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

Conference on
'The Impact of International Competition on Firms and Workers'

9th November, 2006
at Lenton Hurst House, Lenton and Wortley Hall,
University Park, University of Nottingham

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8.45 – 9.00    Coffee

Session 1:    Chair: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

09.00–09.45 Ingo Geishecker (Freie Universität Berlin)
International Outsourcing and Job Security: A Micro-Level Analysis

Discussant: Peter Wright, GEP, University of Nottingham

09.50 – 10.30 Alex Hijzen (OECD), Richard Upward and Peter Wright
(University of Nottingham)
Services Offshoring and Job Security

Discussant: Paul Swaim, OECD

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee

Session 2:    Chair : Rod Falvey

10.45 – 11.30 Hervé Boulhol (IXIS-CIB and CES, Paris) Sabien
Dobbelaeere (Ghent) and Sara Maioli (Newcastle University)
Imports as Product and Labor Market Discipline

Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham
11.30 – 12.15  **Peter Egger** and Sascha O. Becker (Munich)  
*Endogenous Product versus Process Innovation and a Firm’s Propensity to Export*  
Discussant:  **Zhihong Yu**, GEP, University of Nottingham

12.15 – 13.00  Lunch

**Session 3:**  **Chair: Peter Wright** (University of Nottingham)  
13.00 – 13.45  **Udo Kreickemeier** (GEP) and Hartmut Egger (Zurich)  
*Firm Heterogeneity and the Labour Market Effects of Trade liberalisation*  
Discussant:  **Holger Görg**, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.45 – 14.30  Carl Davidson, Andrei Shevchenko and **Steve Matusz** (Michigan State University)  
*Outsourcing Peter to Pay Paul*  
Discussant:  **Rod Falvey**, GEP, University of Nottingham

14.30 – 14.45  Coffee

**Session 4:**  **Chair: Steve Matusz** (Michigan State University)  
14.45 – 15.30  **Francis Kramarz** (CREST-INSEE)  
*Outsourcing, Unions and Wages: Evidence from data matching imports, firms and workers.*  
Discussant:  **Richard Disney**, University of Nottingham

15.30 – 16.15  **Pedro Martins** (Queen Mary) and Luiz Esteves (UFPR and Siena)  
*The foreign-firm wage premium in Brazil: evidence from firm acquisitions and job movers.*  
Discussant:  **Richard Upward**, GEP, University of Nottingham