



## **Seventh Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference**

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

**10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> April 2008**

**To be held in Lecture Theatre A41 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building, University  
of Nottingham, University Park**

### **PROGRAMME**

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April**

**08.45 – 09.00 Arrival and Coffee in A42**

#### **Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speaker (Room A41)**

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction and Welcome

**Professor Chris Milner Professor of International Economics**

09.10 – 09.50

**Keynote speaker:**

**Professor Chris Milner, Leverhulme Professor of International Economics**

[‘Factor Endowments, Factor Content and Intra-Industry Trade’](#)

#### **Session 2: Technical Barriers to Trade (Room A41)**

09.50 – 10.25 [Sorting it Out: Technical Barriers to Trade and Industry Productivity](#)

*Presenter: Benjamin Jung, Eberhard Karls University*

*Discussant: Zhihong Yu, University of Nottingham*

10.25– 11:00 [Does Trade Facilitation Matter in Bilateral Trade](#)

*Presenter: Chahir Zaki, University of Paris I*

*Discussant: Florence Zhang, University of Nottingham*

**11.00 – 11.20 Coffee in A42**

**Session 3: Migration (Room A41)**

11.20 – 11.55      [Migration Enclaves, Schooling Choice and Social Mobility](#)

*Presenter: Mario Piacentini, University of Geneva*

*Discussant: Richard Upward, University of Nottingham*

11.55 – 12.30      [The Determinants of Migration into the EU Around the Turn of the Century: A Panel Data Analysis](#)

*Presenter: Ilse Ruysen, Ghent University*

*Discussant: Tom Ivlevs, University of Nottingham*

12.30 – 13.05      [On the Relation between Market Access, Migration and Wages](#)

*Presenter: Laura Hering, University of Paris I*

*Discussant: Peter Wright, University of Nottingham*

**13.05 – 14.15 Lunch in Dining room, Cripps Hall**

**Session 4: Poster Session (Room A42)**

14.15 – 15.00

- [Unemployment and Occupational Attainment of Male Immigrants and Ethnic Minorities in UK](#)

*Presenter: Sayema Bidisha, GEP, University of Nottingham*

*Discussant: Mario Piacentini, University of Geneva*

- [E.U Strategy for Competitiveness challenge: The aeronautics-aerospace case](#)

*Presenter: Valeria Stragapede, University of Bari*

*Discussant: Priit Vahter, University of Nottingham*

- [Government Policy towards FDI in the Presence of Network Effects](#)

*Presenter: Fergal McCann, University College Dublin*

*Discussant: Juan Carluccio, Paris School of Economics*

- [The Effect of Trade openness on Optimal Government Size under Endogenous Firm Entry](#)

*Presenter: Sandra Hanslin, University of Zurich*

*Discussant: Benjamin Jung, Eberhard Karls University*

- [Net Capital Inflows and Real Exchange Rate Depreciation Effects in Emerging Markets](#)

*Presenter: Liliana Castilleja-Vargas, University of Nottingham*

*Discussant: Afua Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako, University of Nottingham*

• [Special Interests and Joint Decision Making](#)

*Presenter: Katia Berti, University of Nottingham*

*Discussant: Fabien Tondel, University of Kentucky*

**Session 5: Foreign Direct Investment (I) (Room A41)**

15.00 – 15.35      [Developing Economies and International Investors: Do Investment Promotion Agencies Bring them Together?](#)  
*Presenter: Torfinn Harding, Norwegian University of Science and Technology*  
*Discussant: Agelos Delis, University of Nottingham*

15.35 – 16.10      [The Productivity Spillovers of Foreign Direct Investment: A Computable General Equilibrium Model of China](#)  
*Presenter: Ziliang Deng, University of Nottingham*  
*Discussant: Yundan Gong, University of Nottingham*

**16.10 – 16.30 Coffee in Room A42**

**Session 6: International Trade Theory and Methods (Room A41)**

16.30 – 17.05      [China Displacement Effects on Asian Countries Exports: A Closer Look with Disaggregate Data](#)  
*Presenter: Neema Mahabir, University of Nottingham*  
*Discussant: Shujie Yao, University of Nottingham*

17.05 – 17.40      [Trade Liberalization and the Geographic Location of Industries](#)  
*Presenter: Fabien Tondel, University of Kentucky*  
*Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen, University of Nottingham*

**17.40 Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize - Presented by Professor Daniel Bernhofen**

**Dinner Restaurant in Nottingham City Centre (further details will be given during the Conference)**

**Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**08.45 – 09.00 Coffee in Room A42**

**Session 7: Foreign Direct Investment (II) (Room A41)**

09.00 – 09.35     [Multinationals, Technological Incompatibilities and Spillovers](#)

*Presenter: Juan Carluccio, Paris School of Economics*

*Discussant: Toshihiro Atsumi, University of Nottingham*

09.35 – 10.10    [The Spatial Pattern of FDI: Some Testable Hypotheses](#)

*Presenter: Pamela Bombarda, Graduate Institute for International Studies*

*Discussant: Ziliang Deng, University of Nottingham*

10.10 – 10.45    [Financial Constraints, Technology Transfer and Ownership](#)

*Presenter: Thibault Fally, Paris School of Economics*

*Discussant: Richard Kneller, University of Nottingham*

**10.45 – 11.05 Coffee in Room A42**

**Session 8: Globalisation and Labour Markets (Room A41)**

11.05 – 11.40    [International Outsourcing and the Sector Bias: Empirical Evidence](#)

*Presenter: Daniel Horgos, Helmut Schmidt University*

*Discussant: Spiros Bougheas, University of Nottingham*

11.40 – 12.15    [FDI and the Labor Shares in Developing Countries](#)

*Presenter: Paul Maarek, University of Aix-Marseilles II*

*Discussant: Liza Jabbour, University of Nottingham*

12.15 – 12.50    [Unionization Raises the Incentives to Attract FDI](#)

*Presenter: Ferdinand Mittermaier, University of Munich*

*Discussant: Arijit Mukherjee, University of Nottingham*

**12.50 – 14.00 Lunch in A42**

## Session 9: Poster Session (Room A42)

14.00-15.00

- [Foreign Owned Firms and Financial Constraints](#)

*Presenter:* **Afua Agyapomaa Gyeke-Dako, University of Nottingham**

*Discussant:* *Liliana Castilleja-Vargas, University of Nottingham*

- [International Channels for Technology Spillovers](#)

*Presenter:* **Philip Manners, Oxford University**

*Discussant:* *Thibault Fally, Paris School of Economics*

- [Globalization and Corruption](#)

*Presenter:* **Tobias Dahlström, Jönköping International Business School**

*Discussant:* *Katia Berti, University of Nottingham*

- [Export and Economic Growth in South Korea and Japan: A Tale of Two Economies](#)

*Presenter:* **Wenyu Zang, University of Bradford**

*Discussant:* *Pachara Lochindaratn, University of Nottingham*

- [Market Liberalization and Colombian Firm Level Productivity](#)

*Presenter:* **Matthew Gobey, University of Dundee**

*Discussant:* *Neema Mahabir, University of Nottingham*

- [What Can We Learn from Differences between UK Parent Multinationals and Foreign Affiliates Located in the UK? The Example of Labour Demand and Skill Intensity](#)

*Presenter:* **Olivier Godart, GEP, University of Nottingham**

15.00-15.15

**Concluding Comments from Professor Daniel Bernhofen**