18th Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference

hosted by the Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP),
University of Nottingham
10th and 11th May 2019

A40 and A42, Sir Clive Granger Building
University of Nottingham, University Park

PROGRAMME

Friday 10th May

In A40:

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

Session 1 (chair: Richard Kneller)

09.10 – 09.50 “The importance of business travel for trade”
Presenter: Bengt Söderlund (Stockholm School of Economics)
Discussant: Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham)

09.50 – 10.30 “Trade disruption, industrialisation and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India”
Presenter: Bjoern Brey (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham and CEPR)

10.30 – 10.50 Coffee/Tea break in A42

Session 2 (chair: Alejandro Riaño)

10.50 – 11.30 “Born to Run: How Cultural Origin Affects Economic Activity”
Presenter: Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zurich)
Discussant: Facundo Albornoz-Crespo (University of Nottingham)

11.30 – 12.10 “Causal Evidence on the International Transmission of Crises Through Multinational Firms”
Presenter: Marcus Biermann (LSE)
Discussant: Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham)

12.10 – 13:40 Lunch + Poster sessions in A42
Chinese capital flows to African economies and real bilateral exchange rates
Presenter: Coletta Frenzel Baudisch (Justus Liebig University, Giessen)
Discussant: Marcus Biemann (LSE)

Trade of intermediate good, firm heterogeneity and import tariff
Presenter: Xijian Su (University of Mannheim)
Discussant: Dorothee Hillrichs (Tilburg University)

Trade news and the business cycle
Presenter: Alexander Dietrich (University of Tübingen)
Discussant: Torje Hegna (University of Oslo)

The sound of silence: Non-transparent technical requirements as unnecessary obstacles to trade.
Presenter: Irene Iodice (University Paris I)
Discussant: Evgenii Monastyrenko (University of Luxembourg)

Import competition, firms’ growth and immigrant workers
Presenter: Giulia Sabbadini (Graduate Institute Geneva)
Discussant: Michael Packard (Georgetown University)

Labour mobility and skill heterogeneity in Europe
Presenter: Bastien Alvarez (University Paris)
Discussant: Flavio Hafner (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Distributional effect of import shocks on the British local labour markets
Presenter: Anwar Adem (University of Lancaster)
Discussant: Martina Magli (University of Oxford and University of Nottingham)

The effect of FDI liberalization on manufacturing firms’ technology upgrading
Presenter: Nevine el Mallakh (University of Paris 1)
Discussant: Bjoern Brey (University of Nottingham)

In A40:

Session 4 (chair: Richard Upward)

13.40 – 14.20  "Recovering within-country income inequality from trade data"
   Presenter: Dorothee Hillrichs (Tilburg University)
   Discussant: Discussant: Katharina Erhardt (ETH Zurich)

14.20 – 15.00  "Labor supply shocks and the organisation and performance of firms"
   Presenter: Flavio Hafner (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)
   Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

15.00 – 15.20  Coffee/Tea break in A42
Session 5 (chair: Maria Garcia-Vega)

15.20 – 16.00 “The effects of services offshoring at home”
Presenter: Martina Magli (University of Oxford and University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Alessandro Ruggieri (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)

16.00 – 16.40 “Risk- and cost-sharing in firm-to-firm trade”
Presenter: Evgenii Monastyrenko (University of Luxembourg)
Discussant: Maria Garcia-Vega (University of Nottingham)

16.40 Break. Opportunity for drinks at “The Hemsley” bar

18.45 Transport to Cumin restaurant will leave from The Hemsley

19.15 Conference Dinner at Cumin restaurant, Nottingham City Centre
For Conference Speakers and Discussants Only

Saturday 11th May

In A40

Session 6 (chair: Giammario Impullitti)

09.00 – 09.40 “Misallocation, mark-ups and scale: Explaining productivity dispersion in Norway”
Presenter: Torje Hegna (University of Oslo)
Discussant: Zhihong Yu (University of Nottingham)

09.40 – 10.20 “Trade and labor market institutions: A tale of two liberalizations”
Presenter: Alessandro Ruggieri (Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona)
Discussant: Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham)

10.20 – 10.40 Coffee/Tea in A42

Session 7 (chair: Adam Spencer)

Presenter: Michael Packard (Georgetown University)
Discussant: Giovanni Facchini (University of Nottingham and CEPR)

11.20 – 12.00 “The geography of social activism and economic globalization”
Presenter: Claudius Lohnert (University of Passau)
Discussant: Adam Spencer (University of Nottingham)

12.00 – 13.00 Keynote Speech: “Trade and worker deskilling”
Presenter: Dr Swati Dhingra (LSE and CEPR)

13.00 – 13:15 Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize and Concluding Comments

13.15 – 14.00 Lunch in A42

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