



Invitation to Attend the CSLS Seminar Series on Living Standards

The Impact of Increased Imports from China on the Canadian Economy

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4:00-5:30 PM
Monday, May 27, 2019
Karsh Room, Rideau Club
99 Bank Street, 15th floor
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(please note that the Rideau Club dress code requires men to wear a jacket)

To attend, please RSVP by May 24, 2019 to andrew.sharpe@csls.ca.

A key development in the Canadian economy in the 21st century has been the increased penetration of Canadian markets by imports from China. The Chinese import share in manufacturing has risen from 2 per cent in 2000 to 9 per cent by 2015. To understand the implications of this development for the Canadian economy, Global Affairs Canada contracted the Centre for the Study of Living Standards (CSLS) to undertake studies on the impact of increased imports from China on consumer prices, and on employment by industry, by gender and by occupation/skills level. Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada contracted the CSLS to examine the impact of increased China trade on R&D and productivity in manufacturing.

In this seminar, CSLS economist Daniel Kim will first present a non-technical overview of the results of the CSLS work. Marie-France Paquet, Chief Economist at Global Affairs, will then provide her department's perspective on the CSLS results, and more generally on the issue of the impact of China on the Canadian economy.

Myeongwan Kim is an economist at the Centre for the Study of Living Standards. He holds BA and MA degrees in economics (summa cum laude) from Queen's University. He will be entering doctoral studies in economics at the University of Toronto in September 2019.

Marie-France Paquet is Chief Economist at Global Affairs Canada. She has previously held senior positions at Transport Canada, the Privy Council Office, and Finance Canada. She holds a Ph.D in economics from Université Laval and Université de Paris I (cotutelle).