Eleventh Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference
hosted by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham
26th and 27th April, 2012
in Lecture Theatres A45 and A48, Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham, University Park

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 26th April

08.45 – 09.00  Arrival and coffee in room A45, Sir Clive Granger Building

In A48:

Session 1:  Introduction and Keynote Speaker

09.00 – 09.10  Introduction and Welcome

09.10 – 09.50  Keynote speaker:  Professor Sourafel Girma, Professor of Industrial Economics, GEP, University of Nottingham

Session 2:

09.50 – 10.25  Gravity with Unemployment
Presenter: Benedikt Heid (University of Bayreuth and ifo Institute)
Discussant: Zouheir El-Sahli

10.25 – 11:00  A Unified Analysis of International Migration and Cross-Country Inequality
Presenter: Joël Machado C (Université Catholique de Louvain)
Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen

11.00 – 11.20  Coffee break in A45

Session 3:

11.20 – 11.55  Newtoning Financial Development with Heterogeneous Firms
Presenter: Rafael Cezar (Université Paris Dauphine)
Discussant: Spiros Bougehas
11.55 – 12.30 The Impact of Preferences on Multilateral Tariff Cuts – Evidence for Canada
Presenter: Tobias Ketterer (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Sohaib Shahid

12.30 – 13.05 Price Convergence after the Eastern EU Enlargement? Evidence from European Retail Food Prices
Presenter: Andreas Lindenblatt (University of Heidelberg)
Discussant: Fabrice Defever

13.05 – 14:00 Lunch in A45

Session 4:

14.00 – 14.35 Does the Nature of Regional Trade Agreements Matter in Promoting Trade?
Presenter: Sohaib Shahid (Graduate Institute, Geneva)
Discussant: Tobias Ketterer

14.35 – 15.10 An Oligopolistic Theory of Regional Trade Agreements
Presenter: Christian Soegaard (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Florian Molders

15.10 – 15.45 Trade Persistence and the Limits of Trade Agreements
Presenter: Florian Molders (German Institute for Economic Research)
Discussant: Christian Soegaard

15.45 – 16.00 Coffee break in A45

Session 5:

16.00 – 16.35 Quota Restrictions and Intra-Firm Reallocations
Presenter: Zheng Wang (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Felipe Starosta de Waldemar

16.35 – 17.10 Product Relatedness and Firm Exports in China
Presenter: Felipe Starosta de Waldemar (Université Paris 1)
Discussant: Zhihong Yu

17.10 – 17.45 Trade Liberalization, Firm Productivity and the Role of Trade Intermediaries: Evidence from China
Presenter: Michele Imbruno (GEP, University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Zheng Wang

17.45 Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize

17.45 Break. Opportunity for drink in University Staff Club bar

19.10 Transport to the restaurant will leave from the University Staff Club:
19.30 Conference Dinner at Antalya Turkish restaurant, Nottingham City Centre
For Conference speakers and discussants only

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Friday, 27th April

08.45 – 09.00 Coffee available in A45

In A48:

Session 6:

09.00 – 09.35 Boon or bane: The impact of Intellectual Property Rights on Innovation
Presenter: Sebastian Benz (ifo Institute)
Discussant: Andreas Hoefele

09.35 – 10.10 Trade Agreements and Bilateral Trade in Sub-Saharan Africa:
Estimating the ex post Bilateral Trade Effect of the EU-ACP Preferential and Regional Trade Agreements in SSA?
Presenter: Festus Turkson (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Alejandro Riaño

10.10 – 10.45 Does Industry Concentration Matter for Pollution Haven Effects?
Presenter: Svetlana Batrakova (University College Dublin)
Discussant: Richard Kneller

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee in A45

Session 7:

11.00 – 11.35 Wage Bargaining Systems and International Trade
Presenter: Daniel Etzel (University of Bayreuth)
Discussant: Inger Sommerfelt Ervik

11.35 – 12.10 Union Wage Equalization and Welfare
Presenter: Inger Sommerfelt Ervik (University of Bergen)
Discussant: Marta Aloi

12.10 – 12.45 The Impact of Globalization on the Firm-internal Matching Process
Presenter: Michael Koch (University of Bayreuth)
Discussant: Sebastian Benz

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch in A45
Session 8:

13.45 – 14.20  Environmental Standards and Trade: Evidence from Indian Textile and Leather Industry
Presenter: Pavel Chakraborty (Graduate Institute, Geneva)
Discussant: Sourafel Girma

14.20 - 14.55  Productivity Heterogeneity and Firm Level Exports: Case of Indian Manufacturing Industry
Presenter: Ronny Thomas (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay)
Discussant: Benedikt Heid

14.55 - 15.30  FDI, Heterogeneity of Firms and Exports: An Examination of Evidence in India
Presenter: Maitri Ghosh (Jadavpur University, Kolkata, West Bengal)
Discussant: Joel Stiebale

15:30  Concluding Comments