



The University of
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**Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation
and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham**

***Conference on ‘Globalisation and Firm Level
Adjustment’***

24th to 25th June, 2005

at

The Library, Lenton and Wortley Hall,
University Park, University of Nottingham

P R O G R A M M E

Friday, 24th June

9.50. –10.00 Welcome and Conference Opening

10.00 – 11.30 ***Session 1:***

Globalisation and Firm Level Adjustment with Imperfect Labour Markets

Carl Davidson (Michigan State University)

Discussant: Doug Nelson (Tulane University and GEP, University of Nottingham)

Does Exporting Increase Productivity? Firm Level Evidence from Slovenia

Joze Damijan (Ljubljana University)

Discussant: Alessandra Guariglia (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee in the Dining Room

12.00 – 13.30 **Session 2:**

[Does Foreign Ownership Increase Wage Dispersion?](#)

Patrik Gustavsson (Stockholm School of Economics)

Discussant: Oliver Morrissey (University of Nottingham)

[Industrial Linkages and Export Spillovers from FDI](#)

Richard Kneller and **Mauro Pisu** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Patrik Karpaty (Örebro University)

1.30 – 2.30 Lunch in the Dining Room

2.30 – 4.00 **Session 3:**

[Trading Partners and Trading Volumes](#)

Marc Melitz (Harvard University)

Discussant: Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)

[The Impact of Trade on Plant Scale, Production-Run Length and Diversification](#)

(with John Baldwin)

Wulong Gu (Statistics, Canada)

Discussant: Geoff Reed (GEP, University of Nottingham)

4.00 – 4.15 Coffee in the Dining Room

4.15 -5.00 **Session 4:**

[IT, Organisational Change and Productivity Growth: Evidence from UK Companies](#)

(with Gustavo Crespi and Chiara Criscuolo)

Jonathan Haskel (Queen Mary, University of London)

Discussant: Alex Hijzen (GEP, University of Nottingham)

7.30pm Dinner at Council Dining Room, University Park

Saturday, 25th June

9.00 – 9.30 Coffee in the Library

9.30 – 11.00 **Session 5:**

[Multinationals and the Creation of Chinese Trade Linkages](#)

Deborah Swenson (University of California, Davis)

Discussant: Chris Milner (GEP, University of Nottingham)

[Comparative Advantage and Heterogeneous Firms](#)

Steve Redding (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Spiros Bougheas (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee in the Dining Room

11.30 – 1.00 **Session 6:**

Intra- and Inter-Firm Technology Transfer in an International Oligopoly

Ben Ferrett (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Daniel Seidmann (University of Nottingham)

[Multinationals Have Higher Domestic Investments Than National Firms](#)

Peter Egger (University of Innsbruck)

Discussant: Sara Maioli (GEP, University of Nottingham)

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch in the Dining Room

2.00 – 3.30 **Session 7:**

[Multi-Product Firms and Flexible Manufacturing in the Global Economy](#)

Peter Neary (University College Dublin)

Discussant: Arijit Mukherjee (GEP, University of Nottingham)

[Market Structure in Services and Market Access in Goods](#)

Ian Wooton (University of Strathclyde)

Discussant: Rod Falvey (GEP, University of Nottingham)

3.30 – 3.45 Coffee in the Dining Room

3.45 – 5.15 **Session 8:**

[International Outsourcing, Foreign Ownership, Exporting and Productivity: An Empirical Investigation With Plant Level Data](#)

Holger Görg (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Saso Polanec (University of Ljubljana)

[Firm Heterogeneity and the Structure of US Multinational Activity: An Empirical Analysis](#)

Stephen Yeaple (University of Pennsylvania)

Discussant: Richard Kneller (GEP, University of Nottingham)

6.45 p.m. Pick up for Dinner at Opium Restaurant, Nottingham