



**GEP Bulletin  
December 2015**

***GEP Seminar***

1<sup>st</sup> December - 1pm A09 Highfield House

Natalie Chen (University of Warwick)

Title: "Informed Preferences? The Impact of Unions on Workers' Policy Views"

***GEP Monthly Workshops***

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December - 1pm in A45, Sir Clive Granger Building

**Marta Aloi**

"R&D Led Growth and Economic Geography"

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January - 1pm in C27, Portland Building

**Chara Vavoura**

"Liberalising Trade In The Shadow of Superstar Firms"

***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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| 2015-11 | Tobias D. Ketterer<br>Antidumping Use and Its Effect on Trade Liberalization.<br>Evidence for the European Union.                       |
| 2015-12 | Daniel Bernhofen, Markus Eberhardt, Jianan Li and Stephen Morgan<br>Assessing market (dis)integration in early modern China and Europe. |
| 2015-13 | Salamat Ali and Chris Milner<br>Trade Costs and the Composition of Developing Countries' Exports.                                       |

- 2015-14 Martyn Andrews, Thorsten Schank and Richard Upward  
Do foreign workers reduce trade barriers? Microeconomic evidence
- 2015-15 Michele Imbruno, Rosanna Pittiglio and Filippo Reganati  
FDI, Intermediate Inputs and Firm Performance: Theory and Evidence from Italy
- 2015-16 Giovanni Facchini, Peri Silva and Gerald Willmann  
The Political Economy of Preferential Trade Arrangements: An Empirical Investigation
- 2015-17 Christian Dustmann, Giovanni Facchini and Cora Signorotto  
Population, Migration, Ageing and Health: A Survey

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

- **Salamat Ali** will present "Transit Trade in South Asia" at the South Asian Economic Summit in Islamabad, Pakistan, 8<sup>th</sup> December
- **Roberto Bonfatti** will present "From mine to coast: transport infrastructure and the direction of trade in developing countries" at the University of Munich, 18<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Sourafel Girma** will present "Measuring the direct and indirect effects of production subsidies: Microeconometric evidence from China" at the 5th GKEN International Multidisciplinary Conference & Workshop at the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Omar Licandro** will present "Firms dynamics and the Neoclassical Growth model" at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the European University Institute Conference, Florence, 15<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Omar Licandro** will present at the Macroeconomics in Perspective Workshop II, France, 29<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Alejandro Riaño** and **Fabrice Defever** will present their work on how the removal of export requirements in Special Economic Zones has affected export performance at the firm-level at the Ministry of Economy, the National Association of Special Economic Zones, the Central Bank of the Dominican Republic and to a selected group of large exporters in a World Bank mission to the Dominican Republic, 7<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> December.

- **Zhihong Yu** will present "Management and Product Quality" at the America Economic Association Meeting, San Francisco, 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> January.

***Future Diary Dates:***

***Nottingham Globalisation Lecture:***

**Martin Wolf**, Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, *The Financial Times*

2<sup>nd</sup> March 2016, Keighton Auditorium

***Conferences:***

***15<sup>th</sup> GEP Postgraduate Conference***

14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> April 2016, Highfield House, University Park

***DEGIT XXI Conference***

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016, Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park