



University of Nottingham Ningbo China (UNNC)

The 9th Annual GEP China Conference

China and the De-globalising World Economy

on 4th and 5th November, 2016, at the UNNC New International Conference Centre

Programme

Friday, 4th November

08.45 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to the UNNC New International Conference Centre

09.15 *Welcome and Introduction*

Giovanni Facchini, Director of GEP Research Centre, University of Nottingham

Session 1 Chair: **Stephen Morgan**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

09.30-10.15 **Jiahua Che**, Fudan University,

The King Can Do No Wrong: Leader Immunity and the Culture of Corruption

10.15-11.00 **Chicheng Ma**, Shandong University (with W. Diao and J. Hu),

Political Connections and the Rise and Fall of Native Banks in Qing China

11.00-11.30 *Tea/coffee and Conference Photo,*

Please gather outside Conference Centre for a group photo before taking tea/coffee.

Session 2 Chair: **Xianhai Huang**, Zhejiang University

11.30-12.30 Distinguished GEP China Lecture

Ming Lu, Shanghai Jiao Tong University,

Efficient and Inclusive Growth Led by Human Capital in Large Cities

12.30-13.45 *Lunch in the Robin Hood restaurant, on campus*

Session 3 Chair: **Gregory Moore**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

13.45-14.30 **Yotam Margalit**, Tel Aviv University (with K. Bansak, M. Bechtel and J. Hainmueller),

The Ideological Basis of the Grexit Debate

14.30-15.15 **Matthieu Crozet**, Chinese University of Hong Kong (with J. Hinz),

Friendly Fire: The trade Impact of the Russia Sanctions and Counter-Sanctions

15.15-15.45 *Tea/coffee*

- Session 4** Chair: **Wen Xiao**, Zhejiang University
- 15.45-16.30 **Yifan Zhang**, Chinese University of Hong Kong (with M. Dai),
Local Labor Market Effects of China's WTO Entry
- 16.30-17.15 **Roberto Bonfatti**, University of Nottingham (with K. H. O'Rourke),
Growth, Import Dependence and War
- Session 5** Chair: **Sir David Greenaway**, Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham,
- 18.00-19.15 *The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2016* (in the Lord Dearing Building, lecture room A05)
- Mathias Thoenig**, HEC Losanne,
Natural Resources and Civil Conflicts
- 19.15 Post-lecture reception at the Sofitel Hotel, Ningbo (coach from the Lord Dearing Building)
For invited guests and conference speakers

Saturday, 5th November

- 08.30 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to the Conference Centre
- Session 6** Chair: **Kevin Lee**, University of Nottingham
- 09.00-09.45 **Xu Hu**, Fudan University (with S. Zhang),
Why Do Chinese Banks Sell Wealth Management Products?
- 09.45-10.30 **Mingming Jiang**, Shandong University,
By Force of Demand: Explaining Cyclical Fluctuations of International Trade and Government Spending
- 10.30-11.00 *Tea/coffee*
- 11.00-11.45 **Todd Landman**, University of Nottingham (with M. Douch, H. Edwards and S. Mallick),
Aid Effectiveness: Reassessing the Conditionality Hypothesis
- 11.45-13.00 *Lunch, Robin Hood restaurant*
- Session 7** Chair: **Chang Liu**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China
- 13.00-13.45 **Giovanni Facchini**, University of Nottingham (with C. Biavaschi),
Migration, FDI and the Margins of Trade
- 13.45-14.30 **Hans-Jörg Schmerer**, University of Hagen (with S. Capuano, H. Egger and M. Koch),
Offshoring and Firm Overlap
- 14.30-15.15 **Jie April Cai**, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (with N. Li and A.M. Santacreu)
Knowledge Diffusion and Trade across Countries and Sectors
- 15.15 Concluding remarks – **Paolo Epifani**, University of Nottingham Ningbo China