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China and the World Economy

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

6th and 7th November, 2008

**to be held in the Conference Centre, University of Nottingham,
Ningbo, China**

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday, 6th November

Tea/coffee available from 8.30am

09.00 – 10.00 Welcome and introductions

10.00 – 11.30 *Session 1*

**The Dual Dualism of Labor Markets Segmentation in China:
Theory and Evidence**

Xianguo Yao, Zhejiang University

**Mode of Market Participation of Chinese Firms: Theory and
Evidence (with Zhihong Yu)**

Peter Egger, University of Munich

11.30 – 11.45 *Tea/coffee*

11.45 – 13.15 *Session 2*

Trade Balance and Government Policy in China

Jiadong Tong, Nankai University

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David Greenaway, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.15 – 14.15 *Lunch*

14.15 – 15.45 *Session 3*

**Demographic Dynamics and Economic Take-off: the
Economic Impact of China's Population-Control Policy**
Zhihao Yu

**Growth, FDI and Environment - Evidence from Chinese Cities
(with Cole and Zhang)**
Robert Elliott, University of Birmingham

15.45 – 16.00 *Tea/coffee*

16.00 – 17.30 *Session 4*

**Propensity to Patent, Competition and China's Foreign Patenting
Surge**
Albert Hu, National University of Singapore

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Weiping Huang, Renmin University of China

In the Auditorium:

18.00 – 19.15 *The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2008*
**Understanding China's Stock Market Bubble and Crash
during 2006-2008: An Economic and Psychological Analysis**
Professor Shujie Yao, Head of School and Professor of Economics
and Chinese Sustainable Development, University of Nottingham

Friday, 7th November

09.00 – 10.30 *Session 5*

**Free Trade Agreements versus Customs Unions:
An Examination of East Asia** (with Professor Soonchan Park)
Innwon Park, Korea University

The Presence of China in Machinery Production Networks
Fuku Kimura, Keio University, Japan (with Ayako Obashi, Keio University)

10.30 – 10.45 *Tea/coffee*

10.45 – 13.00 *Session 6*

**Decomposition of Economic Growth and Productivity Change
in Post-reform China** (with Tung Liu and Lihong Yun)
Kui-Wai Li, City University, Hong Kong

**Quality Selection, Chinese Exports and Theories of
Heterogeneous Firm Trade** (co-authored with Richard Kneller)
Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

**The more the better? Foreign ownership and corporate
performance in China** (with D. Greenaway and Z. Yu)
Alessandra Guariglia, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.00 – 14.00 *Lunch*

14.00 – 15.30 *Session 7*

**Shanghai Stock Exchange Composite Index and Bank Stock
Prices in China: A Causality Analysis** (with Dan Luo and Shujie Yao)
Stephen Morgan, University of Nottingham

**The Disinterested Government: An Interpretation of Chinese
Economic Success in the Reform Era**
Yang Yao, Peking University

15.30 – 17.00 *Session 8*

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Fan He, CASS

What Can We Learn from China's Economic Transformation?

Jun Zhang, Fudan University

Confirmed discussants:

Daniel Bernhofen (GEP, Nottingham)

Xiaoxuan Liu (CASS)

Lina Song (GEP, Nottingham)

Lee Chew Ging (GEP, University of Nottingham, Malaysia)

Christine Ennew (Nottingham)

Professor Shou Chen (Hunan Vice-President) (Invited as discussant but no reply yet received.)

Rob Hoffman (Nottingham) - “I am a microeconomist. Anything to do with social capital or psychology would suit most.”

Dr Wang Cheng, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences – “not complex econometrics”