



REVISED PROGRAMME

**Conference on
'International Trade: Firms and Workers'**

Jointly sponsored by CIBER, Michigan State University and
GEP, University of Nottingham

to be held in lecture theatre A40, Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham
24th and 25th June, 2010

Thursday 24th June

09.30 Minibus to pick up speakers from Waltons Hotel. Drop-off at
Sir Clive Granger Building.

09.30 – 09.50 Coffee available

09.50 – 10.00 Welcome and Conference Opening

10.00 – 11.30 **Session 1:**
*Skill Acquisition, Incentive Contracts and Jobs: Labor Market
Adjustment to Trade*
Nick Sly, University of Oregon

International Trade and Wages: Evidence from Brazil
Pedro Martins, Queen Mary, University of London

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee

12.00 – 13.30 **Session 2:**
Offshoring and the Onshore Composition of Tasks and Skills
Marc Muendler, UC San Diego

*Employment, Job Turnover and Trade in Producer Services: Firm
Level Evidence*
Peter Wright, GEP, University of Nottingham

13.30 –14.30 Lunch

14.30 – 16.00 **Session 3:**

Intergenerational Effects of Trade Liberalization: The Mirror Effect
Erhan Artuc, Koc University.

Trade Liberalization and Job Flows
Priya Ranjan, University of California, Irvine

16.00 – 16.15 Coffee

16.15 – 17.00 **Session 4:**

Heterogeneous Firms and Wages per Worker
Peter Egger, ETH (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology) Zurich

In A39, Sir Clive Granger Building:

17.30 – 18.30 *The World Economy Annual Lecture 2010*
Professor Carl Davidson, Michigan State University to present
'Trade, Policy and Unemployment'

18.45 Post-Lecture Buffet Reception
University Staff Club

19.30 Speakers to leave by mini-bus for conference dinner at Mr Man's,
Nottingham

Friday 25th June

09.00 Minibus to pick up speakers from Waltons Hotel.

09.15 – 10.45 **Session 5:**

Do Foreign Experts Increase the Productivity of domestic firms?
Jakob Roland Munch, University of Copenhagen

Trade, Technology Adoption and the Rise of the Skill Premium in Mexico
Alejandro Riaño, GEP, University of Nottingham

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee

- 11.00 – 12.30** **Session 6:**
- The Effects of Trade Openness on Assortative Matching of Workers:
Evidence from Sweden*
Carl Davidson, Steve Matusz, Susan Zhu, Michigan State University
(with Fredrik Heyman and Fredrik Sjöholm)
- Matching and Trade*
Spiros Bougheas, GEP, University of Nottingham
- 12.30 – 13.15** Lunch
- 13.15 – 14.45** **Session 7:**
- International Trade Patterns, the Skill Premium and Heterogeneous Firms
(with Ariel Burstein)*
Jonathan Vogel, Columbia University
- Do foreign workers reduce trade barriers?
Microeconomic evidence*
Richard Upward, GEP, University of Nottingham
- 14.45 – 15.00** Coffee
- 15.00 – 15.45** **Session 8:**
- Trade Policy and Firm Boundaries*
Harald Fadinger, University of Vienna
- 18.00** Minibus from Staff Club to:
- 18.15** Nottingham Contemporary art gallery for Exhibition on
‘Uneven Geographies: Art and Globalisation’
<http://www.nottinghamcontemporary.org/art/uneven-geographies>
- 18.45** Walk to:
- 19.00** Dinner at Cumin, Maid Marian Way, Nottingham