

CALL FOR PAPERS

11th GEP-China Conference

Globalization with Chinese Characteristics: The Belt and Road Initiative and International Trade Policies

1–2 November 2019

University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

Submission Deadline: August 31, 2019

The 11th GEP-China Conference on '*Globalization with Chinese Characteristics: The Belt and Road Initiative and International Trade Policies*' will be held in Ningbo on the 1st and 2nd November 2019 at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC). The Conference is jointly organized by the *Nottingham-Ningbo Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy* (GEP China), and the *Fudan Institute of World Economics* (IWE). GEP China and IWE promote research, in particular among scholars based in Asia, on policy-relevant economic issues linked by the broad themes of globalization and the Chinese economy.

The program committee invites empirical and theoretical contributions on all key aspects of China's trade opening and trade policy, and especially on the economics of the Belt and Road Initiative (BRI). Quantitative analyses of the impact of BRI on income, welfare, inward and outward foreign direct investment, and the spatial distribution of economic activity within China are particularly welcome.

KEYNOTE LECTURES

- [Justin Lin](#), *Peking University*
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INVITED SPEAKERS

- [Paulo Bastos](#), *World Bank*
- [Cheng Dazhong](#), *Fudan University*
- [Kevin Lee](#), *University of Nottingham*
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PAPER SUBMISSION

Authors are invited to submit a paper or an extended abstract (written in English and in PDF files) to Stephanie Zhao at: Stephanie.Zhao@nottingham.edu.cn, no later than 31 August 2019. Authors of accepted papers will be notified the decision made by the program committee no later than 15 September 2019. No submission or registration fee is required, and the University of Nottingham Ningbo China will cover in country travel and accommodation expenses to the authors of papers included on the conference program.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission deadline: August 31, 2019
- Notification of review results: September 15, 2019
- Registration deadline: September 30, 2019
- Conference event: November 1-2, 2019

ASSOCIATED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUE

Papers accepted for presentation at the 11th GEP - China Conference will be invited to submit to a Special Issue of the [Review of International Economics](#) (subject to normal refereeing).

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