



SIRE Young Researchers Forum – University of Glasgow

1 May 2012

'New Topics in International Economics'

Organiser: Céline Azémar

Venue:

Gannochy Seminar Room, Wolfson Medical Building, University of Glasgow
(reference C8 on the [University's campus map](#))

The SIRE Forum for Young Researchers brings together young researchers from across Scotland and across all of the research areas encompassed by SIRE to meet and discuss economics research. The aim is to develop a shared understanding of what research they are each doing, and foster the development of joint research. Each meeting will consist of a half a day event with presentations given by junior researchers from Scottish universities and one presentation by an internationally recognized senior researcher. The forum locations rotate around the participating SIRE universities.

Registration

Participation is free although registration is required as spaces are limited. To register, please email Lavina McMillan to lavina.mcmillan@glasgow.ac.uk. When you register please indicate if you wish to stay for the conference dinner, mentioning if you have any dietary requirements. SIRE will cover reasonable travel expenses and the cost of the dinner for those visiting young Scottish lecturers and researchers who attend. Please mention when you register if you wish to apply for this funding.

Programme

- 2.00-3.00 pm Dr Marina Spaliara (University of Glasgow)
'Financial Health, Exports and Firm Survival: Evidence from a Panel of UK and French Firms', co-authored with Holger Görg
- 3.00-4.00 pm Dr Rodolphe Desbordes (University of Strathclyde)
'Market Familiarity and the Location of South and North MNEs', co-authored with Céline Azémar, Julia Darby and Ian Wooton
- 4.00-4.30 pm Coffee Break
- 4.30-5.30 pm **Keynote Speaker: Professor Beata Javorcik (University of Oxford)**
'Do the Biggest Aisles Serve a Brighter Future? Global Retail Chains and their Implications for Romania', co-authored with Yue Li