Workshop:
International Activities and Firm Performance

hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)

held in the Machicado Suite, Willoughby Hall, University Park, University of Nottingham

27th and 28th February, 2008

PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 26th February

19.00  Informal get-together at The Innkeepers’ Lodge Hotel

Wednesday, 27th February

8.45 – 9:00  Welcome Coffee

Presentation of papers:

9:00 – 9:45  Davide Castellani, Francesco Serti, Chiara Tomasi
‘Firms in International Trade: Importers and Exporters Heterogeneity in the Italian Manufacturing Industry’

9:45 – 10:30  Flora Bellone, Lionel Nesta, Patrick Musso, Stefano Schiavo
‘Financial Constraints as a Barrier to Export Participation’

10:30 – 10:45  Coffee
10:45 - 11:30  Helmut Fryges, Joachim Wagner  
‘Exports and Profitability – First Evidence for German Manufacturing Firms using a Continuous Treatment Approach’

11:30 – 12:15  Martin Andersson, Hans Lööf  
‘Productivity and the Geography of International Trade’

12:15 – 13:15  Lunch

13:15 – 14:00  Davide Castellani, Giorgia Giovanetti  
‘Productivity and the International Firm. The Role of Management, Capital and Organization’

14:00 – 14:45  Liza Jabbour  
‘Outsourcing, Offshoring and Firm’s Performance: Evidence from the French Manufacturing Industries’

14:45 – 15:30  José C. Farinas, Ana Martina-Marcos  
‘Foreign Outsourcing and Productivity: Evidence at the Firm-Level’

15:30 – 15:45  Coffee

16:00 – 17:30  Where do we go from here? Discussion of the next steps of the project

17:30 – 19:30  Informal get-together in Staff Club Bar, University Park

19:30  Dinner in the Hemsley Restaurant, Staff Club

Thursday, 28th February

Presentation of papers:

9:00 – 9:30  Coffee

9:30 – 10:15  Sarah Guillou  
‘Exports and Exchange Rate: A Firm-Level Investigation’

10:15 – 10:30  Coffee
10:30 – 11:15  Doireann Fitzgerald, Stefanie Haller
‘Exchange Rates and Producer Prices: Evidence from Micro-Data’

11:15 - 12:00  Roberto Alvarez, Ricardo A. Lopez
‘Skill Upgrading and the Real Exchange Rate’

12:00  Lunch break

End of Workshop