

13th Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference

hosted by the Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and
Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham
1st and 2nd May, 2014

**in A02 and A09, Highfield House
University of Nottingham, University Park**

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 1st May

08.45 – 09.00 Arrival and tea/coffee in The Cloisters, Highfield House

In A02:

Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speech

09.00 – 09.10 **Introduction and Welcome**

Professor Giovanni Facchini, Professor of International
Economics, Director of GEP, University of Nottingham

09.10 – 09.50 **Keynote Speech**

Dr Holger Breinlich, University of Essex

Session 2:

09.50 – 10.25 **Climbing Rungs of the Quality Ladder: FDI and
Domestic Exporters in Romania**

Presenter: Matej Bajgar (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Zhihong Yu

10.25 – 11:00 **The Impact of Information Technology on Firm Level
Productivity in the UK**

Presenter: Timothy DeStefano (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Markus Eberhardt

11.00 – 11.20 *Coffee/Tea break in The Cloisters*



Session 3:

11.20 – 11.55 **Capacity Utilization and Employment Protection: Evidence From the European Manufacturing**
Presenter: Maria Teresa Trentinaglia (University of Milan)
Discussant: Jonathan Timmis

11.55 – 12.30 **Productivity Gains from Outward FDI: Evidence from Slovenia**
Presenter: Stefaan Decramer (University of Leuven)
Discussant: Sourafel Girma

12.30 – 14:00 Lunch The Cloisters + Poster sessions

Remittances and Inequality in Eastern European Countries

Presenter: Kinzica Laura Soldano (University of Milan)
Discussant: Maria Teresa Trentinaglia

Migration Experience, Aspirations and the Brain Drain Theory and Empirical Evidence

Presenter: Toni Glaser (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)
Discussant: Michal Burzynski

Trade, Innovation, and Skill Structure of Firms

Presenter: Mojca Lindič (University of Ljubljana)
Discussant: Enrico Vanino

The Impact of Diplomatic Visits on China's International Trade

Presenter: Bing Liu (University of Birmingham)
Discussant: Huasheng Song

Technological Progress with Segmented Factor Markets and Welfare Implications for the Urban Poor

Presenter: Soumyatanu Mukherjee (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Timothy DeStefano

Financial Constraints and Export Engagement: Evidence from Chinese Pure Exporters

Presenter: Marco Giansoldati (University of Birmingham)
Discussant: Esther Ann Bøler

MNE to Local Supplier Knowledge Transfer Evidence from Sub-Saharan Africa

Presenter: Lucia Pérez-Villar (Kiel University)
Discussant: Bajgar Matej

Exchange Rate Exposure: Firm Level Evidence from China

Presenter: Opartpunyasarn Rungnapa (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Joschka Wanner

In A02
Session 4:

14.00 – 14.35 **Is Chinese Trade Policy Motivated by Environmental Concerns? An Empirical Analysis**
Presenter: Sabrina Eisenbarth (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Jason Garred

14.35 – 15.10 **Export Taxes, Industrial Policy and the Value Chain in China After WTO**
Presenter: Jason Garred (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Sabrina Eisenbarth

15.10 – 15.30 *Coffee/Tea break in The Cloisters*

Session 5:

15.30 – 16.05 **Export Performance and Access to Intermediate Inputs: the case of Rules of Origin Liberalisation**
Presenter: Anna Andersson (Lund University)
Discussant: Christian Viegelaahn

16.05 – 16.40 **Trade Protection and Input Switching: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Importers**
Presenter: Christian Viegelaahn (Université Catholique de Louvain)
Discussant: Anna Andersson

16.40 Break. Opportunity for drinks at “The Hemsley” bar

18.30 Transport to Antalya restaurant will leave from The Hemsley

19.00 Conference Dinner at Antalya Restaurant, Nottingham City Centre
For Conference Speakers and Discussants Only

Friday 2nd May

08.45 – 09.00 *Coffee/Tea in The Cloisters*

In A09:

Session 6:

09.00 – 09.35 **Spending a Windfall: American Precious Metals and Euro-Asian Trade 1492-1807**

Presenter: Nuno Palma (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti

09.35 – 10.10 **The Welfare Impact of Global Migration in the OECD Countries**

Presenter: Michal Burzynski (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Discussant: Giovanni Facchini

10.10 – 10.25 *Coffee/Tea in the Cloisters*

Session 7:

10.25 – 11:00 **The Impact of Innovation on Trade Margins, Evidence from French Firms**

Presenter: Enrico Vanino (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Richard Kneller

11.00 – 11.35 **Globalization: A Woman's Best Friend? Exporters and the Gender Wage Gap**

Presenter: Esther Ann Bøler (University of Oslo)

Discussant: Maria Garcia De La Vega

11.35 – 12.10 **Carbon Tariffs: An Analysis of the Trade, Welfare and Emission Effects**

Presenter: Joschka Wanner (University of Bayreuth)

Discussant: Alejandro Riano

12:10 – 12:20 **Award of the 'Best Paper' Prize and Concluding Comments**

12.20 – 13.30 *Lunch in the Cloisters*
