International Conference on
Globalisation, Growth and Development in Asia

Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham

14th and 15th January, 2009

at the Kuala Lumpur Teaching Centre, the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus,
2nd Floor, Chulan Tower, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur

Wednesday, 14th January, 2009

08.30 – 09.00 Coffee/tea available

09.00 – 09.15 Opening addresses

Session 1

09.15 – 10.45 Consolidation and Harmonization of Regional Trade Agreements
Innwon Park, Korea University

The political economy of trade reform in Indonesia
Muhammed Chatib Basri, University of Indonesia

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee/tea

Session 2

11.00 – 12.30 Regional Heterogeneity and China's International Trade: Sufficient Lumpiness or Not? (with Meng Lu and Zhihong Yu)
Chris Milner, GEP, University of Nottingham

English Language and Economic Growth: Cross-Country Empirical Evidence
Chew Ging Lee, University of Nottingham, Malaysia
12.30 – 13.45 Lunch

**Session 3**

13.45 - 15.15 *Stock Market Effects of Emerging Markets Financial Liberalisation*
Wei Huang, University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

*Trade Liberalization and the Economy: Stock Market Evidence from Singapore* (with Shandre M. Thangavelu, National University of Singapore)
Rasyad Parinduri, University of Nottingham, Malaysia

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee/tea

**Session 4**

15.30 – 17.00 *Adoption of In-Work Benefit Programs: An Exploration on International Experiences* (with Yothin Jinjarak)
Kampon Adireksombat, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore

*The Speed Intensity of Hong Kong's Manufactured Cotton Exports Relative to Japan During the Post-War Take-Off Period*
Kelly Olds, National Taiwan University

17.00 – 18.30 Break

18.30 – 19.30 **The World Economy Asia Lecture**
sponsored by Blackwell Publishing:
*Will Asia Save the World?*
Danny Quah, London School of Economics

19.30 - 20.30 Buffet Reception at Chulan Tower.
Thursday, 15th January, 2009

Session 5

09.00 – 10.30  Testing the Price Version of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem: the Natural Experiment of Japan
               Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham

               Slicing the Value Chain Internationally: Empirical Evidence on Offshoring by Manufacturing Firms in France
               Liza Jabbour, GEP, University of Nottingham

10.30 – 10.45  Coffee/tea

Session 6

10.45 – 12.15  Competition Policy Corporate Saving and the Current Account
               Rod Tyers, Australian National University

               ‘Round Tripping’ or ‘Capital Augmenting’ OFDI: Chinese Outward Investment and the Caribbean Tax Havens
               Dylan Sutherland, University of Nottingham

12.15 – 13.15  Lunch

Session 7

13.15 – 14.45  Stability of Production Networks in East Asia: Duration and Survival of Trade
               Ayako Obashi, Keio University

               Economic Liberalization in India: Productivity and Learning-by-Export
               Sanja Pattnayak and Shandre Thangavelu,
               National University of Singapore

14.45 – 15.00  Coffee/tea
Session 8

15.00 – 16.30  What to do about Asia’s Spaghetti Bowl?
    Jay Menon, Asian Development Bank

    On Volume Based Measures of RCA: An Empirical Test for ASEAN
    AKM Azhar, Universiti Putra Malaysia

19.00  Conference dinner