

*Invited Session for the 2002 RES Annual Conference Invited Session, to be held on
Monday 25th March at 2.45pm*

Foreign direct investment and the productivity gap in the UK

Confirmed speakers and titles of papers:

Rachel Griffith (IFS), Stephen Redding (LSE) and Helen Simpson (IFS)
"Foreign Ownership and Technological Convergence at the Micro Level"

Richard Harris (University of Durham) and Catherine Robinson (University of
Portsmouth)
"Spillovers from Foreign Ownership in the United Kingdom: Estimates for UK
Manufacturing Using the ARD"

Sourafel Girma and Holger Görg (Nottingham)
"FDI spillovers and the role of absorptive capacity: Evidence for the UK using
quantile regression"

Discussant: Christopher Moir (DTI)

Session Chair: Sourafel Girma (GEP, University of Nottingham)

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