

NTU-University of Nottingham Workshop

16 January 2009 (Friday)

Programme

11.00 am **Welcome remark** by
Professor Euston Quah,
Acting Chair and Head of Economics, School of Humanities and Social
Sciences

11.10 am **Opening remark** by
Professor Daniel Bernhofen, Director of our GEP Research Centre

11.20 am **“Testing the price version of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem: the natural
experiment of Japan”**

Presenter: Professor Daniel Bernhofen, *University of Nottingham*

Discussant: Dr Kampon Adireksommat, *Division of Economics, NTU*

11. 50 am **“Electricity Market Reform in Singapore: Competition and Reliability”**

Presenter: Dr Chang Youngho, *Division of Economics, NTU*

Discussant: Dr Cassey Lee, *University of Nottingham*

12.20 pm Set off for lunch

12.30 pm Lunch at Tung Lok restaurant
(set off for NTU at 2.00pm)

2.15 pm **“Market Thickness, Sunk Entry Costs, Firm Heterogeneity and the
Outsourcing Decision: Empirical Evidence of Manufacturing Firms in
France”**

Presenter: Dr Liza Jabbour, *University of Nottingham*

Discussant: Dr Ernie Teo, *Division of Economics, NTU*

2.45 pm **“Top-tier Versus Bottom-tier Outsourcing”**

Presenter: Dr Ho Kong Weng, *Division of Economics, NTU*

Discussant: Dr Liza Jabbour, *University of Nottingham*

3.15 pm **“Innovation, Productivity and Exports: Firm-Level Evidence from Malaysia”**

Presenter: Dr Cassey Lee, *University of Nottingham*

Discussant: Ms Ong Qiyen, *Division of Economics, NTU*

3.45 pm Tea break

4.15 pm **“The 2003 Tax Cut and Asset Location Choice”**

Presenter: Dr Yothin Jinjarak and Dr Zhou Jie, *Division of Economics, NTU*

Discussant: Professor Daniel Bernhofen, *University of Nottingham*

5.00 pm Transport to Orchard Hotel

6.00 pm Check in at the Orchard Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner at Hua Ting restaurant, (level 2) Orchard Hotel