Second Annual Postgraduate Conference

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Lecture Theatre A39, Economics and Geography Building, University of Nottingham, University Park

Programme

Session 1: Trade and labour markets in Europe

9.00-9.30: Arrival and Coffee

9.30-10.05: Foreign Outsourcing towards newly industrialised countries and its impact on the relative wages and employment of low skilled workers in the European Union
Speaker: Michel Dumont (University of Antwerp)
Discussant: Udo Kreickemeier (GEP, University of Nottingham)

10.05-10.40: Trade liberalisation and the sustainability of cross-border union coordination
Speaker: Chiara Strozzi (University of Modena)
Discussant: Mike Bleaney (University of Nottingham)

10.40-10.50: Coffee

Session 2: Trade and Development Topics

10.50-11.50: Poster Sessions
- The Importance of Geography for Firm-Level Exports, Presenter: Pamina Koenig Soubeyran (University of Paris)
- South-South Trade: Geography Matters, Presenter: Souleymane Coulibaly (Universities of Lausanne and Paris)
- Border Effects and East-West Integration, Presenter: Angela Cheptea (University of Paris)
- The Impact of Trade on UK Wages in General Equilibrium, 1975-1999: A GDP Function Approach, Presenter: Alexander Hijzen (University of Nottingham)
Session 3: Microeconomic Evidence on Exports and Productivity

11.50-12.25: Exporting by Learning? Microeconomic Evidence from British Automotive and Chemical Industry
Speaker: Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Richard Kneller (GEP, University of Nottingham)

12.25-13.00: Exports versus FDI: An Empirical Test
Speaker: Mauro Pisu (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Holger Görg (GEP, University of Nottingham)

13.00-14.00: Lunch

Session 4: Trade, Development and Movement of Factors

14.00-14.35: Does North-South Trade affect Multinational Firms Strategies?
Speaker: Sylvie Montout (University of Paris)
Discussant: Rod Falvey (GEP, University of Nottingham)

14.35-15.10: The Determinants of Mobility Towards Self-Employment in Colombia: a Duration Analysis
Speaker: Valentine Henrard (University of Paris)
Discussant: Peter Wright (GEP, University of Nottingham)

15.10-15.20: Coffee Break

Session 5: Development Topics

15.20-16.20: Poster Sessions
- Objective repayment performance and its determinants: How to improve the allocation of loans by MFIs?, Presenter: Marie Godquin (University of Paris)
- Competition and Growth in a Neo-Schumpeterian Model, Presenter: Piercarlo Zanchettin (University of Nottingham)
- Alcohol Prohibition and Addictive Consumption in India, Presenter: Lupin Rahman (London School of Economics)
- Inequality and Welfare Analysis in the Harris-Todaro Model, Presenter: Yarika Ruangsiri (University of Nottingham)

Session 6: Development and Institutions

16.20-16.55: Threshold Effects in the Openness-Productivity Growth Relationship: Role of Institutions and Natural Barriers
Speaker: Michael Henry (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham)

16.55-17.30: The Role of Freedom, Growth and Religion in the Taste for Revolution
Speaker: Sylvia Pezzini (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Richard Cornes (GEP, University of Nottingham)

18.00: Drinks in Staff Club Bar