China and the World Economy

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

6th and 7th November, 2008

to be held in the Conference Centre, University of Nottingham,
Ningbo, China

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 6th November

Tea/coffee available from 8.30am

09.00 – 10.00 Welcome and introductions

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1

The Implications of the Chinese Experience for the Developing World
Yang Yao, Peking University
(Discussant: Shujie Yao, GEP, University of Nottingham)

Trade Balance and Government Policy in China
Jiadong Tong, Nankai University
(Discussant: Lee Chew Ging, University of Nottingham, Malaysia)

11.30 – 12.15 Tea/coffee

12.15 – 13.45 Session 2

Has China Displaced Other Asian Countries’ Exports?
David Greenaway, GEP, University of Nottingham
(Discussant: Ayako Obashi, Keio University)
Demographic Dynamics and Economic Take-off: the Economic Impact of China's Population-Control Policy
Zhihao Yu, Carleton University
(Discussant: Rob Hoffman, University of Nottingham)

13.45 – 14.45  Lunch

14.45 – 16.15  Session 3

East Asian Production Networks and the Rise of China: Regional Diversity in Export Performance
Fuku Kimura, Keio University, Japan (with Ayako Obashi, Keio University)
(Discussant: Christine Ennew, University of Nottingham)

Growth, FDI and Environment - Evidence from Chinese Cities (with Cole and Zhang)
Robert Elliott, University of Birmingham
(Discussant: Xiaoxuan Liu, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

16.15 – 16.30  Tea/coffee

16.30 – 17.15  Session 4

Decomposition of Economic Growth and Productivity Change in Post-reform China (with Tung Liu and Lihong Yun)
Kui-Wai Li, City University, Hong Kong
(Discussant: Qing Ping Ma, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

In the Auditorium:

18.15 – 19.30  The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2008

Understanding China's Stock Market Bubble and Crash during 2006-2008: An Economic and Psychological Analysis
Professor Shujie Yao, Head of School and Professor of Economics and Chinese Sustainable Development, University of Nottingham

19.30  Reception, Robin Hood Restaurant, University Campus
Friday, 7th November

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09.00 – 10.30  **Session 5**

**Free Trade Agreements versus Customs Unions: An Examination of East Asia** (with Professor Soonchan Park)
Innwon Park, Korea University
(Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham)

**Quality Selection, Chinese Exports and Theories of Heterogeneous Firm Trade** (co-authored with Richard Kneller)
Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham
(Discussant: Chris O’Brien, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

10.30 – 10.45  *Tea/coffee*

10.45 – 12.15  **Session 6**

**The Dual Dualism of Labor Markets Segmentation in China: Theory and Evidence**
Xianguo Yao, Zhejiang University
(Discussant: Abdullah Zafar Sheikh, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

**Mode of Market Participation of Chinese Firms: Theory and Evidence (with Zhihong Yu)**
Peter Egger, University of Munich
(Discussant: Maris Farquarson, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

12.15 – 13.15  *Lunch*

13.15 – 14.45  **Session 7**

**Propensity to Patent, Competition and China's Foreign Patenting Surge**
Albert Hu, National University of Singapore
(Discussant: Wendy Hui, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

**Impact of the US Credit Crunch and Housing Market Crisis on China** (with Shujie Yao and Dan Luo)
Stephen Morgan, University of Nottingham
(Discussant: Wei Huang, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)
14.45 – 15.00  Tea/coffee

15.00 – 17.15  **Session 8**

**The more the better? Foreign ownership and corporate performance in China** (with D. Greenaway and Z. Yu)
Alessandra Guariglia, GEP, University of Nottingham
(Discussant: Saileshsingh Gunesssee, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)

**What Can We Learn from China's Economic Transformation?**
Jun Zhang, Fudan University
(Discussant: Cheng Wang, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences)

**Topic to be advised**
Weiping Huang, Renmin University of China
(Discussant: Agenyim Boateng)