

Workshop:
International Activities and Firm Performance

hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)

held in the Machado Suite, Willoughby Hall, University Park, University of Nottingham

27th and 28th February, 2008

P R O G R A M M E

Tuesday, 26th February

19.00 Informal get-together at *The Innkeepers' Lodge Hotel*

Wednesday, 27th February

8.45 – 9:00 **Welcome Coffee**

Presentation of papers:

9:00 – 9:45 Davide Castellani, Francesco Serti, Chiara Tomasi
'Firms in International Trade: Importers and Exporters Heterogeneity
in the Italian Manufacturing Industry'

9:45 – 10:30 Flora Bellone, Lionel Nesta, Patrick Musso, Stefano Schiavo
'Financial Constraints as a Barrier to Export Participation'

10:30 – 10:45 **Coffee**

- 10:45 - 11:30 Helmut Fryges, Joachim Wagner
'Exports and Profitability – First Evidence for German Manufacturing Firms using a Continuous Treatment Approach'
- 11:30 – 12:15 Martin Andersson, Hans Lööf
'Productivity and the Geography of International Trade'
- 12:15 – 13:15 **Lunch**
- 13:15 – 14:00 Davide Castellani, Giorgia Giovanetti
'Productivity and the International Firm. The Role of Management, Capital and Organization'
- 14:00 – 14:45 Liza Jabbour
'Outsourcing, Offshoring and Firm's Performance: Evidence from the French Manufacturing Industries'
- 14:45 – 15:30 José C. Farinas, Ana Martina-Marcos
'Foreign Outsourcing and Productivity: Evidence at the Firm-Level'
- 15:30 – 15:45 **Coffee**
- 16:00 – 16:45 Roberto Alvarez, Ricardo A. Lopez
'Skill Upgrading and the Real Exchange Rate'
- 16:45 – 17:30 Where do we go from here? Discussion of the next steps of the project
- 17:30 – 19:30 Informal get-together in Staff Club Bar, University Park
- 19:30 **Dinner in the Hemsley Restaurant, Staff Club**

Thursday, 28th February

Presentation of papers:

- 9:00 – 9:30 **Coffee**
- 9:30 – 10:15 Sarah Guillou
'Exports and Exchange Rate: A Firm-Level Investigation'

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'Exchange Rates and Producer Prices: Evidence from Micro-Data'

11:15 - 12:00

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Exporting and Innovation

12:00

Lunch break

End of Workshop