Eighth Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference
hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham
26th and 27th March, 2009
to be held in Lecture Theatre A41 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham, University Park

PROGRAMME

Thursday 26th March

08.45 – 09.00  Arrival and coffee in A42, Sir Clive Granger Building

Session 1:  Introduction and Keynote Speaker

09.00 – 09.10  Introduction and Welcome
Professor Daniel Bernhofen,
Leverhulme Professor of International Economics

09.10 – 09.50  Keynote speaker:
Dr Udo Kreickemeier, GEP
on ‘Redistributing Gains from Globalisation’

Session 2:  International Outsourcing

09.50 – 10.25  Information, Incentives and Multinational Firms
Presenter: Cheng Chen, Hitotsubashi University
Discussant: Fabrice Defever, University of Nottingham (GEP)

10.25 – 11:00  Growth and Offshoring
Presenter: Andreas Hoefele, University of Strathclyde
Discussant: Cheng Chen, Hitotsubashi University
11.00 – 11.20  Coffee in Room A42

Session 3:  Foreign Direct Investment, Trade and Public Policies

Presenter: Estela Sáenz Rodriguez, University of Zaragoza
Discussant: Xufei Zhang, University of Nottingham (GEP)

Presenter: Thomas Allen, University of Leicester
Discussant: Jennifer Abel-Koch, University of Mannheim

Presenter: Valeria Merlo, LMU Munich
Discussant: Liza Jabbour, University of Nottingham (GEP)

13.05 – 14.15 Lunch in A42

Session 4:  Globalisation and Labour Markets

Presenter: Daniel Horgos, Helmut Schmidt University
Discussant: Arijit Mukherjee, University of Nottingham (GEP)

Presenter: Priscila Ferreira, University of Essex
Discussant: Peter Wright, University of Nottingham (GEP)

Session 5:  International Trade (I) (Room A41)

15.00 – 15.35 Networks and Trade: Evidence from the Jewish Diaspora
Presenter: Lisandra Flach, University of Mannheim
Discussant: Richard Upward, University of Nottingham (GEP)
Presenter: Rodrigo Paillacar, University of Paris I
Discussant: Chris Milner, University of Nottingham (GEP)

16.10 – 16.30  Coffee in Room A42

Session 6:  Globalization and Firm Performance

16.30 – 17.05  Do Financial Factors Affect Firms’ Employment? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing Firms
Presenter: Minjia Chen, University of Nottingham (GEP)
Discussant: Serafeim Tsoukas, University of Nottingham

17.05 – 17.40  Productivity Performance and Plant Exit: Evidence from Japan
Presenter: Danny McGowan, University of Nottingham (GEP)
Discussant: Agelos Delis, University of Nottingham (GEP)

17.40  Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize

7.30pm  Dinner:  Antalya Turkish Restaurant, 33 Forman Street, Nottingham

Friday, 27th March

08.45 – 09.00  Coffee available in A42

Session 7:  International Trade Theory and Methods (Room A41)

09.00 – 09.35  Intransparent Prices: A Model of Intra-Industry Trade Due to Incomplete Information
Presenter: Christian Gormsen, Aarhus University
Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, University of Nottingham (GEP)

09.35 – 10.10  Uncertainty and Coordination Cost in Vertically Linked Industries: A Model of New Economic Geography
Presenter: Sandrine Noblet, University of Corsica
Discussant: Toshihiro Atsumi, University of Nottingham (GEP)
10.10 – 10.45  *Trade Liberalization and Self-Control Problems*
*Presenter: Jennifer Abel-Koch, University of Mannheim*
*Discussant: Spiros Bougheas, University of Nottingham (GEP)*

10.45 – 11.05  Coffee in Room A42

**Session 8:  Migration (Room A41)**

11.05 – 11.40  *Determinants of East-West Migration in Germany: A Macroeconometric Analysis*
*Presenter: Sascha Wolf, University of Göttingen*
*Discussant: Ralf Wilke, University of Nottingham*

11.40 – 12.15  *Determinants of Return and Circular Migration*
*Presenter: Florin Vadean, University of Kent*
*Discussant: Tom Ivlevs, University of Nottingham (GEP)*

12.15 – 12.50  *Why don’t Labor and Capital Flow between Young and Old Countries*
*Presenter: Philipp an de Meulen, Aachen University*
*Discussant: Marta Aloisi, University of Nottingham (GEP)*

12.50 – 14.00  Lunch

**Session 9:  International Trade(II) (Room A41)**

14.00 – 14.35  *The Effects of Liberalisation on Airline Passenger Traffic: An Event Study of the Enlargement of the Single European Aviation Market*
*Presenter: Priit Vahter, University of Nottingham (GEP)*
*Discussant: Danny McGowan, University of Nottingham (GEP)*

14.35 – 15.10  *Rethinking the Effect of Cutting Red Tape in Egypt: A Dynamic CGE Model*
*Presenter: Chahir Zaki, University of Paris I*
*Discussant: Christine Valente, University of Nottingham*

15.10 – 15.45  *Regional Heterogeneity and China’s International Trade: Sufficient Lumpiness*
*Presenter: Meng Lu, University of Nottingham (GEP)*
*Discussant: Fangya Xu, University of Nottingham (GEP)*
15.45 – 16.05  Coffee in Room A42

Session 10: International Trade (III) (Room A41)

16.05 – 16.40  The Pollution Content in China's Trade
   Presenter: Fangya Xu, University of Nottingham (GEP)
   Discussant: Bouwe Dijkstra, University of Nottingham (GEP)

   Presenter: Vincent Leyaro, University of Nottingham
   Discussant: Meng Lu, University of Nottingham (GEP)

17.10– 17.20  Concluding Comments