Conference on

Asian Regionalism: Responding to Globalisation and China

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

16th and 17th January, 2008

at the University of Nottingham in Malaysia Campus, Kuala Lumpur

Wednesday, 16th January, 2008

09.00 – 09.30 Opening addresses

Session 1 (Chair: David Greenaway)

09.30 – 10.50 Proliferating RTAs in East Asia: why and whither
Innwon Park, Korea University

Endogenous Regionalism and its Consequences on Interdependent Economies
Peter Egger, University of Munich

10.50 – 11.10 Coffee

Session 2 (Chair: Cassey Lee)

11.10 – 12.30 Gravitating with Free Trade Agreements in Singapore
Shandre Thangavelu, National University of Singapore

FDI in Malaysia: Comparing Foreign and Local Establishments
Noor Aini Khalifah, Universiti Kebangsaan, Malaysia
12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair: Zhihong Yu)

13.30 – 14.50 *Economic Growth and Environmental Sustainability: Some Key Challenges for Asian Governments*
   Euston Quah, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*Foreign Direct Investment, Pollution and Economic Growth: Evidence from Malaysia*
   Lee Chew Ging, Nottingham University Business School, Malaysia

14.50 – 15.10 Coffee

Session 4 (Chair: Chris Milner)

15.10 – 17.10 *China and Asian regionalism*
   Richard Pomfret, University of Adelaide

*Economic Convergence of Greater China*
   Shujie Yao, GEP, University of Nottingham

*The issue of balance or imbalance of China's economy versus the world*
   Eden Yu, City University Hong Kong

17.10 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 19.30 *Boustead Globalisation Lecture:*
   *The Three Bloc Dance*
   Richard Baldwin, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva

19.30 – 20.30 Reception, sponsored by Boustead

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Thursday, 17\textsuperscript{th} January, 2008

Session 5 (Chair: Subramaniam Pillay)

08.30 – 10.30 \textit{Structural breaks in the opening up of Japan: evidence from 19\textsuperscript{th} century micro level price data} (with Laura Bernhofen and John Brown)
Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham

\textit{Import Competition and Employment Growth: Evidence from Japanese Establishment Data} (with Toshiyuki Matsuura and Kazuma Edamura)
Tomohiko Inui, Nihon University

\textit{Globalisation and the Euro Area}
Bob Anderton, European Central Bank

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee

Session 6 (Chair: Shujie Yao)

10.50 – 12.50 \textit{Does China Displace Exports of Other Asian Economies?}
Chris Milner, GEP University of Nottingham

\textit{The Quality of Chinese Exports}
Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

\textit{What Kind of Currency and Financial Cooperation will emerge in Asian Economic Integration?}
Wing Thye Woo, University of California at Davis

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.00 Transfer to the University of Nottingham campus at Semenyih

15.30 – 16.00 Launch of ‘GEP in Malaysia’
Address by Sir Colin Campbell, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham

16.00 – 17.00 \textit{The World Economy Asia Lecture} sponsored by Blackwell Publishing:
\textit{Agricultural Policies and Economic Development}
Kym Anderson, University of Adelaide and World Bank

17.30 Return to Kuala Lumpur

19.30 Conference dinner in Kuala Lumpur