Conference on
‘International Trade: Firms and Workers’

Jointly sponsored by CIBER, Michigan State University and GEP, University of Nottingham

to be held in lecture theatre A40, Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham
24th and 25th June, 2010

Thursday 24th June

09.30    Minibus to pick up speakers from Waltons Hotel. Drop-off at Sir Clive Granger Building.

09.30 –09.50 Coffee available

09.50 –10.00 Welcome and Conference Opening

10.00 – 11.30 Session 1:
Skill Acquisition, Incentive Contracts and Jobs: Labor Market Adjustment to International Trade
Nick Sly, University of Oregon

International Trade and Wages: Evidence from Brazil
Pedro Martins, Queen Mary, University of London

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee

12.00 – 13.30 Session 2:
Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills
Marc Muendler, UC San Diego

Employment, Job Turnover and Trade in Producer Services: Firm Level Evidence
Peter Wright, GEP, University of Nottingham
13.30 – 14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 Session 3:

Intergenerational Effects of Trade Liberalization: The Mirror Effect
Erhan Artuc, Koc University.

Trade Liberalization and Job Flows
Priya Ranjan, University of California, Irvine

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee

16.15 – 17.00 Session 4:

Matching and Inequality in the World Economy
Jonathan Vogel, Columbia University

In A39, Sir Clive Granger Building:

17.30 – 18.30 The World Economy Annual Lecture 2010
Professor Carl Davidson, Michigan State University to present
‘Trade, Policy and Unemployment’

18.45 Post-Lecture Buffet Reception
University Staff Club

19.30 Leave by mini-bus for conference dinner in Nottingham

Friday 25th June

09.00 Minibus to pick up speakers from Waltons Hotel.

09.00 – 09.30 Coffee available

09.30 – 11.00 Session 5:

Heterogeneous Firms and Wages per Worker
Peter Egger, ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) Zurich

Trade, Technology Adoption and the Rise of the Skill Premium in Mexico
Alejandro Riaño, GEP, University of Nottingham
11.00 – 11.30 Coffee

11.30 – 13.00 **Session 6:**

*The Effects of Trade Openness on Assortative Matching of Workers: Evidence from Sweden*
Carl Davidson, Steve Matusz, Susan Zhu, Michigan State University

*Matching and Trade*
Spiros Bougheas, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 **Session 7:**

*Do Foreign Experts Increase the Productivity of domestic firms?*
Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen

*The effect of worker nationality on firms’ exporting behaviour*
Richard Upward, GEP, University of Nottingham

15.30 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 16.30 **Session 8:**

*Trade Policy and Firm Boundaries*
Harald Fadinger, University of Vienna

16.45 Minibus from Sir Clive Granger Building to:

17.00 **Nottingham Contemporary** art gallery for Exhibition on ‘Uneven Geographies: Art and Globalisation’
http://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/art/uneven-geographies

18.30 Walk to:

19.00 Dinner in Nottingham city centre