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Workshop on International Trade

The Trade and Industrial Organisation Group of ERSA is pleased to announce the following event:

The Economics of Geography and Trade: Trade flows, Production, Pricing and Income

**Thursday 17 July – Friday 18 July 2014
Cape Town**

The purpose of this workshop is to provide researchers with an opportunity to present completed or preliminary research in the area of regional or geographical economics, with a focus on trade. This topic includes regional integration and the spatial determinants of prices. Papers using unique micro data with a spatial dimension are particularly encouraged to apply.

The intention is to provide researchers with an opportunity to obtain critical and constructive feedback on their research to facilitate the publication thereof.

In addition, through the presentation of new research, the workshop aims to illustrate to researchers, including PhD level students, a range of emerging research opportunities and questions they may be interested in embarking upon. Finally, the workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to network on research ideas.

The workshop will commence with an introductory lecture in the field of trade and geography. This will be followed by a number of sessions where researchers will present their papers. PhD students will also be provided an opportunity to present and obtain feedback on their research proposals or research ideas. The workshop will end with a strategy session to define a future agenda for the ERSA Trade Group.

If you wish to attend the workshop, please contact workshops@econrsa.org and insert International Trade in the subject line. Please include a brief abstract of the paper or PhD proposal you intend to present. If you are unable to present a paper, please provide a brief motivation for how this workshop will be of benefit to you. Please note that preference will be given to participants who will present at the workshop. The application deadline is 23 June 2014.

New participants to the trade and IO group are always welcome, and PhD students are particularly encouraged to apply. If you have not attended one of our previous events could you please supply a short paragraph outlining your interest in the subject.