Fifth Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference
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To be held in Lecture Theatre A42 and A48, Sir Clive Granger Building
University of Nottingham, University Park

PROGRAMME

Friday 21st April

9.00-9.20  Arrival and Coffee in Room A42

Session 1: Globalisation and Technological Transfer in India and China (Room A48)

9.20-9.50  Are Foreign Firms Allocatively Inefficient? A Study of Selected Manufacturing Industries in India
Presenter: Sabita Tripathy, University of Dundee
Discussant: Mauro Pisu, GEP, University of Nottingham

9.50-10.20  FDI Spillovers, Firm Heterogeneity and Degree of Ownership: Evidence From Chinese Manufacturing
Presenter: Veerle Slootmaekers, Catholic University of Leuven
Discussant: Alex Hijzen, GEP, University of Nottingham

10.20-10.40  Coffee in Room A42
Session 2: Labour Market Adjustments to Globalisation (Room A42)

10.40-11.40 Poster Session

- Trade and Labour Market Adjustment: Education and Experience
  Presenter: Joana Silva, GEP, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Brindusa Anghel, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

- Trade liberalization and labour market: Evidence from Morocco
  Presenter: Novella Bottini, University of Sussex
  Discussant: Charles Ackah, University of Nottingham

- Unionised Labour Markets and Economic Integration in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium
  Presenter: Paulo Bastos, GEP, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Damiaan Persyn, LICOS, Catholic University of Leuven

- Analysis of firm-level productivity differences among foreign and host firms: Evidence from Germany
  Presenter: Yama Temouri, Aston University, Birmingham
  Discussant: Veerle Slootmaekers, Catholic University of Leuven

- Technological Asymmetries and Strategic Plant Location by a Multinational
  Presenter: Kullapat Suetrong, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Spiros Bougheas, GEP, University of Nottingham

Session 3: The Gains from Inward Foreign Direct Investment (Room A48)

11.40-12.10
Foreign direct investment and poverty in Latin America
Presenter: Marco Hernandez, Jesus College, University of Oxford
Discussant: Pedro Moncarz, GEP, University of Nottingham

12.10-12.40
Growth effects of foreign direct investment: What role for liberalisation and absorptive capacity?
Presenter: Sam Hill, Australian National University
Discussant: David Greenaway, GEP, University of Nottingham

12.40-13.40 Lunch in Cripps Hall

Session 4: Trade And Developing Countries (Room A48)

13.40-14.10
Rethinking the role of domestic support in distorting trade
Presenter: Poornima Varma, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi
Discussant: Oliver Morrissey, University of Nottingham
14.10-14.40  Is Trade Policy Openness Good for Growth?
*Presenter: Charles Ackah, University of Nottingham*
*Discussant: Richard Kneller, GEP, University of Nottingham*

Session 5:  Institutions and Contracts as Determinants of Globalisation Outcomes (Room A48)

14.40-15.10  Institutional Quality and Comparative Advantage: An Empirical Assessment
*Presenter: Marcella Nicolini, University of Milan*
*Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham*

15.10-15.40  Globalisation, Vertical Linkages and Relational Contracts
*Presenter: Gregory Corcos, Paris School of Economics*
*Discussant: Arijit Mukherjee, GEP, University of Nottingham*

15.40-16.10  Trade and Race-to-the Bottom Wage Competition
*Presenter: Damiaan Persyn, LICOS, Catholic University of Leuven*
*Discussant: Peter Wright, GEP, University of Nottingham*

16.10-16.30  Coffee in Room A42

Session 6:  Topics in International Trade (Room A48)

16.30-17.30  Poster Session

- *Did US safeguard protection on steel affect market power of European steel producers?*
*Presenter: Ziga Zarnic, Catholic University of Leuven*
*Discussant: Sarut Wittayarungruangsrri, GEP, University of Nottingham*

- *The microstructure of indigenous Irish manufacturing exports, 1985-2003*
*Presenter: Anne Marie Gleeson, Trinity College, Dublin*
*Discussant: Luca David Opromolla, New York University*

- *Country-Specific Determinants of Horizontal and Vertical Intra-Industry Trade in Portugal*
*Presenter: Nuno Carlos Leitão, Lusíada University of Lisbon and Polytechnic Institute of Santarém*
*Discussant: Poornima Varma, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi*

- *A search and matching model of international trade*
*Presenter: Benjamin Jung, University of Tübingen*
*Discussant: Gregory Corcos, Paris School of Economics*
Environmental regulation: A boon or bane for foreign direct investment?

Presenter: Anuj Mathew, University of Nottingham
Discussant: Marcella Nicolini, University of Milan

17.30
Drinks in Staff Club Bar

Dinner

Saturday 22\textsuperscript{nd} April

Session 7: What Drives a Firm’s Decision to Export or Invest Abroad?

9.00-9.30
Foreign Direct Investment in the Transition Countries: A Dynamic Analysis at Firm and Sector Level
Presenter: Brindusa Anghel, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Discussant: Alessandra Guariglia, GEP, University of Nottingham

9.30-10.00
Hysteresis in Export Markets
Presenter: Luca David Opromolla, New York University
Discussant: Rod Falvey, GEP, University of Nottingham

10.00-10.10
Coffee in Room A42

Session 8: What does attract FDI? (Room A48)

10.10-11.10: Poster Session

- A behavioural approach to tax competition for FDI
  Presenter: Ricardo Pinheiro Alves (University of Bath)
  Discussant: Saileshsingh Gunessee, GEP, University of Nottingham

- Environmental regulations and foreign direct investment: Provincial level evidence from China
  Presenter: Jing Zhang, University of Birmingham
  Discussant: Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

- An empirical investigation of the determinants of foreign direct investment in the Central and Eastern European countries using multi-level data
  Presenter: Simona Rasciute, Loughborough University
  Discussant: Sabita Tripathy, University of Dundee

- Industry relocation, linkages and Spillovers across the Baltic Sea: Extending the footloose capital model
  Presenter: Dirk Ehnts, University of Oldenburg, Germany
  Discussant: Sam Hill, Australian National University
Session 9: Financial Interdependencies in a Globalised World (Room A48)

11.10-11.40  
**Financial Contagion in a Dynamic Bayesian Context: The Role of Public and Private Signals**  
*Presenter: Ashwin Moheeput, University of Warwick*  
*Discussant: Daniel Seidmann, University of Nottingham*

11.40-12.10  
**Exchange Rates and Exports: Evidences from Manufacturing Firms in the UK**  
*Presenter: Xufei Zhang, University of Nottingham*  
*Discussant: Sara Maioli, GEP, University of Nottingham*