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

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 Fique, Indiana University

11:30-12:15: TBD