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Tenth Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference

hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham
14th and 15th April, 2011

**in Lecture Theatres A41 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham, University Park**

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 14th April

08.45 – 09.00 Arrival and coffee in room A42, Sir Clive Granger Building

In A41:

Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speaker

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction and Welcome
Professor Daniel Bernhofen,
Professor of International Economics and GEP Centre Director

09.10 – 09.50 **Keynote speaker:**
Professor Daniel Bernhofen, GEP
on ‘A Resource Augmentation Characterization of the Gains from Trade’

Session 2:

09.50 – 10.30 Does Fleet Street Shape Politics? How Newspaper Reporting on
Globalization changes the Support for Unemployment Insurance
Presenter: **Benjamin Protte, University of Mannheim**
Discussant: **Dr Richard Upward**

10.30 – 11:10 The Rise of the Maquiladoras: Labor Market Consequences of Offshoring in
Developing Countries
Presenter: **Benedikt Heid, University of Bayreuth and ifo Munich**
Discussant: **Dr Zhihong Yu**

11.10 – 11.30 Coffee in A42

Session 3:

- 11.30 – 12.10 Trade Liberalization and Firm Exit
Presenter: **Ina Jäkel, Aarhus University**
Discussant: **Professor Sourafel Girma**
- 12.10 – 12.50 Bond Finance, Margins of FDI and Aggregate Industry Productivity
Presenter: **Lei Hou, University of Munich**
Discussant: **Dr Spiros Bougheas**

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch & Poster sessions in A42

Session 4: Poster Session (in A42)

Svetlana Batrakova, UC Dublin

Flip side of the pollution haven: do export destinations matter?

Discussant: Alief Rezza

Sebastian Benz, ifo Munich

Knowledge Spillovers in Germany: A Spatial Estimation Strategy

Discussant: Amelie Guillin

Homagni Choudhury, University of Dundee

Are real wages per worker converging for production workers among Indian Industries? Time series evidence with two structural breaks

Discussant: Benjamin Protte

Tobias Ketterer, GEP, University of Nottingham

Multilateral and Preferential Trade Liberalization

Discussant: Florian Mölders

Finn Martensen, University of Konstanz

Globalization, Endogenous Growth and Unemployment: How to Remove Scale Effects?

Discussant: Jens Wrona

Session 5:

- 14.00 – 14.40 Estimating the Effect of Kyoto on the Carbon Content of Trade using Matching Econometrics
Presenter: **Rahel Aichele, ifo Munich**
Discussant: **Dr Olli Kauppi**
- 14.40 – 15.10 Coffee in A42
- 15.10 – 15.50 Distance Measurement and FDI Motivations in Services

Presenter: **Amélie Guillin, University Paris 1**

Discussant: **Dr Fabrice Defever**

- 15.50 – 16.30 Determinants of Sunk Costs in International Trade: Evidence from a Small Open Economy
Presenter: **Philipp Meinen, Aarhus University**
Discussant: **Dr Alejandro Riano**
- 16.30 **Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize**
- 19.10 Transport to the restaurant will leave from the University Staff Club:
- 19.30 Conference Dinner at Antalya Turkish restaurant, Nottingham City Centre

Friday, 15th April

08.45 – 09.00 Coffee available in A42

In A41:

Session 6:

- 09.00 – 09.40 Quality Upgrading and Price Heterogeneity: Evidence from Brazilian Manufacturing Exporters
Presenter: **Lisandra Flach, University of Mannheim**
Discussant: **Dr Richard Kneller**
- 09.40 – 10.20 Indian Antidumping Policy and its Impact on the Markups of Domestic Firms
Presenter: **Christian Viegelahn, UC Louvain**
Discussant: **Dr Maria Garcia-Vega**
- 10.20 – 11.00 Chinese Networks and Tariff Evasion
Presenter: **Lorenzo Rotunno, HEI**
Discussant: **Zheng Wang**
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee in A42

Session 7:

- 11.15 – 11.55 The Impacts of Technology and Offshoring on Labor Demand: An Analysis Using Microlevel Data
Presenter: **Deniz Civil, Brandeis University**
Discussant: **Smaranda Pantea**
- 11.55 – 12.35 Two-way Migration between Similar Countries

Presenter: **Jens Wrona, University of Tuebingen**
Discussant: **Dr Andreas Hoefele**

12.35 – 13.45 Lunch & Poster Session 2 (in Room A42)

Session 9: Poster Session 2

Florian Mölders, DIW Berlin

Trade Creation and the Status of FTAs – Empirical Evidence from East Asia
Discussant: Tobias Ketterer

Smaranda Pantea, GEP, University of Nottingham

International Integration of Firms and Demand for Skill
Discussant: Deniz Civril

Robert Riegler, GEP, University of Nottingham

The Determinants of the Organisational Structure of UK Firms
Discussant: Ina Jäkel

Laura Rovegno, UC Louvain

The impact of trade restrictions on exporters' markups: Evidence from
AD against South Korea
Discussant: Lisandra Flach

Jiarui Zhang, University of Munich

Financial Structure, Productivity and FDI
Discussant: Emmanuel Amissah

Session 10:

13.45 – 14.25 Natural Disasters and the Effect of Trade on Income: An IV Approach
Presenter: **Jasmin Gröschl, IFO Munich**
Discussant: **Professor Daniel Bernhofen**

14.25 – 15.05 Quota as a Sorting Machine: Quantity Restrictions and Price Adjustments of
Chinese Textile Exports to the U.S.
Presenter: **Zheng Wang, GEP, University of Nottingham**
Discussant: **Michele Imbruno**

15.05 - 15.45 FDI and the Pollution Haven: Evidence from Norwegian Manufacturing
Presenter: **Rezza Alief, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration**
Discussant: **Robert Riegler**

15.45 – 15.50 Concluding Comments