Goldberg and Pavcnik: Trade, Inequality and Poverty
Discussion Questions for February 9

1. How do the authors limit the extent of their review of the available evidence?

2. How do the authors define trade liberalization, inequality, and poverty?

3. What are some of the commonly accepted facts regarding trends in inequality in developing countries?

4. What are the main channels through which trade liberalization is presumed to influence inequality and what is the evidence that these channels actually operate in developing countries?

5. What are the main channels through which trade liberalization is presumed to influence poverty and what is the evidence that these channels actually operate in developing countries?

6. Which conclusion or finding of the authors surprised or interested you the most? Why?