Seventh Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference
Hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham
10 th and 11 th April 2008
To be held in Lecture Theatre A41 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building, University of Nottingham, University Park

PROGRAMME

Thursday 10 th April

08.45 – 09.00 Arrival and Coffee in A42

Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speaker (Room A41)

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction and Welcome
   Professor Chris Milner Professor of International Economics

09.10 – 09.50
   Keynote speaker:
   Professor Chris Milner, Leverhulme Professor of International Economics
   ‘Factor Endowments, Factor Content and Intra-Industry Trade’

Session 2: Technical Barriers to Trade (Room A41)

09.50 – 10.25   Sorting it Out: Technical Barriers to Trade and Industry Productivity
   Presenter: Benjamin Jung, Eberhard Karls University
   Discussant: Zhihong Yu, University of Nottingham

10.25 – 11.00   Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade
   Presenter: Chahir Zaki, University of Paris I
   Discussant: Florence Zhang, University of Nottingham
11.00 – 11.20 Coffee in A42

Session 3: Migration (Room A41)

11.20 – 11.55  Migration Enclaves, Schooling Choice and Social Mobility  
**Presenter:** Mario Piacentini, University of Geneva  
**Discussant:** Richard Upward, University of Nottingham

11.55 – 12.30  The Determinants of Migration into the EU Around the Turn of the Century: A Panel Data Analysis  
**Presenter:** Ilse Ruysse, Ghent University  
**Discussant:** Tom Ivlews, University of Nottingham

12.30 – 13.05  On the Relation between Market Access, Migration and Wages  
**Presenter:** Laura Hering, University of Paris I  
**Discussant:** Peter Wright, University of Nottingham

13.05 – 14.15 Lunch in Dining room, Cripps Hall

Session 4: Poster Session (Room A42)

14.15 – 15.00

• **Unemployment and Occupational Attainment of Male Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in UK**  
  **Presenter:** Sayema Bidisha, GEP, University of Nottingham  
  **Discussant:** Mario Piacentini, University of Geneva

• **E.U Strategy for Competitiveness challenge: The aeronautics-aerospace case**  
  **Presenter:** Valeria Stragapede, University of Bari  
  **Discussant:** Priit Vahter, University of Nottingham

• **Government Policy towards FDI in the Presence of Network Effects**  
  **Presenter:** Fergal McCann, University College Dublin  
  **Discussant:** Juan Carluccio, Paris School of Economics

• **The Effect of Trade openness on Optimal Government Size under Endogenous Firm Entry**  
  **Presenter:** Sandra Hanslin, University of Zurich  
  **Discussant:** Benjamin Jung, Eberhard Karls University

• **Net Capital Inflows and Real Exchange Rate Depreciation Effects in Emerging Markets**  
  **Presenter:** Liliana Castilleja-Vargas, University of Nottingham  
  **Discussant:** Afua Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako, University of Nottingham
• Special Interests and Joint Decision Making
  Presenter: Katia Berti, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Fabien Tondel, University of Kentucky

Session 5: Foreign Direct Investment (I) (Room A41)

15.00 – 15.35  Developing Economies and International Investors: Do Investment Promotion Agencies Bring them Together?
  Presenter: Torfinn Harding, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
  Discussant: Agelos Delis, University of Nottingham

15.35 – 16.10  The Productivity Spillovers of Foreign Direct Investment: A Computable General Equilibrium Model of China
  Presenter: Ziliang Deng, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Yundan Gong, University of Nottingham

16.10 – 16.30 Coffee in Room A42

Session 6: International Trade Theory and Methods (Room A41)

16.30 – 17.05  China Displacement Effects on Asian Countries Exports: A Closer Look with Disaggregate Data
  Presenter: Neema Mahabir, University of Nottingham
  Discussant: Shujie Yao, University of Nottingham

17.05 – 17.40  Trade Liberalization and the Geographic Location of Industries
  Presenter: Fabien Tondel, University of Kentucky
  Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, University of Nottingham

17.40 Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize - Presented by Professor Daniel Bernhofen

Dinner Restaurant in Nottingham City Centre (further details will be given during the Conference)
**Friday, 11th March**

**08.45 – 09.00 Coffee in Room A42**

**Session 7: Foreign Direct Investment (II) (Room A41)**

09.00 – 09.35 **Multinationals, Technological Incompatibilities and Spillovers**  
*Presenter: Juan Carluccio, Paris School of Economics*  
*Discussant: Toshihiro Atsumi, University of Nottingham*

09.35 – 10.10 **The Spatial Pattern of FDI: Some Testable Hypotheses**  
*Presenter: Pamela Bombarda, Graduate Institute for International Studies*  
*Discussant: Ziliang Deng, University of Nottingham*

10.10 – 10.45 **Financial Constraints, Technology Transfer and Ownership**  
*Presenter: Thibault Fally, Paris School of Economics*  
*Discussant: Richard Kneller, University of Nottingham*

10.45 – 11.05 Coffee in Room A42

**Session 8: Globalisation and Labour Markets (Room A41)**

11.05 – 11.40 **International Outsourcing and the Sector Bias: Empirical Evidence**  
*Presenter: Daniel Horgos, Helmut Schmidt University*  
*Discussant: Spiros Bougheas, University of Nottingham*

11.40 – 12.15 **FDI and the Labor Shares in Developing Countries**  
*Presenter: Paul Maarek, University of Aix-Marseille II*  
*Discussant: Liza Jabbour, University of Nottingham*

12.15 – 12.50 **Unionization Raises the Incentives to Attract FDI**  
*Presenter: Ferdinand Mittermaier, University of Munich*  
*Discussant: Arijit Mukherjee, University of Nottingham*

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch in A42
Session 9: Poster Session (Room A42)

14.00-15.00

- **Foreign Owned Firms and Financial Constraints**  
  Presenter: Afua Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako, University of Nottingham  
  Discussant: Liliana Castilleja-Vargas, University of Nottingham

- **International Channels for Technology Spillovers**  
  Presenter: Philip Manners, Oxford University  
  Discussant: Thibault Fally, Paris School of Economics

- **Globalization and Corruption**  
  Presenter: Tobias Dahlström, Jönköping International Business School  
  Discussant: Katia Berti, University of Nottingham

- **Export and Economic Growth in South Korea and Japan: A Tale of Two Economies**  
  Presenter: Wenyu Zang, University of Bradford  
  Discussant: Pachara Lochindaratn, University of Nottingham

- **Market Liberalization and Colombian Firm Level Productivity**  
  Presenter: Matthew Gobey, University of Dundee  
  Discussant: Neema Mahabir, University of Nottingham

- **What Can We Learn from Differences between UK Parent Multinationals and Foreign Affiliates Located in the UK? The Example of Labour Demand and Skill Intensity**  
  Presenter: Olivier Godart, GEP, University of Nottingham

15.00-15.15  
Concluding Comments from Professor Daniel Bernhofen