



Fourth Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference
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To be held in Lecture Theatre C20 and C50, Portland Building
University of Nottingham, University Park

PROGRAMME

9.00-9.20 Arrival and Coffee in C20

Session 1: Trade and Labour Market (Room C50)

9.20-10.00 [*Open Shop Unions and International Trade Liberalisation*](#)

Presenter: **Paulo Bastos, GEP, University of Nottingham**

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

10.00-10.40 [*A Dual Definition for the Factor Content of Trade*](#)

Presenter: **Agelos Delis, University of Leicester**

Discussant: **Ben Ferrett, GEP, University of Nottingham**

10.40-11.20 [*Trade, Human Capital and Labour Market Adjustment*](#)

Presenter: **Joana Silva, GEP, University of Nottingham**

Discussant: **Richard Upward, GEP, University of Nottingham**

11.20-11.30 Coffee in Room C20

Session 2: Trade And Developing Countries (Room C20)

11.30-12.30 Poster session

- *Did the EU's Preferential Trade Regimes Towards Developing Countries Really fail? Revisiting the Evidence*
Presenter: Luis Verdeja, GEP, University of Nottingham
- [*Poverty Effects from Trade Liberalisation: a Microsimulation for Argentina*](#)
Presenter: Ariel A. Barraud, University of Antwerp
- [*Intra-Industry Trade, Specialisation and Business Cycles in ASEAN*](#)
Presenter: Carlos Cortinhas, University of Exeter and University of Minho, Portugal
- [*Jamaica's Intra-Industry Trade with CARICOM Countries: A Panel-Data Study*](#)
Presenter: Fabian B. Lewis, University of Manchester and University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
- [*Firm Characteristics and External Conditions: Explaining Russian Manufacturing Export*](#)
Presenter: Donato De Rosa, PSE (Paris Jourdan Sciences Economiques), Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris

12.30-13.30 Lunch in Room C20

Session 3: Globalisation and Technological Transfer (Room C50)

13.30-14.10 [*Regional Integration and Technology Diffusion: The case of Uruguay*](#)

Presenter: **Adriana Peluffo**, University of Antwerp
Discussant: **Richard Kneller**, GEP, University of Nottingham

14.10-14.50 [*Which firms benefit more from "own-firm" and spillover effects of inward foreign direct investment?*](#)

Presenter: **Priit Vahter**, University of Tartu, Estonia
Discussant: **Holger Görg**, GEP, University of Nottingham

Session 5: Topics in Globalisation (Room C20)

14.50-15.50 Poster session

- *The impact of FDI on technological development in Germany*
Presenter: Yama Temouri, Aston University, Birmingham
- *The Role of Transfer Pricing in Firm-level Productivity Effect of Inward FDI: A Meta-Analysis*
Presenter: Priit Vahter, University of Tartu, Estonia
- [*Intra-Industry Trade Expansion and Reallocation between Sectors and Occupations*](#)
Presenter: Joana Silva, GEP, University of Nottingham
- *Challenges of Industrial Company-Towns in the Era of Globalisation*
Presenter: Raigo Ernits, University of Tartu, Estonia

15.50-16.00 Coffee in Room C20

Session 6: International Financial Liberalisation (Room C50)

16.00-16.40 [*International Capital Flows meets Corporate Liquidity Demand*](#)

Presenter: **Jens Eisenschmidt, University of Dresden**
Discussant: **Sara Maioli, GEP, University of Nottingham**

16.40-17.20 [*Financial Liberalisation, Bureaucratic Corruption and Economic Development*](#)

Presenter: **Gonzalo F. Forgues-Puccio, University of Manchester**
Discussant: **Emran Haque, GEP, University of Nottingham**

17.30 Drinks in Staff Club Bar