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(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 Biermann (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 Autònoma 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 Autònoma de Barcelona)
Discussant: Giammario Impullitti (University of Nottingham)
- 10.20 – 10.40 *Coffee/Tea in A42*

Session 7 (chair: Adam Spencer)

- 10.40 – 11:20 **“Mass immigration and the response of native workers: Evidence from Austria”**
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*
