



**Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation
and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham**

Conference on 'Trade and Labour Perspectives on Worker Turnover'

26th to 28th June, 2003

at Lenton and Wortley Hall, University Park, University of Nottingham

Thursday, 26th June

6.30 p.m. ***The World Economy Annual Lecture:
'The Exaggerated Impact of Trade on the Labour Market'***

Richard Freeman (Harvard University)

(in Lecture Theatre B3, Biological Sciences, University Park, University of Nottingham)

7.45 p.m. Reception at the Djanogly Visitors' Centre, University Park

Friday, 27th June

8.50 a.m. – 9.00 a.m. Welcome and Conference Opening

9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.:

Session 1: Trade and Labour Market Structure

The Simple Analytics of Trade and Labour Mobility

John McLaren (University of Virginia) and Shubham Chaudhuri (Columbia University)

Discussant: Marta Aloi (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Efficiency Wages and Unemployment in a Global Economy

Udo Kreickemeier (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: John McLaren (University of Virginia)

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 a.m.:

Session 2: Mobility and Trade

Skill Upgrading and Occupational Mobility in the US and UK During the 1990s

Richard Upward and Peter Wright (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Richard Disney (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Trade and Turnover: Theory and Evidence

Carl Davidson and Steven Matusz (Michigan State University)

Discussant: Ken Clark (University of Manchester)

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.:

Session 3: Trade Liberalisation and Labour Markets in Transition Economies

Trade Liberalisation and Employment Effects in Ukraine

Atanas Christev (Heriot-Watt University), Olga Kupets (Kiev Mohyla Academy) and Hartmut Lehmann (Heriot-Watt University)

Discussant: Peter Wright (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Inter-Establishment Reallocation, Productivity Growth and the Effects of Privatization and Liberalization

David Brown (Heriot-Watt University) and John Earle (W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research)

Discussant: Bob Anderton (European Central Bank)

3.00 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Coffee

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.:

Session 4: Liberalisation and Adjustment

Labour Market Adjustments to Globalisation: Unemployment versus Relative Wages

Carsten Eckel (University of Passau)

Discussant: Spiros Bougheas (GEP, University of Nottingham)

The Response of the Informal Sector to Trade Liberalisation

Nina Pavcnik (Dartmouth College) and Pinelopi Goldberg (Yale University)

Discussant: Chris Milner (GEP, University of Nottingham)

- 5.00 p.m. Free Time. Lenton and Wortley Hall Bar open.
- 7.00 p.m. Coach leaves Lenton and Wortley Hall for dinner venue.
- 8.00 p.m. Dinner at the Peacock Inn at Redmile.

Saturday, 28th June

9.00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.:

Session 5: Trade Exposure and Gross Flows in the Labour Market

Permanent and Temporary Job Flows and the Real Exchange Rate

Scott Schuh (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston), Michael Klein (Tufts University) and Robert Triest (Federal Reserve Bank of Boston)

Discussant: Karl Taylor (University of Leicester)

Trade Exposure, Fragmentation and Labour Market Flows

Barbara Dluhosch (University of Hamburg)

Discussant: Carl Davidson (Michigan State University)

10.30 a.m. – 11.00 a.m. Coffee

11.00 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.:

Session 6: Immigration and Employment

International Brain Mobility and Intra-Industry Trade

Nicolas Schmitt (University of Geneva) and Jean Mercenier (Université de Cergy-Pontoise)

Discussant: Ben Zissimos (University of Birmingham)

Protection and Unemployment

Scott Bradford (Brigham Young University)

Discussant: Chris Magee (Bucknell University)

12.30 p.m. – 1.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.:

Session 7: Imperfect Markets, Trade and Labour

The Welfare State, Market Imperfections and International Trade

Catia Montagna (University of Dundee)

Discussant: Ben Ferrett (GEP, University of Nottingham)

The Impact of Trade on Labour Demand Elasticities under Imperfect Competition

Daniel Mirza and Mauro Pisu (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Richard Kneller (GEP, University of Nottingham)

3.00 p.m – 3.30 p.m. Coffee

3.30 p.m. – 5.00 p.m.:

Session 8: Political Economy Models

Trade, Turnover and Tithing

Chris Magee (Bucknell University), Carl Davidson (Michigan State University) and Steven Matusz (Michigan State University)

Discussant: Doug Nelson (Tulane University and GEP, University of Nottingham)

Political Ideology and Endogenous Trade Policy: An Empirical Analysis

Pushan Dutt (University of Alberta) and Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University)

Discussant: Cillian Ryan (University of Birmingham)

5.00 p.m. Free time/Drinks at University Club

8.00 p.m. Dinner at Mr Man's Restaurant, Wollaton Park, Nottingham.