Leverhulme Centre 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.