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## Conference on "Firm & Technology Dynamics: a Global Perspective"

**Thursday 12th and Friday 13th June 2014**

Rooms A40, A41 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building  
University of Nottingham, University Park

Conference Organisers:

Giammario Impullitti, University of Nottingham  
Ufuk Akcigit, University of Pennsylvania

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### **P R O G R A M M E**

All Sessions are in Room A40

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2014**

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|---------------|---|
| 09.00         | Transport to pick up speakers from National College   |
| 09.20 – 09.30 | Welcome and Conference Opening  |
| 09.30 - 10.20 | Session 1<br><b><u><a href="#">Innovation and Production in the Global Economy</a></u></b><br>Presenter: <i>Costas Arkolakis (Yale)</i><br>Discussant: <i>Zhihong Yu (Nottingham)</i>                                   |
| 10.20 - 11.10 | Session 2<br><b><u><a href="#">Technology Dynamics, Innovation Policy and the Gains from Globalization</a></u></b><br>Presenter: <i>Giammario Impullitti (Nottingham)</i><br>Discussant: <i>Costas Arkolakis (Yale)</i> |
| 11.10 - 11.40 | Tea/Coffee in A42   |



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11.40 - 12.30 Session 3  
**Lack of Selection and Imperfect Managerial Contracts:  
Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries**  
Presenter: *Ufuk Akcigit (Pennsylvania)*  
Discussant: *Francesco Caselli (LSE)*

12.30 - 14.00 Lunch in A42

14.00 - 14.50 Session 4  
**Aggregate Implications of Innovation Policy**  
Presenter: *Ariel Burstein (UCLA)*  
Discussant: *Ufuk Akcigit (Pennsylvania)*

14.50 - 15.40 Session 5  
**Diversification Through Trade**  
Presenter: *Francesco Caselli (LSE)*  
Discussant: *Ariel Burstein (UCLA)*

15.40 - 16.00 Tea/Coffee in A42

16.00 - 16.50 Session 6  
**Trade, Firm Selection & Innovation: Competition Channel**  
Presenter: *Omar Licandro (IAE Barcelona)*

Room A41

17.00 - 18.00 **The World Economy Annual Lecture 2014**  
**What Do We Learn from Schumpeterian Growth Theory?**  
*Philippe Aghion, Harvard University*

18.00 Post Lecture Drinks Reception, Sir Clive Granger Building

19.00 Speakers to leave by mini-bus for Conference Dinner

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## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014

- 09.00                      Transport to pick up speakers from National College  
Room A40
- 09.30 - 10.20            Session 7  
**The World Income Distribution: the Distinctive Effect of Unbundling**  
Presenter: *Marti Mestieri (Toulouse)*  
Discussant: *Alejandro Riano (Nottingham)*
- 10.20 - 11.10            Session 8  
**Technology Adoption and the Latin American TFP Gap**  
Presenter: *Harun Alp (Pennsylvania)*  
Discussant: *Marti Mestieri (Toulouse)*
- 11.10 - 11.40            Tea/Coffee in A42
- 11.40 - 12.30            Session 9  
**Agricultural Technology and Structural Change**  
Presenter: *Markus Eberhardt (Nottingham)*  
Discussant: *Angus Chu (Liverpool)*
- 12.30 - 13.40            Lunch in A42
- 13.40 - 14.30            Session 10  
**Productivity Enhancing Demand Shocks: Technology Adoption during the U.S. Ethanol Boom**  
Presenter: *Richard Kneller (Nottingham)*  
Discussant: *Fabrice Defever (Nottingham)*
- 14.30 - 15.20            Session 11  
**Inflation, R&D and Economic Growth in Open Economy**  
Presenter: *Angus Chu (Liverpool)*  
Discussant: *Harun Alp (Pennsylvania)*
- 15.20                      Closure