks, Country Income, and Labor Productivity](#),
Giorgio Fagiolo, Sant'Anna School of Advanced Studies, Pisa.

10:00-10:45: [Global Connectedness and the Flattening of Clusters](#), Ekaterina Turkina
and Ari Van Assche, HEC Montreal

10:45-11:00: Coffee Break

11:00-11:45: [Losing Your Dictator: Firm Investment during Chile's Transition to
Democracy](#), Francisco Munoz, Stanford University

11:45-12:30: [Helpful tool or costly distraction: Does mobile technology improve market
quality?](#) Nerissa Brown, University of Delaware

12:30-1:45: Lunch

1:45-2:30: Foreign Aid Networks, Hongwei Song, University of Arkansas

Session 2: Networks in Banking & Finance I

2:30-3:15: [Relationships of Collapse: Structural Holes, Opportunism and Fraud in Financial Markets](#), Bryce Hannibal and Hiroshi Ono, Texas A&M University.

3:15-3:30: Coffee Break

3:30-4:15: [Interconnectedness and Systemic Risk in the Banking System](#), Jing Ren, Brandeis University

4:15-5:15: 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 4

8:30-9:00 am: Breakfast

Session 3: Networks in Banking & Finance II

9:00-9:45: [Do the Federal Reserve's Asset Purchases Harm MBS Market Liquidity?](#) Pengjie Gao, University of Notre Dame

9:45-10:30: [CFO Network Centrality and Private Debt](#), William McCumber (Louisiana Tech University)

10:30-10:50: Coffee Break

Session 4: Networks in Macroeconomics

10:50-11:30: [A Micro-Founded Design of Interconnectedness Based Macroprudential Regulation](#), Jose Figue, Indiana University

11:30-12:15: TBD