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# Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

## The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference 2012

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**Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)**

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2012

### Objectives

The 11<sup>th</sup> *GEP Postgraduate Conference* will take place on 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012 at the University of Nottingham. The Conference provides a forum for the dissemination of student research relating to issues of Globalisation and Economic Policy from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. These areas include Foreign Direct Investment, Trade, Productivity, Economics of the MNEs, Migration and Labour Market Adjustment.

The objective of the Conference is to bring together a number of PhD students to discuss their own research ideas with established researchers in a relaxed and open atmosphere. The Conference is open to graduate students engaged in the preparation of a doctoral dissertation or approaching this stage. Speakers will be selected on the basis of submitted abstracts. There will also be a poster session, so please indicate at the time of submission if you would prefer to submit a paper or a poster.

### Submission

Applicants must submit their CV, a letter of support from their PhD supervisor (sent separately by email) and a detailed abstract, providing clearly the motivation for the work, the relationship to the literature, the method used and the expected results. Those who are invited to present a paper or a poster are expected to deliver a complete paper/poster before the Conference and in time for distribution among the participants. Applications must be sent by e-mail to:

Dr Zhihong Yu [zhihong.yu@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:zhihong.yu@nottingham.ac.uk)

Deadline for submission is 20<sup>th</sup> January 2012.

## Keynote speaker

Sourafel Girma, Professor of Industrial Economics, GEP, University of Nottingham, will make the Keynote presentation at the Conference.

## Finance and Awards

### *Cost of accommodation*

The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP) will cover the cost of local overnight accommodation for conference participants for up to three nights in one of the University's Halls of Residence.

### *Best paper prize*

The organizing committee will award a prize of £100 to the best paper presented at the Conference.

## Further information

Further information on the Conference can be found at

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/gep/news-events/conferences/2012/postgrad-conf-26-04-12.aspx>