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(GEP),
University of Nottingham
19th and 20th April 2018

**A39 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building
University of Nottingham, University Park**

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 19th April

In A39:

09.00 – 09.10 **Introduction and Welcome**
Professor Giovanni Facchini, Professor of Economics, Director of GEP, University of Nottingham and CEPR

Session 1 (chair: Facundo Albornoz-Crespo)

09.10 – 09.50 **“Does trade credit provision dampen firm growth? Evidence from customer-supplier export”**
Presenter: Clemence Lenoir (CREST)
Discussant: Facundo Albornoz-Crespo (University of Nottingham)

09.50 – 10.30 **“The propagation of a trade cost shock in the global production networks: Evidence from the US-Vietnam trade agreement”**
Presenter: Thanh Nam Le, (Erasmus University Rotterdam)
Discussant: Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham)

10.30 – 10.50 *Coffee/Tea break in A42*

Session 2 (chair: Alejandro Riaño)

10.50 – 11.30 **“Crucial Materials? How Export Restrictions Upstream Boost Manufacturing Downstream”**
Presenter: Eva Wichmann (University of Geneva)
Discussant: Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zurich)

11.30 – 12:10 **“Globalization for Sale”**
Presenter: Michael Blanga-Gubbay (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Discussant: Cecilia Testa (University of Nottingham)

12.10 – 12.50 **Keynote Speech: “Of Mice and Merchants: Trade and Growth in the Iron Age”**
Presenter: Dr Ferdinand Rauch (University of Oxford and CEPR)

12.50 – 14:20 **Lunch + Poster sessions in A42**

Reviving the Silk Road: Evidence from the Sino-Russian Trade

Presenter: David Gomtsyan (Higher School of Economics)

Discussant: Eva Wichmann (University of Geneva)

R&D and firm growth during bad times

Presenter: Apoorva Gupta (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Marcel Henkel (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Now we're talking: Quantifying the effect of languages on trade with 2 billion tweets

Presenter: Elsa Leromain (LSE)

Discussant: Clemence Lenoir (CREST)

Fiscal equalization in the spatial economy

Presenter: Marcel Henkel (University of Duisburg-Essen)

Discussant: Lu Han (University of Cambridge)

Regional divergence and import competition

Presenter: Javier Quintana Gonzalez (Bocconi University)

Discussant: Jan David Bakker (University of Oxford)

Production Location of Multinational Firms under Transfer Pricing: The Impact of the Arm's Length Principle

Presenter: Hirofumi Okoshi (University of Munich)

Discussant: Lorenzo Trimarchi (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

Complementarity between FDI and trade policies: Evidence from India

Presenter: Nevine El Mallakh (Paris School of Economics)

Discussant: Atisha Ghosh (University of Exeter)

In A39:

Session 4 (chair: Giovanni Facchini)

14.20 – 15.00 **"Cultural Values and Productivity"**

Presenter: Andreas Ek (LSE)

Discussant: Jake Bradley (University of Nottingham)

15.00 – 15.40 **"Turning an Institution from 'Inclusive' to 'Extractive': The Case of The European Union's 'Free Movement of Persons'"**

Presenter: Atisha Ghosh (University of Exeter)

Discussant: Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)

15.40 – 16.00 *Coffee/Tea break in A42*

Session 5 (chair: Zhihong Yu)

- 16.00 – 16.40 **“Empirical productivity distributions and international trade”**
Presenter: Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zurich)
Discussant: Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham)
- 16.40 – 17.20 **“Markets and Markups: A New Empirical Framework and Evidence on Exporters from China”**
Presenter: Lu Han (University of Cambridge)
Discussant: Zhihong Yu (University of Nottingham)
- 17.20 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

Friday 20th April

In A39

Session 6 (chair: Maria Garcia-Vega)

- 09.00 – 09.40 **“Offshoring: What Pushes Workers Out of the Game? Evidence from Global Value Chains”**
Presenter: Katharina Längle (Paris School of Economics)
Discussant: Maria Garcia-Vega (University of Nottingham)
- 09.40 – 10.20 **“The Effect of Foreign Competition on Family and Network Labour Allocation”**
Presenter: Margaryta Klymak (Trinity College Dublin)
Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)
- 10.20 – 10.40 *Coffee/Tea in A42*

Session 7 (chair: Marta Aloi)

- 10.40 – 11:20 **“International trade and regional inequality”**
Presenter: Jan David Bakker (University of Oxford)
Discussant: Marta Aloi (University of Nottingham)
- 11.20 – 12.00 **“Trade Policy and the China Syndrome”**
Presenter: Lorenzo Trimarchi (Université Libre de Bruxelles)
Discussant: Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)
- 12:00 – 12:15 **Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize and Concluding Comments**
- 12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch in A42*
