GEP, ifo, Murphy Institute Conference

on Finance and Trade

21 and 22 April, 2010

At: Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Poschingerstrasse 5, 81679 Munich

Programme

Wednesday, 21 April

09.30 – 12.15: Session 1

09.30  Innovation, Trade and Finance
Speaker: Christian Keuschnigg, University of St. Gallen

10.20  Trade and Debt Capacity
Speaker: Stephane Gibauld, London School of Economics

11.10  Coffee

11.25  Capital Account Imbalances and China-US Trade
Speaker: Joseph Francois, Johannes Kepler University of Linz

12.15 – 13.45  Lunch

13.45 – 15.25: Session 2

13.45  Off the Cliff and Back: Credit Conditions and International Trade during the Global Financial Crisis
Speaker: Kalina Manova, University of Stanford

14.35  Market Imperfections, Wealth Inequality, and the Distribution of Trade Gains
Speaker: Reto Foellmi, University of Bern

15.25 – 15.40  Coffee
15.40 – 17.20  Session 3:

15.40  Credit Market Imperfections and Financial Market Integration
Speaker: Christiane Clemens, University of Hamburg

16.20  Capital Markets, Banks and International Trade
Speaker: Spiros Bougheas, GEP, University of Nottingham

19.30  Conference dinner at  Eisbach Restaurant, Marstallplatz 3, 80539 Munich

Thursday, 22 April

09.00 – 12.40  Session 4

09.00  Whence Policy? Governments, Finance and Economic Integration
Speaker: Giuseppe Bertola, University of Turin

09.50  Government, Openness and Financial Development
Speaker: Panicos Demetriades, University of Leicester

10.40  Coffee

11.00  Profit Taxation, Innovation and the Financing of Heterogeneous Firms
Speaker: Peter Egger, University of Zurich

11.50  The More the Better? Foreign Ownership and Corporate Performance in China
Speaker: Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

12.40 – 14.00  Lunch

14.00 – 15.40  Session 5

14.00  Quality of Financial System, Trade Liberalization and Two-Way Capital Flows
Speaker: Jiandong Ju, University of Oklahoma

14.50  Corporate Governance and International Trade
Speaker: Doug Nelson, Tulane University and GEP, University of Nottingham

15.40 – 16.00  Coffee

16.00 – 17.40  Session 6

16.00  International Business Cycles with Heterogeneous Sectors
Speaker: Keyu Jin, London School of Economics

16.50  The Decision to Export and the Volatility of Sales
Speaker: Alejandro Riaño, GEP, University of Nottingham