

Advances in the Theory and Empirics of Institutions, Trade and Economic Development,  
September 20-22<sup>nd</sup> 2019

*All Sessions in A39, Sir Clive Granger Building, University of Nottingham, University Park*

<i>Programme – Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2019</i>	
<i>Timings</i>	<i>Details</i>
8:20 – 8:50am	Registration, arrival tea/coffee in the foyer
8.50 – 9:00am	Opening remarks
<b>Session 1: Corruption, Violence and Development</b> Chair: Beatriz Manotas-Hidalgo (Universidad Pública de Navarra)	
9:00 – 9:35 am	“The Politics of Partial Liberalization: Cronyism and Non-Tariff Protection in Mubarak’s Egypt” Ferdinand Eibl (King’s College London) and <b>Adeel Malik</b> (Oxford Department of International Development)
9:35 – 10:10am	“Firms and Labor in Times of Violence: Evidence from the Mexican Drug War” <b>Håle Utar</b> (Grinnell College)
10:10 – 10:45am	“Reexamining the Role of Income Shocks and Ethnic Cleavages on Social Conflict in Africa at the Cell Level” <b>Beatriz Manotas-Hidalgo</b> (Universidad Pública de Navarra), Fidel Pérez-Sebastián (Universidad de Alicante), Miguel Angel Campo-Bescós (Universidad Pública de Navarra)
10:45 – 11:15am	<i>Coffee Break in the foyer</i>
<b>Session 2: History of Trade, Empire, and Conflict</b> Chair: Reshad N. Ahsan (University of Melbourne)	
11:15 – 11:50am	“Trade disruption, Industrialisation, and the Setting Sun of British Colonial Rule in India” <b>Roberto Bonfatti</b> (Universities of Padua and Nottingham), Björn Brey (University of Nottingham)
11:50 – 12:25pm	“Atlantic Trade and the Decline of Conflict in Europe: Evidence from 250 Years of Data” <b>Reshad N. Ahsan</b> (University of Melbourne), Laura Panza (University of Melbourne), and Yong Song (University of Melbourne)
12:25 – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch in the foyer</i>

<i>Programme – Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 (cont.)</i>	
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<b>Session 3: Trade and Labour Market Regulations</b> Chair: Gabriel Ulyssea (University of Oxford)	
1:30 – 2:05pm	“Trade and Minimum Wages in General Equilibrium: Theory and Evidence” Xue Bai (Brock University), Arpita Chatterjee (University of New South Wales), Kala Krishna (Pennsylvania State University) Hong Ma (Tsinghua University)
2:05 – 2:40pm	“Trade and Informality in the Presence of Labor Market Frictions and Regulations” Rafael Dix-Carneiro (Duke University), Pinelopi K. Goldberg (Yale University) Costas Meghir (Yale University) Gabriel Ulyssea (University of Oxford)
2:40 – 3:00pm	<i>Coffee Break in the foyer</i>
<b>Session 4: Trade Sanctions</b> Chair: Michele Valsecchi (New Economic School)	
3:00 – 3:35pm	“Persistence and Diversion: The Effect of Sanctions on Trade” Aleksandra Peeva (Free University Berlin)
3:35 – 4.10pm	“To Russia with Love? The Impact of Sanctions on Elections” Roberg Gold (Kiel Institute), Julian Hinz (European University Institute), Michele Valsecchi (New Economic School)
4:10 – 4:30pm	<i>Coffee Break in the foyer</i>
<b>Keynote Address</b> Chair: Roberto Bonfatti (Universities of Padua and Nottingham)	
4:30 – 5:30pm	“Why do People Stay Poor?” Robin Burgess (London School of Economics)
6:00 pm	<i>Drinks at Hemsley, 7 pm taxis to take to conference dinner</i>
7:30 pm	<i>Dinner at the Pelican, St. Mary’s Place</i>

