



## Second Annual Postgraduate Conference

Hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham

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Lecture Theatre A39, Economics and Geography Building,  
University of Nottingham, University Park

## Programme

### Session 1: Trade and labour markets in Europe

9.00-9.30: Arrival and Coffee

9.30-10.05: *Foreign Outsourcing towards newly industrialised countries and its impact on the relative wages and employment of low skilled workers in the European Union*

Speaker: **Michel Dumont (University of Antwerp)**

Discussant: **Udo Kreickemeier (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

10.05-10.40: *Trade liberalisation and the sustainability of cross-border union coordination*

Speaker: **Chiara Strozzi (University of Modena)**

Discussant: **Mike Bleaney (University of Nottingham)**

10.40-10.50: Coffee

### Session 2: Trade and Development Topics

#### 10.50-11.50: Poster Sessions

- *The Importance of Geography for Firm-Level Exports*, Presenter: **Pamina Koenig Soubeyran (University of Paris)**
- *South-South Trade: Geography Matters*, Presenter: **Souleymane Coulibaly (Universities of Lausanne and Paris)**
- *Border Effects and East-West Integration*, Presenter: **Angela Cheptea (University of Paris)**
- *The Impact of Trade on UK Wages in General Equilibrium, 1975-1999: A GDP Function Approach*, Presenter: **Alexander Hijzen (University of Nottingham)**

### **Session 3: Microeconomic Evidence on Exports and Productivity**

11.50-12.25: *Exporting by Learning? Microeconomic Evidence from British Automotive and Chemical Industry*

Speaker: **Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

Discussant: **Richard Kneller (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

12.25-13.00: *Exports versus FDI: An Empirical Test*

Speaker : **Mauro Pisu (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

Discussant: **Holger Görg (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

**13.00-14.00: Lunch**

### **Session 4: Trade, Development and Movement of Factors**

14.00-14.35: *Does North-South Trade affect Multinational Firms Strategies?*

Speaker: **Sylvie Montout (University of Paris)**

Discussant: **Rod Falvey (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

14.35-15.10: *The Determinants of Mobility Towards Self-Employment in Colombia: a Duration Analysis*

Speaker: **Valentine Henrard (University of Paris)**

Discussant: **Peter Wright (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

15.10-15.20: Coffee Break

### **Session 5: Development Topics**

15.20-16.20: **Poster Sessions**

- *Objective repayment performance and its determinants: How to improve the allocation of loans by MFIs?*, Presenter: **Marie Godquin (University of Paris)**
- *Competition and Growth in a Neo-Schumpeterian Model* , Presenter: **Piercarlo Zanchettin (University of Nottingham)**
- *Alcohol Prohibition and Addictive Consumption in India*, Presenter: **Lupin Rahman (London School of Economics)**
- *Inequality and Welfare Analysis in the Harris-Todaro Model*, Presenter: **Yarika Ruangsiri (University of Nottingham)**

### **Session 6: Development and Institutions**

16.20-16.55: *Threshold Effects in the Openness-Productivity Growth Relationship: Role of Institutions and Natural Barriers*

Speaker: **Michael Henry (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

Discussant: **Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham)**

16.55-17.30: *The Role of Freedom, Growth and Religion in the Taste for Revolution*

Speaker: **Sylvia Pezzini (London School of Economics)**

Discussant: **Richard Cornes (GEP, University of Nottingham)**

18.00: Drinks in Staff Club Bar