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Traditionally, the impact of international trade on labor markets has been considered in the light of a resource shift between industrial sectors caused by import competition. In contrast, newer globalization literature recognizes that offshoring is a cross-border movement of a production activity corresponding to a task for a specific type/skill of labor, and hence pay attention to the consequent changes in within-sectoral composition of different types of labor.

This presentation employs multi-country input-output analyses in order to address the issue of economic globalization and employment/income distribution, with a particular reference to the current US-China trade dispute.

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