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8:30 – 9:00am	Arrival tea/coffee in A42
<b>Session 5: Trade Policy and Firm Behaviour</b> Chair: Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham)	
9:00 – 9:35am	“The Impact of Tariff Hikes on Firm Exports” Facundo Albornoz (University of Nottingham), Irene Brambilla (UNLP, CONICET), Emanuel Ornelas (Sao Paulo School of Economics – FGV)
9:35 – 10:10am	“Corporate Taxation, Multi-Product Firms, and International Trade” Lisandra Flach (LMU Munich), Michael Irlacher (JKU Linz), Florian Unger (University of Goettingen)
10:10 – 10:45am	“All These Worlds are Yours, Except India: The Effectiveness of Cash Subsidies to Export in Nepal” Fabrice Defever (City University of London), José-Daniel Reyes (World Bank), Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham), Gonzalo Varela (World Bank)
10:45 – 11:15am	<i>Coffee break in A42</i>
<b>Session 6: WTO</b> Chair: David R. DeRemer (Kazakh-British Technical University)	
11:15 – 11:50am	“How WTO Commitments Tame Uncertainty” Adam Jakubik (WTO) Roberta Piermartini (WTO)
11:50 – 12:25pm	“Agreements and Disputes over Behind-the-Border Non-Tariff Measures” David R. DeRemer (Kazakh-British Technical University)
12:25 – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch in A42</i>
<b>Session 7: Openness and Distribution</b> Chair: Beyza Ural Marchand (University of Alberta)	
1:30 – 2:05pm	“The Political Economy of Immigration, Investment, and Naturalization” Atisha Ghosh (University of Warwick), Ben Zissimos (University of Exeter Business School)
2:05 – 2:40pm	“Skills and International Trade: Intergenerational Mobility in Vietnam” Devashish Mitra (Syracuse University), Hoang Pham (Syracuse University), Beyza Ural Marchand (University of Alberta)
2:40 – 3.00pm	<i>Coffee break in A42</i>

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<b>Session 8: Trade Policy</b> Chair: Ahmad Lashkaripour (Indiana University)	
3:00 – 3:35pm	“Optimal Trade Policy with Trade Imbalances” Mostafa Beshkar (Indiana University), Ali Shourideh (Carnegie Mellon University)
3:35 – 4.10pm	“Scale Economies and the Structure of Trade and Industrial Policy” Ahmad Lashkaripour (Indiana University), Volodymyr Lugovskyy (Indiana University)
4:10 – 4:30pm	<i>Coffee break in A42</i>
<b>The World Economy Annual Lecture</b> Chair: Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham)	
4:30 – 5:30pm	"Are Trade Agreements Good For You?" Giovanni Maggi (Yale University)
6:00pm	<i>Drinks at Hemsley, 7 pm taxis to take to conference dinner</i>
7:30pm	<i>Dinner at Browns Brasserie &amp; Bar, Park Row</i>

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<i>Programme – Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2019</i>	
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9:00 – 9:30am	Arrival Tea/Coffee
<b>Session 9: Infrastructure, Uncertainty and Economic Development</b> Chair: Michele Imbruno (Sapienza University of Rome)	
9:30 – 10:05am	"Infrastructure and Structural Transformation: Evidence from Ethiopia" Niclas Moneke (London School of Economics)
10:05 – 10:40am	"Hedging Climate Change: Yield Volatility, Crop Choice and Trade" Francisco Costa (Getulio Vargas Foundation) Fabien Forge (University of Ottawa) Jason Garred (University of Ottawa) João Paulo Pessoa (Sao Paulo School of Economics – FGV)
10:40 – 11:15am	"Importing under trade policy uncertainty: Evidence from China" Michele Imbruno (Sapienza University of Rome)
11:15 – 11:35am	<i>Coffee Break in A42</i>
<b>Session 10: Methodology</b> Chair: Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham)	
11:35 – 12:10pm	"Democracy Does Cause Growth: Comment" Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham)
12:10 – 12:45pm	"Minimal Model of Multi-product Firms" Lena Sheveleva (Cardiff Business School)
Afternoon	<i>Walk at Wollaton Hall and Park</i>