

Call for Papers

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Variety and quality of trade in development and transition

Contributions are invited on all quality and variety aspects of trade, their determinants and effects, focusing – but not necessarily exclusively so – on developing and transition economies' experience.

In particular, both theoretical and empirical papers that address the following non-exhaustive list of topics are encouraged:

- Measurement of product quality and/or variety
- New versus disappearing goods
- Product quality and the Linder hypothesis
- Within and across product competition
- The geographic spread of trade
- Determinants of extensive versus intensive margins in trade
- Firm heterogeneity and trade
- Growth implications of product quality and/or variety

Empirical papers may analyse disaggregated macro trade data or micro data.

Submission Procedure

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