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# **Conference Announcement and Call for Papers**

## **The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference 2014**

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

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014

### Objectives

The 13<sup>th</sup> *GEP Postgraduate Conference* will take place on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2014 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 papers or an extended abstract. (Preference will, however, be given to papers.)

### Submission

Applicants must submit their CV, a letter of support from their PhD supervisor (sent separately by email) and the paper to be presented. If a full paper is not yet available, please include 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 are expected to deliver a complete paper 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 21<sup>st</sup> February 2014.

**Keynote Speaker:** Dr Breinlich Holger (University of Essex)

## Finance and Awards

There is an £80 registration fee to contribute towards costs. Overnight accommodation for conference participants will be booked 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 presenter of the best paper at the Conference.

## Further information

Further information on the Conference can be found at:

<http://www.nottingham.ac.uk/gep/news-events/conferences/2013-14/postgrad-conf-01-05-14.aspx>