

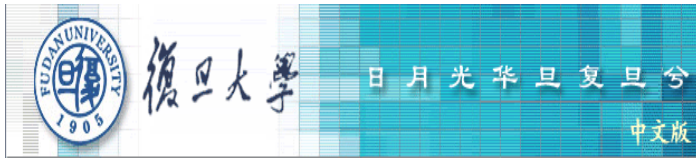


Leverhulme Centre
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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT:

The 3rd GEP Conference in China

on

Enterprise and Labour Market Adjustment in China's Transition

9th and 10th November, 2010
at the University of Nottingham, Ningbo, China

Organisers:

Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham;
School of Contemporary Chinese Studies, University of Nottingham;
China Centre for Economic Studies, Fudan University;
College of Public Administration, Zhejiang University.

1. Themes

Scholars and PhD students are invited to submit papers on the following themes:

- Enterprise adjustment:
 - Upgrading of exports;
 - Adjustment and state-owned enterprises;
 - Role of financial constraints;
 - Evolution of intra-industry trade.

- FDI in China:
 - FDI and innovation;
 - FDI and productivity;
 - Geography of FDI across China;
 - Outward FDI;
- Labour Markets, FDI and Trade:
 - Geographical dimensions;
 - Impact of FDI on job turnover and security.
 - Skill premium and relative wages;
 - Brain drain.

2. Speakers

Confirmed speakers include:

Zhao Chen, Fudan University

Fabrice Defever, GEP, University of Nottingham

Sourafel Girma, GEP, University of Nottingham

Alessandra Guariglia, Durham University

Chang Liu, GEP, University of Nottingham, China

Jie Ma, Beijing University

Innwon Park, Korea University

Hans-Jörg Schmerer, Tübingen University

Fredrik Sjöholm, Research Institute of Industrial Economics, Stockholm

Jiadong Tong, Nankai University

Shujie Yao, GEP, University of Nottingham

Eden Yu, City University, Hong Kong

Miaojie Yu, Beijing University

Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

The Conference will include the presentation of *The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2010* by Martin Wolf, Associate Editor and Chief Economics Commentator, *The Financial Times*.

3. Conference Organising Committee:

- Professor David Greenaway (Conference Chair, Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham)
- Professor Shujie Yao (University of Nottingham)
- Professor Jun Zhang (Fudan University)

- Professor Xianguo Yao (Zhejiang University)
- Dr Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)
- Dr Chang Liu (GEP, University of Nottingham, Ningbo)
- Ms Sue Berry (GEP Centre Manager, University of Nottingham)

4. Registration

Those interested in attending this Conference should contact Sue Berry at GEP, University of Nottingham, UK (sue.berry@nottingham.ac.uk) by 14th October, 2010. There is no conference fee. The organisers will help book local overnight accommodation, though participants will be responsible for paying for that.

Professor David Greenaway, Professor Shujie Yao, Dr Chang Liu and Dr Zhihong Yu
GEP China Conference Organisers
May 2010