

WTI Brown Bag Seminar



Title

Trade, Meat, and the Environment

Speaker

Dora Simon, PhD Candidate at the University of Zurich Department of Economics

When

Thursday
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12.30-13.30

Where

Anna Nussbaum Auditorium
World Trade Institute
Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern

Abstract

This paper analyses the environmental effects of trade policy. A BLP model of consumer demand is estimated using supermarket data which is then combined with data on emissions related to meat production and transport. Counterfactual exercises show the effect of a decrease in meat tariffs in Switzerland on the environment. The analysis provides a scientific view on the "buy local" debate.

Biography of the speaker

Dora is a PhD Candidate at the University of Zurich. She is supervised by Ralph Ossa and currently in her fourth year. Her research focuses on the intersection between International Trade and Environmental Economics. She holds a masters degree in International Trade, Finance and Development.