Leverhulme Research Centre, School of Economics, University of Nottingham

Conference on

Foreign Direct Investment and Economic Integration

Lenton and Wortley Hall, University of Nottingham June 29th - 30th 2001

Thursday 28th June: Lecture Theatre B3, Biological Sciences, The World

Economy Annual Lecture, at 6.30pm: Europe: Quo Vadis?

Professor Horst Siebert President of the Institut für Weltwirtschaft, Member of German Council of Economic Advisers

Friday 29th June

9.00 a.m. – 9.15 a.m.: Conference opening: David Greenaway

9.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.:

Doug Nelson (Tulane University)

Integration, FDI and Labour Markets: Microeconomic Perspectives
Discussant: Tim Harcourt (Australian Trade Commission)

Karolina Ekholm (Stockholm School of Economics)

Competion for Multinational Activity in Europe: The Role Played by Wages and Market Size

Discussant: Eric Strobl (University College Dublin)

11.15 a.m. - 11.45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

Nauro Campos (University of Newcastle, CEPR)

Out of caveats: the impact of foreign direct investment on growth in transition economies

Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

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12.45 p.m. – 2.00 p.m. Lunch

2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Holger Görg and Katharine Wakelin (University of Nottingham)

The impact of exchange rate variability on US direct investment Discussant: Robert Anderton (European Central Bank)

Frank Barry (University College Dublin)

International capital mobility, public infrastructure and the effects of labour migration

Discussant: Catia Montagna (University of Dundee)

4.00 p.m. - 4.30 p.m. Tea Break

4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.

Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)

European Integration and the Determinants of Entry by non-EU Multinationals in U.K Manufacturing

Discussant: Nigel Driffield (University of Birmingham)

Dinner: Council Dining Room, Trent Building, University of Nottingham

Saturday 30th June

9.15 a.m. – 11.15 a.m.

Nigel Pain (NIESR)

Fiscal incentives, European integration and the location of foreign direct investment

Discussant: Peter Wright (University of Nottingham)

Horst Raff (University of Kiel)

Intra- and inter-industry linkages in foreign direct investment: Evidence from Japanese investment in Europe

Discussant: Sébastien Jean (OECD)

11.15 a.m. -11.45 a.m. Coffee Break

11.45 a.m. – 12.45 p.m.

Rachel Griffith (IFS)

Product market competition, efficiency and agency costs: an empirical analysis

Discussant: Michelle Haynes (University of Nottingham)

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2.00 p.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Reinhilde Veugelers (Catholic University of Leuven and CEPR)

Undertakings and Antidumping Jumping FDI in Europe

Discussant: Maurice Kugler (University of Southampton)

René Belderbos (Maastricht University)

Antidumping and foreign divestment

Discussant: Adriaan Dierx (Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission)

4.00 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. Tea Break

4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

Peter Neary (University College Dublin)

FDI and the Single Market

Discussant: Rod Falvey (University of Nottingham)

Dinner: East Midlands Conference Centre, University of Nottingham

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