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hosted by the Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy  
(GEP),  
University of Nottingham  
**4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2017**

**Rooms A42 and A44, Sir Clive Granger Building  
University of Nottingham, University Park**

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**In A44:**

09.00 – 09.10 **Introduction and Welcome**

Professor Giovanni Facchini, Professor of Economics, Director of GEP, University of Nottingham

**Session 1 (chair: Alejandro Riaño)**

09.10 – 09.50 **“Role of Export Platforms in Multinational Demand Risk Diversification”**

Presenter: Francesco Paolo Conteduca (University of Mannheim)

Discussant: Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham)

09.50 – 10.30 **“Dynamic Plant Location Choice, Tariffs and Subsidies”**

Presenter: Michael Rubens (KU Leuven)

Discussant: Zhihong Yu (University of Nottingham)

10.30 – 10.50 *Coffee/Tea break in A42*

**Session 2 (chair: Roberto Bonfatti)**

10.50 – 11.30 **“Infrastructure Investment and Economic shocks: Evidence from the Division of Germany”**

Presenter: Marta Santamaria (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Discussant: Francesco Paolo Conteduca (University of Mannheim)

11.30 – 12.10 **Keynote Speech: “Quality and the Great Trade Collapse”**

Presenter: Dr Natalie Chen (University of Warwick)

**12.10 – 13:40 Lunch + Poster sessions in A42**

**Trade liberalisation effect in two margins of informality: The Peruvian case**

Presenter: Camila Cisneros-Acevedo (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Devaki Ghose (University of Virginia)

**The impact of employment on housing prices: Detailed evidence from FDI in Ireland**

Presenter: Kerri Agnew (Trinity College Dublin)

Discussant: Salamat Ali (University of Nottingham)

**The role of standards in North-South trade: The case of agricultural exports from Sub-Saharan African Countries to the EU**

Presenter: Susanne Fricke (Friedrich Schiller University Jena)

Discussant: Cherry Law (University of Kent)

**Loss aversion, stochastic income deviations and international migration**

Presenter: Amedeo Parrella (Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata)

Discussant: Tuan Nguyen (University of Geneva)

**Illuminating the World Cup effect: Night lights evidence from South Africa**

Presenter: Gregor Pfeifer (University of Hohenheim)

Discussant: Alexander Himbert (University of Lausanne)

**Inequality and Trade in Services: The case of Great Britain**

Presenter: Martina Magli (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Facundo Alborno (University of Nottingham)

**In A44:**

**Session 4 (chair: Richard Upward)**

**13.40 – 14.20 “Let there be light: trade and the development of border regions”**

Presenter: Alexander Himbert (University of Lausanne)

Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

**14.20 – 15.00 “Linking net foreign portfolio debt and equity to exchange rate movements and excess returns”**

Presenter: Malin Gardberg (Erasmus University of Rotterdam)

Discussant: Spiros Bougheas (University of Nottingham)

15.00 – 15.20 *Coffee/Tea break in A42*

## **Session 5 (chair: Sourafel Girma)**

- 15.20 – 16.00 **“Unintended Consequences of Trade on Regional Dietary Patterns in Rural India”**  
Presenter: Cherry Law (University of Kent)  
Discussant: Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)
- 16.00 – 16.40 **“Identifying Co-location of Vertically Linked Industries from the Millennium Bug”**  
Presenter: Devaki Ghose (University of Virginia)  
Discussant: Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham)
- 16.40 Break. Opportunity for drinks at “The Hemsley” bar
- 18.45 Transport to Kayal restaurant will leave from The Hemsley
- 19.15 Conference Dinner at Kayal Restaurant, Nottingham City Centre  
**For Conference Speakers and Discussants Only**

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## **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

### **In A44:**

## **Session 6 (chair: Facundo Albornoz)**

- 09.00 – 09.40 **“The Cost of Distance: Geography and Governance in Rural India”**  
Presenter: Karan Nagpal (University of Oxford)  
Discussant: Danny McGowan (University of Nottingham)
- 09.40 – 10.20 **“Exposure to Immigrants and Voting on Immigration Policy: Evidence from Switzerland”**  
Presenter: Tuan Nguyen (University of Geneva)  
Discussant: Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)
- 10.20 – 10.40 *Coffee/Tea in A42*

**Session 7 (chair: Roberto Bonfatti)**

10.40 – 11:20 **“Differential Effects of Internal and External Remoteness on Trade Flows: The case of Pakistan”**

Presenter: Salamat Ali (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Karan Nagpal (University of Oxford)

11.20 – 12.00 **“Germany's Rise to Export Greatness, 1880-1913: Many a Little Makes a Mickle”**

Presenter: Fabian Hungerland (Humboldt-University of Berlin)

Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti (University of Nottingham)

12:00 – 12:15 **Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize and Concluding Comments**

12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch in A42*

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