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

PROGRAMME

Thursday 1st May

08.45 – 09.00 Arrivals 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:

Presenter: Anna Andersson (Lund University)  
Discussant: Christian Viegelahn

16.05 – 16.40  **Trade Protection and Input Switching: Firm-level Evidence from Indian Importers**  
Presenter: Christian Viegelahn (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**

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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

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