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Zhejiang University
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**GEP China Conference
at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China
on 6th and 7th November, 2014**

on
'China's Growth in the Global Economy'

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday, 6th November

- 08.30 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to Conference Centre, University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- 09.00 Group Conference Photo to be taken outside the Conference Centre
- 09.15 – 09.30 *Welcome and introduction*

Session 1 Chair: Giovanni Facchini

- 09.45 – 10.30 **Gino Gancia, Universitat Pompeu Fabra**
Globalization and Political Structure (with Giacomo Ponzetto and Jaume Ventura)
- 10.30 – 11.15 **Jiandong Ju, Tsinghua University**
Political Relations and Bilateral Trade: Evidence from China and Major Powers,
1990 – 2011
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Alejandro Riaño, GEP, University of Nottingham**
Protectionism through Exporting: Subsidies with Export Share Requirements in China
- 12.00 – 13.00 *Lunch in the Robin Hood Restaurant, on campus*

Session 2 Chair: Wei Zhao, Zhejiang University

- 13.00 – 13.45 **Jinfeng Ge, Fudan University**
Endogenous Mark-up and Sectoral Misallocation

13.45 – 14.30 **Richard Kneller, GEP, University of Nottingham**
Exotic Trade and Trade in Exotics: The Impact of Containerization on New Trade
(with Daniel Bernhofen and Zouheir El-Sahli)

14.30 – 14.45 Tea/coffee

Session 3 **Chair: Xiaopeng Yin, University of International Business and Economics, Beijing**

14.45 – 15.30 **Zhao Ting, Zhejiang University**
FDI Heterogeneity, Agglomeration and Efficiency of Manufacturing Industries in
China: An Empirical test based on Panel Data

15.30 – 16.15 **Paola Conconi, ECARES, Université Libre de Bruxelles**
From Final Goods to Inputs: the Cascade Effect of Preferential Rules of Origin
(with Manuel García Santana, Laura Puccio, and Roberto Venturini).

Session 4 **Chair: Sir David Greenaway**

In the Auditorium:

18.00 ***The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2014***

Peter Neary, University of Oxford.
on 'Superstar Firms in the Global Economy'

19.30 Post-lecture reception at the Sofitel Hotel, Ningbo
For invited guests and conference speakers

Friday 7th November

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

Session 5 **Chair: Paolo Epifani, University of Nottingham Ningbo China**

09.00 – 09.45 **Jiahua Che, Chinese University of Hong Kong**
What it Takes to be 'Melitz'

09.45 – 10.30 **Kai Xu, Zhejiang University**

Population Control, Human Capital Accumulation and China's Economic
Growth (with Kai Zhao)

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/coffee

Session 6: Chair: Xianhai Huang, Zhejiang University

11.00 – 12.00 **Francis Kramarz, CREST, Paris**
Firm to Firm Trade (with J. Eaton and S. Kortum)

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch, Robin Hood Restaurant

Session 7 Chair: Richard Kneller, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.00 – 13.45 **Sandra Lancheros, University of Nottingham Ningbo China**
Estimating Direct and Indirect Effects of FDI on Firm Productivity in the Presence
of Interactions between Firms (with Sourafel Girma, Yundan Gong and Holger Görg)

13.45 – 14.30 **Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham**
The Global Production-Line Position of Chinese Firms (with Kalina Manova and
Davin Chor)

14.30 – 14.45 Tea/coffee

Session 7 Chair: Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

14.45 – 15.30 **Minghai Zhou, University of Nottingham Ningbo China**
Does Democratic Election of Chairman of the Union Matter for Workers' Benefit
in China? Evidence from Chinese Employer-Employee Data? (with J. Le and Q. Liu)

15.30 – 16.15 **Shu Lin, Fudan University**
The Credit Channel of Monetary Policy and Exports: Solving Causality using the
Impossible Trinity.

16.15 Closing remarks – Giovanni Facchini