

University of Nottingham

Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy

Workshop on ‘Frontiers in International Trade’

25th May, 2006

to be held in A40, Sir Clive Granger Building, University Park, University of Nottingham

P R O G R A M M E

8.45 – 9.00 Coffee in A42

Session 1: Chair - Peter Wright, GEP

09.00 – 09.50 **Udo Kreickemeier**, GEP (and Hartmut Egger, Zurich)
[Firm Heterogeneity and the Labour Market Effects of Trade Liberalisation](#)

Discussant: Jim Tybout, Penn State

09.50 – 10.40 **Carl Davidson** (and Steve Matusz), Michigan State
Outsourcing Peter to Pay Paul

Discussant: Richard Upward, GEP

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee in A42

Session 2: Chair – Mauro Pisu, GEP

11.00 – 11.50 **Spiros Bougheas**, GEP (and Richard Kneller, GEP, and Ray Riezman,
Iowa State)
Education Policies and Comparative Advantage

Discussant: Hartmut Egger, Zurich

11.50 – 12.40 **Daniel Bernhofen**, GEP (and Laura Bernhofen, Nottingham, and John Brown, Clark)
[*An Empirical Assessment of the Chain of Comparative Advantage*](#)

Discussant: **Peter Egger**, Munich

12.40 – 13.30 Lunch in A42

Session 3: Chair – Rod Falvey, GEP

13.30 – 14.20 **Peter Egger**, Munich
[*Bilateral and Third-Country Exchange Rate Effects on Multinational Activity*](#)

Discussant: **Holger Görg**, GEP

14.20 – 15.10 **Gianmarco Ottaviano**, Bologna
[*Trade Integration, Firm Selection and the Costs of Non-Europe*](#)

Discussant: **Ben Ferrett**, GEP

15.10 – 15.30 Coffee in A42

Session 4: Chair – Alex Hijzen, GEP

15.30 – 16.20 **Alessandra Guariglia**, GEP
[*Do Financial Factors Affect Export Decisions?*](#)

Discussant: **Robert Elliott**, University of Birmingham

16.20 – 17.10 **Jim Tybout**, Penn State
Market Entry Costs, Producer Heterogeneity and Export Dynamics

Discussant: **Richard Kneller**, GEP

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