



**GEP Bulletin  
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***The World Economy Annual Lecture 2015***

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June, A41, SCGB

***GEP Seminars***

Tuesdays, 1pm (unless otherwise stated)

28<sup>th</sup> April – Julian di Giovanni (Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona)  
A09, Highfield House  
Title: "The Micro Origins of International Business Cycle Co-movement"

5<sup>th</sup> May - Radek Stefanski (University of St Andrews)  
A09 Highfield House  
Title: "Spend, Baby, Spend: Windfalls, Specialization and Misallocation"

12<sup>th</sup> May – Ana Fernandes (University of Exeter)  
A02 Highfield House  
Title: "Trade-induced Quality Upgrading: Transaction-level Evidence from Portugal "

19<sup>th</sup> May – Vadym Volosovych (Erasmus University Rotterdam)  
A11 Highfield House  
Title: "Foreign Ownership, Selection, and Productivity"

26<sup>th</sup> May – Cheng Chen (University of Hong Kong)  
A09 Highfield House  
Title "The Agency Problem, Trade Liberalization and Within-Firm Productivity Gains: Theory and Evidence?"

### ***GEP Monthly Workshops***

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May - Markus Eberhardt  
Assessing market (dis)integration in pre-modern China  
(with Daniel Bernhofen, Jianan Li and Stephen Morgan)  
1pm in **A44**, SCGB, Lunch from 12.30pm

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June - TBA

### ***Conferences***

23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April  
14<sup>th</sup> GEP Annual Postgraduate Conference

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> June  
2nd GEP Conference on Firm and Technology Dynamics: A Global Perspective

25<sup>th</sup> June  
Festschrift Conference for Professor Sir David Greenaway

### ***Papers available since last Bulletin on the GEP Research Paper Series:***

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/gep/research/papers/index.aspx>

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| 2015-02 | Sugata Marjit, Sattwik Santra and Koushik Kumar Hati<br>Relative Social Status and Conflicting Measures of Poverty: A Behavioural Analytical Model   |
| 2015-03 | Tobias D. Ketterer<br>EU Regionalism and External Tariff Protection: The Role of Initial Tariffs and the Heterogeneity of Preferential Market Access |
| 2015-04 | Michele Imbruno<br>Firm Efficiency and Input Market Integration: Trade versus FDI  |

***Seminars/Conference Presentations/Visits by GEP Internal Research Fellows:***

- **Roberto Bonfatti** will present "From mine to coast: transport infrastructure and the direction of trade in developing countries" at CESifo Conference on the Global Economy , Munich, May.
- **Bouwe Dijkstra** will present "Location-dependent payments from households to polluting firms" at the annual meeting of the European Public Choice Society in Groningen, 7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Markus Eberhardt** will present "Assessing market (dis)integration in pre-modern China" at Sheffield University (Economics), 20<sup>th</sup> May.
- **Markus Eberhardt** will present (title to be determined, likely) "International Knowledge Spillovers in Manufacturing" at European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London, 16<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Giammario Impullitti** will present "Globalization and Wage Polarization" at the GEP conference on Firm and Technology Dynamics in the Global Economy, Nottingham, 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> June, at the Barcelona GSE Summer Forum on Structural Macroeconomics, 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> June and at the SED Meeting, Warsaw, 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Ali Salamat** will present "Exchange Rates, Currencies of Transaction and Intensive Margins of Trade in Agriculture: Evidence from Transaction Level Data" at Annual Meeting of Canadian Economic Society, University in Toronto, 28<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> May, and at 6<sup>th</sup> EAAE PhD Workshop, Roma Tre University, 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> June.
- **Konstantinos Tatsiramos** will present at the Fourth SOLE/EALE World Conference, Montreal, 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> June and at ZEW, Mannheim, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.