17th Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference

hosted by the Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (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)

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)
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)

    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

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Friday 20th April

In A39

Session 6 (chair: Maria Garcia-Vega)

    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

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