New Director for GEP

The distinguished economist Professor Daniel Bernhofen has been appointed the new Director of GEP, the Globalisation and Economic Policy Centre.

He succeeds the Centre’s founder, Professor David Greenaway, who is taking up the post of Vice-Chancellor of the University of Nottingham.

Professor Bernhofen is renowned for his work on international trade, international industrial organisation and applied microeconomics.

Since joining GEP in 2005 he has been a Research Fellow and the Co-ordinator of the Centre’s Theory and Methods Programme.

Previously he taught in the United States at Clark, Brandeis and Tufts Universities and in Germany at the University of Ulm.

Professor Greenaway, who founded GEP in 2001 and has recently overseen the landmark opening of its centre in Malaysia and imminent launch of a centre in China, said: “I’m proud to hand over to my successor in the knowledge that GEP is entering such an exciting new chapter in its story.

“Daniel has been one of the key figures in helping turn the Centre into a national asset with real international visibility. I am confident that under his leadership GEP’s research and outreach activity will flourish.”

During the past seven years GEP has won recognition as a leading Centre internationally, studying the effects of globalisation and economic policy. It is funded primarily by grants from the Leverhulme Trust.

GEP academics have advised the Treasury, the Commonwealth, the OECD, the World Bank and the WTO.

Professor Bernhofen said: “David has done a fantastic job in building up the Centre. We have a great team to work with, and I look forward to steering GEP in its next phase.”

Professor Bernhofen’s own work has appeared in the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of Political Economy*, the *Journal of International Economics* and *Economic Theory*.

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