

International Conference on  
**Recent Developments in Asian Trade Policy and Integration**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2013**

at the Kuala Lumpur Teaching Centre, the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus,  
2nd Floor, Chulan Tower, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur

**Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February**

09.25 – 09.30     *Opening address*  
Neville Wylie, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of  
Nottingham Malaysia Campus

***Session 1 (Chair: Chris Milner)***

09.30 – 10.50     *Supporting the Spread of International Production Networks in Asia: What  
Role Trade Policy?*

**Jay Menon, Asian Development Bank**

Discussant: Chris Milner

*Global Production Sharing and the Measurement of Price Elasticities in  
International Trade*

**Premachandra Athukorala, Australian National University**

Discussant: Kevin Lee

10.50 – 11.10     Coffee/tea

***Session 2 (Chair: Kevin Lee)***

11.10 – 12.30     *Innovation and High Tech Trade in Asian Economies*

**Normaz Wana Ismail, University Putra Malaysia**

Discussant: Camilla Jensen

*Outsourcing and Labour Productivity: Case of Singapore Manufacturing Sector*

**Aekapol Changvilaivan, Institute of South East Asian Studies**

Discussant: Rasyad Parinduri

12.30 – 14.00     Lunch

***Session 3 (Chair: Innwon Park)***

14.00 – 15.20     *Growing Green: A Comparison Across Southeast Asia*  
**Christopher Napoli, GEP, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus**  
Discussant: Chris Milner

*Races of Infant Industry Protection and Government Sponsored R&D  
Programs in Lead Markets - Implications for Capital Good Durability and  
Economic Growth*  
**Camilla Jensen, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus**  
Discussant: Aekapol Changvilaivan

15.20 – 15.40     Coffee/tea

***Session 4 (Chair: Christopher Napoli)***

15.40 – 17.00     *Trade, Finance, Specialization and Synchronization in Asia Pacific*  
**Wai Mun Chia, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore**  
Discussant: Wing Leong Teo

*Different Types of Firms, Different Types of Products and Their  
Dynamics: An Anatomy of China's Imports*  
**Hyun-Hoon Lee, Kangwon National University, Korea**  
Discussant: Kong Yoke Fong

17.00 – 18.00     Break (coffee/tea provided)

***Session 5 (Chair: Neville Wylie, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences,  
University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus)***

18.00 – 19.30     ***Boustead Annual Globalisation Lecture 2013:***

*‘Trade, Tax and Transparency:  
the G8’s Priorities in an Asian Context’*

**Simon Featherstone, CMG, British High Commissioner to Malaysia**

19.30 – 20.30     Reception, sponsored by Boustead Holdings Berhad

**Lecture and reception in Chulan Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.**

## Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> February

***Session 6 (Chair: Camilla Jensen)***

09.00 – 10.20 *Trade-creating Regime-wide Rules of Origin: A Quantitative Analysis*  
**Innwon Park, Korea University** (with Sangkyom Kim and Soonchan Park)  
 Discussant: Normaz Wana Ismail

*Sectoral Liberalization: Alternative to the Free Trade Area for the Asia-Pacific*  
**George Manzano, University of Asia and Pacific (Philippines)**  
 Discussant: Jay Menon

10.20 – 10.40 Coffee

**Session 7 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)**

10.40 – 12.40 *East Asia FTA: Effects on China's Selected Industries*  
**Wai Heng Loke, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China**  
 Discussant: Shandre Thangavelu

*Bank Efficiency, Regulation and Response to Crisis of Financial Institutions  
in Selected Asian Countries*  
**Shandre Thangavelu, National University of Singapore**  
Discussant: Roy Khong

*Trade Preferences and Multilateral Tariff Cuts: Evidence for Japan*  
(with Daniel Bernhofen and Chris Milner)  
**Tobias Ketterer, GEP, University of Nottingham**  
Discussant: Innwon Park

12.40 – 14.00	Lunch
14.00 – 14.50	Transfer to the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus at Semenyih
14.50 – 15.30	Tour of campus
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee/tea/cold drinks

*Session 8 (Chair: David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham)*

16.00 – 17.00 ***The World Economy Asia Lecture*** sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell:  
*‘Whither Islamic Banking?’*

**Professor Datuk Dr Mohamed Ariff**, Professor of Economics and Governance at INCEIF (International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance) - The Global University of Islamic Finance and Distinguished Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

*in Room F1A11, Block F1, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus*

17.30	Return to Kuala Lumpur;
19.30	Conference dinner at Restoran Seri Melayu, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur