University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

The 11th GEP China Conference

Globalisation with Chinese Characteristics:
The Belt and Road Initiative, International Trade and FDI

on 1st and 2nd November 2019

Friday, 1st November

09.00  Welcome and Introduction (in the D.H Lawrence Auditorium)

Nick Miles (Provost, University of Nottingham Ningbo China)

Sir David Greenaway (Emeritus Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham)

The World Economy China Lecture 2019 (in the D.H Lawrence Auditorium)

Chair: Sir David Greenaway

09.15-10.30  Justin Yifu Lin (Peking University)

The Rise of China and the Belt and Road Initiative

10.30-11.00  Tea/coffee and Conference Photo

(Please gather outside the New International Conference Centre before the break)

Parallel Session 1a – BRI: Challenges and Opportunities (in the New International Conference Centre)

Chair: Hongjun Zhao, Shanghai Normal University

11.00-11.45  Jing Zhao, Wuhan University

Investment and Trade along the Belt and Road

11.45-12.30  Hongjun Zhao, Shanghai Normal University

BRI: Challenges and Opportunities for China and the World

Parallel Session 1b – Globalisation and Development (in the Meeting Room Trent 236)

Chair: Yifan Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong

11.00-11.45  Hao Li, Nanjing Audit University,

Trade Liberalization and Newborn Health: Evidence from US Exposure to Chinese Import Competition

11.45-12.30  Yifan Zhang, Chinese University of Hong Kong,

Export Expansion and Rural Development: Micro-evidence from China
12.30-14.00  Lunch in the Staff Restaurant, on campus

**Parallel Session 2a – Trade and FDI along the Belt and Road** (in the New International Conference Centre)

Chair: **Dazhong Cheng**, Fudan University

14.00-14.45  **Li Yanbai**, Erasmus University of Rotterdam

*China’s Growing Presence in Africa: Is There a Political Resource Curse?*

14.45-15.30  **Dazhong Cheng**, Fudan University

*Comparing Chinese Exporting and ODI Firms across B&R and Other Destinations*

**Parallel Session 2b – China’s Trade and the Environment** (in the Meeting Room Trent 236)

Chair: **Shihe Fu**, Xiamen University

14.00-14.45  **Banie Naser Outchiri**, Université de Sherbrooke - Montreal,

*CO2 Emissions Embodied in China’s Bilateral Trade (EEBT) and Its Drivers*

14.45-15.30  **Shihe Fu**, Xiamen University

*How Extensive Are Air Pollution Spillovers? An Application to China’s Manufacturing Productivity*

15.30-16.00  Tea/coffee

**Parallel Session 3a – BRI and Finance** (in the New International Conference Centre)

Chair: **Changyuan Luo**, Fudan University

16.00-16.45  **Zhuang Miao**, Central University of Finance and Economics - Beijing

*National Financial Stress and International Trade: Firm-Level Evidence from China*

16.45-17.30  **Changyuan Luo**, Fudan University

*Belt & Road Initiative and Firms’ Financial Constraints in China*

**Parallel Session 3b – China’s External Trade and Internal Dynamics** (in the Meeting Room Trent 236)

Chair: **Zhiyuan Li**, Fudan University

16.00-16.45  **Yang Xu**, Xiamen University

*Impact of Highways on Trade and Migration: A Quantitative Analysis for China*

16.45-17.30  **Zhiyuan Li**, Fudan University

*International Liberalization and Intrational Deviations from the Law of One Price*

18.00  Post-lecture reception at the Staff Restaurant (*for invited guests and conference speakers*)
Saturday, 2nd November

_Distinguished GEP China Lecture_ (in the Lecture Hall DB A05)

8.45-10.00  **Klaus Zimmermann**, Bonn University  
*Global Labor Challenges and the B&R Initiative*

10.00-10.30  **Tea/coffee**

**Parallel Session 4a – Trade in Services and Energy Routes along the BRI** (in Seminar Room DB C04)

Chair: **Xin Gu**, Southeast University Nanjing

10.30-11.15  **Yan Zhang**, Central University of Finance and Economics – Beijing  
*Services Liberalization and Export Diversity: Theory and Evidence from Chinese Firms*

11.15-12.00  **Xin Gu**, Southeast University Nanjing  
*Estimating electricity demand using night-time light imagery in the countries along the Belt and Road*

**Parallel Session 4b – Rethinking Trade Policy and the Gains from Trade** (in Seminar Room DB C01)

Chair: **Douglas Nelson**, Tulane University

10.30-11.15  **Juan Li**, Southwestern University of Finance and Economics – Chengdu  
*Export and New Gains from Trade: An Investigation of Labour Market Fluctuation*

11.15-12.00  **Douglas Nelson**, Tulane University  
*Rethinking Global Subsidy Rules: Lessons from the Theory of Economic Policy*

12.00-13.30  **Lunch in the Staff Restaurant**

**Parallel Session 5a – BRI: Market Integration and Distributional Effects** (in Seminar Room DB C04)

Chair: **Xun Zhang** (Fudan University)

13.30-14.15  **Marina Glushenkova** (University of Nottingham Ningbo China - NUBS)  
*Assessing Market Integration of Belt & Road Partners*

14.15-15.00  **Xun Zhang** (Fudan University)  
*The Distributive Impact of the Belt and Road Initiative*

**Parallel Session 5b – China’s Trade and Exchange Rate Dynamics** (in Seminar Room DB C01)

Chair: **Yan Wu**, Nanjing Audit University

13.30-14.15  **Yifan Li**, Central University of Finance and Economics – Beijing  
*Exchange Rate Volatility and Imports: Evidence from Chinese Firms*
14.15-15.00  **Yan Wu**, Nanjing Audit University

*Real Exchange Rate Movements and Allocation Efficiency: Evidence from China*

15.30-16.00  *Tea/coffee*

**Plenary Session – Trade, FDI Liberalisation and Global Value Chain** (in the New International Conference Centre)

Chair: **Gaurav Bhattarai**, Tribhuvan University

16.00-16.45  **Hao Guo**, Nanjing Audit University

*Regional Response to Trade Liberalization: Evidence from the Ending of Multi-fiber Arrangement on Chinese Textile and Apparel Export*

16.45-17.15  **Futao Lu**, Zhejiang University of Finance and Economics

*FDI Liberalization, Allocation Efficiency and Productivity Growth: Evidence from China*

17.15-18.00  **Niha Pandey** and **Gaurav Bhattarai**, Tribhuvan University – Nepal

*Nepal’s Access to Global Chain Value through BRI: Strategic or Economic?*