

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

**Economic and Financial Integration in Asia and Beyond  
on**

**15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2017**

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

**Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> February**

09.15 – 09.30 *Opening address:*  
Professor Lee Chew Ging  
(Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of  
Nottingham Malaysia)

09.30 – 10.50 ***Session 1 (Chair: Kevin Lee)***

**Victor Pontines, South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN)**

*Financial Cycles in Four East Asian Economies*

**Kian-Ping Lim, University of Malaya**

*Foreign Trading and the Aggregate Liquidity of Malaysian Stock Market*

10.50 – 11.20 Tea/coffee

11.20 – 12.40 **Session 2 (Chair: Shandre Thangavelu)**

**Zhihong Yu, University of Nottingham**

*Growing like China: Firm Performances and Global  
Production Line Position*

**Luke Okafor, University of Nottingham Malaysia**

*Financial constraints, Financial Development and Exporting Behaviour.  
Evidence from Cross-country Firm-level Data*

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.20 **Session 3 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)**

**Atsuyoshi Morozumi, University of Nottingham**

*Institutions and public investment as a fiscal stimulus*

**Usam Khalid, University of Nottingham Malaysia**

*Catch-up in Institutional Quality: An empirical assessment*

15.20 – 15.50 Tea/coffee

15.50 – 17.10 **Session 4: (Chair: Chris Milner)**

**Muhammad Shafiullah, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus**

*Financial Development, Globalization and Life Expectancy in Sub-  
Saharan Africa: Evidence from a Nonlinear Analysis*

**Shandre Thangavelu, University of Adelaide**

*Trade, Polarisation and Human Capital in Global Value Chains  
– Evidence from OECD Countries (with Wenxiao Wang and  
Christopher Findlay)*

17.10 – 18.00 Break (refreshments provided)

**Session 5: Lecture and Reception in Chulan Tower, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**Chair: Professor Lee Chew Ging, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social  
Sciences, University of Nottingham Malaysia**

18.00 – 19.30 ***Boustead Annual Globalisation Lecture 2017:***

**Cassey Lee, ISEAS - Yusof Ishak Institute, Singapore**

*SMEs and ASEAN Economic Integration*

19.30 – 20.30 Reception, sponsored by Boustead Holdings Berhad

## Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> February

09.30 – 10.50 **Session 6 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)**

**Kalvinder Shields, University of Melbourne**

*The Role of Uncertainty, Sentiment and Cross Country Interactions in G7 Output Dynamics*

**Kevin Lee, University of Nottingham**

*Measuring the Sustainability of Public Debt in OECD Countries*

10.50 – 11.20 Coffee/tea

11.20 – 12.40 **Session 7 (Chair: Zhihong Yu)**

**Minghai Zhou, University of Nottingham Ningbo China**

*The Impact of China's WTO Accession on Internal Migration*

**Chris Milner, University of Nottingham**

*Market-Specific Trade Costs and Firm Dynamics in Pakistan*

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.50 Transfer to the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus at Semenyih

### **Session 8**

**Chair: Sir David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham**

15.00 – 16.00 ***The World Economy Annual Asia Lecture***

(sponsored by Wiley Publishers):

In lecture theatre F1A11, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

**Innwon Park, Korea University**

**'Best Practices for Regional Trade Agreements:  
An Application for the Asia-Pacific Region'**

16.00 Return to Kuala Lumpur, by coach

19.15 Leave Hotel (meet in Reception) for:

19.45 Conference dinner for conference speakers and invited guests