Exports and Productivity - An International Comparison

to be held at the University of Nottingham,

28th and 29th March, 2007

PROGRAMME

Venue on 28th March: lecture theatre A41, Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park
Venue on 29th March: lecture theatre A39, Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park
Refreshments on both days will be taken in lecture theatre A42

Tuesday, 27th March

19.30 Conference dinner in Staff Club Hemsley restaurant

Wednesday, 28th March

08.45 Coffee available in room A42

Morning session 09:00 – 12:00
Coffee will be available in A42 at 10.30
Discussion of the results from Step 1 and of further steps for preparing the international survey paper.
Agreement on the structure of the international survey paper (section headings, number and outline of tables in the sections, and approx. number of pages).
Formation of working groups responsible for preparing first drafts of parts of the international survey paper; maybe working groups start to prepare draft sections.

Lunch break 12:00 – 13:30 in the University Staff Club, Upstairs Lounge

Afternoon session 13:30 – 17:30
Coffee will be available in A42 at 15.00
Working groups continue to work on the draft sections until ca. 16:30
Discussion of results at hand and decision how to proceed with the international survey paper.

19.00 Drinks in Staff Club bar
**Thursday, 29th March**

08.30  *Coffee available in room A42*

Presentation of papers:

08.45 – 09.45  Flora Bellone, Patrick Musso, Lionel Nesta and Michel Quére  
*The U-shaped Productivity Dynamics of French Exporters*

09.45 – 10.45  Ana Margarida Fernandes and Alberto Isgut  
*Learning-by-exporting effects: Are they for real?*

10.45 – 11.00  *Coffee*

11.00 – 12.00  Helmut Fryges and Joachim Wagner  
*Exports and Productivity – Evidence from a Continuous Treatment Approach*

*Lunch break 12:00 – 13:00: Buffet lunch in room A42*

13.00 – 14.00  Holger Görg, S. Girma and A. Hanley  
*On the two-way relationship between innovation and exporting: A comparison of UK and Ireland*

14.00 – 15.00  Richard Kneller and Mauro Pisu  
*The Returns to Exporting: Evidence from UK firms*

15.00  *Coffee available in A42*

15:00 – 17:00  *Where do we go from here: Discussion of Step 2 of the project, etc.*