THURSDAY, April 30, 2009

8:45 a.m. Rob Feenstra will meet participants at the Aggie Inn

9:00 a.m. Arrive at the Andrews Room, Social Sciences and Humanities Building
Introductions and welcome

Session I: Terms of Trade and Product Quality

9:15–10:15 Estimating Terms of Trade Levels Across OECD Countries
Marcel Timmer and Andries Richter, University of Groningen

10:15–10:30 Break

10:30–11:30 Estimating the Quality of Traded Goods
Robert Feenstra, UC Davis, and John Romalis, University of Chicago

11:30–1:00 Lunch in the Andrews Room, and walk around campus

Session II: Recent Developments in the 2005 International Comparisons Program

1:00–2:00 New Methodological Developments for the International Comparison Program
Erwin Diewert, University of British Columbia

2:00–2:15 Break

2:15–3:15 Recent Developments in the International Comparison of Prices and Real Output
Robert Hill, University of New South Wales

3:15–3:30 Break

3:30–4:30 Confronting Industry-of-Origin and Expenditure PPPs: 2005 ICP in Action
Robert Inklaar and Marcel Timmer, University of Groningen

4:30–5:00 Discussion of the World Input-Output Database
Marcel Timmer, University of Groningen

6:30 p.m. Dinner at Seasons Restaurant, 102 F Street, Davis
FRIDAY, May 1, 2009

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9:00 a.m. Arrive at the Andrews Room, Social Sciences and Humanities Building

Session III: International Prices and Markups

9:15–10:15 Income Differences and Prices of Tradables
Ina Simonovska, University of Minnesota and UC Davis

10:15–10:30 Break

10:30–11:30 Globalization, Competition, and the U.S. Price Level
Robert Feenstra, UC Davis, and David Weinstein, Columbia University

11:30–1:00 Lunch in the Andrews Room

Session III: Cost of Living Indexes

1:00–2:00 Revisiting the Penn World Table: Cost of living indexes for Measuring World Inequality and Poverty
Ingvild Almås and Erik Sørensen, Norwegian School Of Economics and Business Administration

2:00–2:15 Break

2:15–3:15 Consistent Comparisons of Real Incomes across Time and Space
Robert Feenstra and Hong Ma, UC Davis, and Prasada Rao, University of Queensland

3:15–3:30 Break

3:30–4:00 Alan Heston, University of Pennsylvania, TBA

4:00 Adjourn

4:30 p.m. Bus meets participants for dinner in Napa
(Participants leaving from San Francisco stay overnight in Napa)

10:00 p.m. Return from Napa Valley to Davis