



The 5th GEP Conference in China

‘Port Logistics, International Trade and Innovation’

30th and 31st October, 2012

at the International Conference Centre,
The University of Nottingham Ningbo China

P R O G R A M M E

Monday 29th October

In the Auditorium, University of Nottingham Ningbo China:

18.15 *Youngor Annual Globalisation Lecture 2012¹*

China's Foreign Reserve and Global Industry Investment

presented by **Professor Qiao Yu, Professor of Economics, Tsinghua University**

Chair: Professor Nick Miles, Provost and Chief Executive Officer,
University of Nottingham Ningbo China

19.30 Reception at the New Century Grand Hotel, Ningbo.
For invited guests and conference speakers.

Tuesday 30th October

08.30 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to Conference Centre, University of Nottingham, Ningbo

08.45 – 09.10 Tea/coffee available

¹ The Conference Organisers are grateful to the Youngor Group for sponsorship of this Lecture.

09.10 – 09.40 **Welcome and introduction**

- Professor David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham;
- Professor Nick Miles, Provost and Chief Executive Officer, University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- Professor Daniel Bernhofen, Director of GEP, University of Nottingham
- Mr Bing Ning, Ningbo Association of Science and Technology, Director of Institution Department

09.40 – 10.30 **Session 1: The Marine Economy/ Local Transport Infrastructure and Trade**
(Chair: David Greenaway)

Introduction by **Dr Weong, Marine Economy Department, Ningbo Municipal Development and Reform Commission**

Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham
Globalisation and the Container Revolution

10.30 – 11.00 Break for conference group photo and tea/coffee

Please assemble outside the Conference Centre at 10.30 for group photo

11.00 – 12.45 **Session 2 Innovation and Industrial Policy**
(Chair: Kevin Lee)

Johannes van Biesebroeck, University of Leuven
Using Export Market Performance to Evaluate Regional Preferential Policies in China (joint with Annette Schminke)

Huasheng Song, Zhejiang University
The Patterns of Contingent Protection when Innovation is at Stake

Markus Eberhardt, GEP, University of Nottingham
Patent Litigation in China (with Christian Helmers)

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch in Robin Hood restaurant, Staff Hotel, Ningbo campus

Remaining Sessions: China, Trade and the World Economy

13.45 – 15.30 **Session 3** (Chair: Chris Milner)

Jie Li, Zhejiang University
Protection versus Free Trade: Lobbying Competition between Domestic and Foreign Firms

Xu Kai, Zhejiang University

Why are Agricultural Goods Not Traded More Intensively: High Trade Costs or Low Productivity Variation?

Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

Financial Frictions and Firms Along the Value Added Chain: Processing Trade in China (with Kalina Manova)

15.30 – 15.45 Tea/coffee

15.45 – 17.30 **Session 4** (Chair: Wei Zhao)

Toshiyuki Matsuura, Keio University

Japanese FDI in Asia and Productivity at Firm-level

Zheng Wang, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Social Networks and Intra-Country Trade Barriers

(with Markus Eberhardt and Zhihong Yu)

Nao Ijiri, Nihon University

The Role of International Standards in Global Trade Network

17.30 Coffee/tea available in Conference Centre

In the Auditorium (Teaching Building):

18.15 ***The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2012²***

The End of Hyper-Growth: Political and Economic Responses to a Slowing China

presented by **Professor Barry Naughton**, So Kwan Lok Chair of Chinese International Affairs and Professor of Chinese Economy, University of California, San Diego

Chair: Professor David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham

19.30 Buffet reception

For conference speakers, visitors and UNNC staff

21.00 Transport from reception to Sofitel Hotel and UNNC campus

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Wednesday 31st October:

08.15 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to campus

08.30 – 08.45 Tea/coffee available

08.45 – 10.30 **Session 5** (Chair: Markus Eberhardt)

Yifan Zhang, Lingnan University

A Fire Sale Without Fire: An Explanation of Labor Intensive FDI in China (with Yasheng Huang, Yue Ma and Zhi Yang)

Changyuan Luo, Fudan University

Chinese Import Competition, Firm Heterogeneity and the Effect of 'Creative Destruction': Evidence from Thailand

Zhao Chen, Fudan University

Corporate Social Responsibility of Private Firms in China: Internal Pressure, External Pressure and Signalling

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee/tea

10.45 – 12.30 **Session 6** (Chair: Zhihong Yu)

Zhihao Yu, Carleton University

The Nexus of Persistent Trade Surplus and High GDP Growth: Theory and Evidence

Shujie Yao, GEP, University of Nottingham

Has China Displaced the Outward Investments of OECD Countries?

Shuguang Liu, Ocean University of China

Strategic Perspectives on China's Marine Economy and its Initiatives Towards International Co-operation

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch in the Robin Hood restaurant, Staff Hotel

13.30 – 15.15 **Session 7** (Chair: Shujie Yao, GEP, University of Nottingham)

Saileshsingh Gunessee, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Birds of the Same Feather: Location Choice of Foreign Enterprises (with Chang Liu and Yanxue Sun)

Wei Zhao, Zhejiang University

Dynamic Externalities and Manufacturing Productivity: an Empirical Comparison among China's Top Three Municipalities (with Ting Zhao)

Xiuping Hua, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Exchange Rate Risk, International Trade, and Asset Returns: Evidence from China (with Wei Huang and Ying Jiang)

15.15 – 15.30 Tea/coffee

15.30 – 16.40 **Session 8** (Chair: Daniel Bernhofen, GEP, University of Nottingham)

Boamin Dong, Zhejiang University

Dollarisation and Twin Deficits in Song Dynasty China

Wen Xiao, Zhejiang University

Government Over-support, R&D Management and the Efficiency of Technology Innovation: Evidence from the Industrial Data in China
(with Zhou Ming Hai)

16.40 – 16.45 Close

[Professor Daniel Bernhofen]