HKU – University of Nottingham International Trade Workshop

November 5, 2013
Room 1121, KK Leung Building
HKU Campus

Sponsors and Organizers:
Institute for China and Global Development (ICGD) and School of Business, HKU
Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), Nottingham University

Program

9:00 am – 9:10 am
Welcome Remarks: Professor Larry Qiu, Associate Dean (Research), Faculty of Business and Economics, HKU
Professor Giovanni Facchini, Director, GEP, Nottingham University
Professor Zhigang Tao, Director, ICGD, HKU

Morning Session: General Trade (Chaired by Zhihong Yu, Nottingham)

9:10 am – 9:50 am
Tan Li (University of Hong Kong): “Trade Conflicts” (Tan Li and Larry Qiu)

9:55 am – 10:35 am
Giovanni Facchini (Nottingham University): “The Rhetoric of Closed Borders: Quotas, Lax Enforcement and Illegal Immigration” (Giovanni Facchini and Cecilia Testa)

Coffee Break

11:00 am – 11:40 am
Hongsong Zhang (University of Hong Kong): “Static and Dynamic Gains from Importing Intermediate Inputs: Theory and Evidence”

11:45 am – 12:25 pm

Edwin Lai (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology): “Global Gains from Reduction in Trade Costs” (Haichao Fan, Edwin Lai and Han Qi)

Luncheon (by invitation)

Afternoon Session: China Trade (Chaired by Larry Qiu, HKU)

2:30 pm – 3:10 pm

Markus Eberhardt (Nottingham University): “From One to Many Central Plans: Drug Advertising and Intra-National Protectionism in China” (Markus Eberhardt, Zheng Wang and Zhihong Yu)

3:15 pm – 3:55 pm

Zhigang Tao (University of Hong Kong): “Once an Enemy, Forever an Enemy? The Long-run Impact of the Japanese Invasion of China from 1937 to 1945 on Trade and Investment” (Yi Che and Zhigang Tao)

Coffee Break

4:20 pm – 5:00 pm

Zhihong Yu (Nottingham University): “Firms and Credit Constraints along the Global Value Chain: Processing Trade in China” (Kalina Manova and Zhihong Yu)

5:05 pm – 5:45 pm

Sandra Lancheros (Nottingham University): "Foreign ownership structure, technology upgrading and exports: Evidence from Chinese firms"

6:30 pm –

Dinner (by invitation)