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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 Intranational 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?