Conference on ‘China and the World Economy’

Jointly sponsored by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham and the Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University

23rd to 24th June, 2006
at the Arts Centre Lecture Theatre, University Park, University of Nottingham

PROGRAMME

The Conference will be preceded on the evening of Thursday 22nd June, at 18.00, by The World Economy Annual Lecture, to be presented by Richard Baldwin (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva).

Friday, 23rd June

Coffee available from 08.45

9.10 – 9.20 Welcome and Conference Opening

9.20 – 11.20 Session 1:

Multinational Firms and New Chinese Export Transactions
Speaker: Deborah Swenson (UC Davis)
Discussant: Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights and Foreign Direct Investment in China
Speaker: Linda Yueh (University of Oxford and London School of Economics)
Discussant: Mauro Pisu (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.20 – 11.45 Coffee
11.45 – 12.45 **Session 2:**

*China, the WTO and the Doha Development Agenda*

*Speaker:* Will Martin (The World Bank)

*Discussant:* Chris Milner (GEP, University of Nottingham)

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch at the Staff Club, University Campus

14.15 – 16.15 **Session 3:**

*How Much Do Low Wages Matter for Foreign Direct Investment? The Case of China*

*Speaker:* Mary Lovely (Syracuse University)

*Discussant:* Alex Hijzen (GEP, University of Nottingham)

*Market Economy and Hierarchical Governance in China*

*Speaker:* Barry Naughton (UC, San Diego)

*Discussant:* Doug Nelson (GEP, Tulane University, University of Nottingham)

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee

19.30 Dinner at the National College for School Leadership, University of Nottingham Jubilee Campus

**Saturday, 24th June**

*Coffee available from 08.45*

9.00 – 11.00 **Session 5:**

*Economic Growth in China in the Presence of FDI*

*Speaker:* Shujie Yao (Middlesex University)

*Discussant:* Richard Kneller (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Speaker: Yasuyuki Todo (Aoyama Gakuin University)
Discussant: Holger Görg (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.15 Session 6:
Social Discontents in the Era of Globalisation: Nature and Determinants in Urban China
Speaker: Lina Song (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Richard Upward (GEP, University of Nottingham)

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch in Café L, Arts Building

13.15 – 15.15 Session 7:
Globalisation and Regional Income Inequalities in China
Speaker: Xiaolan Fu (University of Cambridge)
Discussant: Simon Appleton (University of Nottingham)

Can You Teach Old Dragons New Tricks? FDI and Innovation Activity in Chinese State-owned Enterprises
Speaker: Yundan Gong (Nottingham University Business School)
Discussant: Steve Thompson (Nottingham University Business School)

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 16.45 Session 8:
FDI in China and Lack of Finance Access for the Private Sector
Speaker: Sandra Poncet (CEPII)
Discussant: Alessandra Guariglia (GEP, University of Nottingham)

8.00 p.m. Dinner at Mr Man’s Restaurant at Wollaton Park, Nottingham