



**USITC RD International Trade Seminar**

**Thursday, February 8, 2006**

**11:30-1:00 p.m., Room 615P \*\*\*Please note new time\*\*\***

February 8 "Vertical Linkages in Partial Equilibrium Models"  
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Abstract

In an effort to further develop partial equilibrium models that account for relationships between upstream and downstream products, I take a critical look at the literature (including my own work on the U.S. Flat Rolled steel market and rules of origin in preferential trade agreements) that incorporates vertical linkages into partial equilibrium models. I hope to start a discussion on the best direction of future work, addressing questions such as: "Is it best to build off of the fundamental approach used in previous work or explore other types of approaches?" and "Should the focus of future research be to develop a general modeling framework for all industries or develop industry specific models?"

Paper will be available at the seminar

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