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## **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference**

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

**University of Nottingham**  
**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

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

# **P R O G R A M M E**

**Thursday 11th April**

**Room A39**

**8.55 – 9.00 Introduction and Welcome**  
Professor Facundo Albornoz, University of Nottingham, CITP & CEPR

**Session 1**

**Chair: Min Zhu**

**9:00 – 9:40 “Building a new reputation: the impact of voluntary standards’ adoption”**

Presenter: Camille Reverdy (Geneva Graduate Institute)

9:40 – 9:50

Discussant: Min Zhu (University of Nottingham & CITP)

**9:50 – 10:30 “Who Trades with Whom: Endogenous Trade Link Formation with an Application to the US-China Trade War”**

Presenter: Diana Beltekian (Kiel Institute for the World Economy)

10:30 – 10:40

Discussant: Toshiaki Komatsu (University of Chicago & National Bank of Belgium)

**10:40 – 11:00 Coffee break in the foyer**

## Session 2

**Chair: Facundo Alborno**

**11:00 – 11:40 “Trade Costs and Global Sourcing: Evidence from Importers’ Use of Customs Brokers”**

Presenter: Dyanne Vaught (University of Michigan)

11:40 – 11:50 Discussant: Richard Kneller (University of Nottingham & CITP)

**11:50 – 12:30 “Job Ladder over Production Networks”**

Presenter: Toshiaki Komatsu (University of Chicago & National Bank of Belgium)

12:30 – 12:40 Discussant: Rahul Mukherjee (University of Nottingham)

**12:40 – 13:40 Lunch in room A44**

## Session 3

**Chair: Zhihong Yu**

**13:40 – 14:20 “The Effects of Corporate Subsidies Along Supply Chains”**

Presenter: Elisa Navarra (Université libre de Bruxelles)

14:20 – 14:30 Discussant: Giuseppe Ippedico (University of Nottingham & IZA)

**14:30 – 15:10 “Can Unilateral Policy Decarbonize Maritime Trade”**

Presenter: Philipp Ludwig (KU Leuven)

15:10 – 15:20 Discussant: Zhihong Yu (University of Nottingham & CITP)

**15:20 – 15:40 Coffee break in the foyer**

## Session 4

**Chair: Zhihong Yu**

**15:40 – 16:20 “Production Fragmentation, Trade and Emissions”**

Presenter: Riccardo Norbiato (École Polytechnique)

16:20 – 16:30 Discussant: Juan Vizcaino (University of Nottingham & CFCM)

**16:30 – 17:30 Keynote Speaker: Professor Emanuel Ornelas, Sao Paulo School of Economics & CEPR**

**Keynote Speech: “Equilibrium Trade Regimes: Power- vs. Rules-Based”**

**17:30 Drinks at [The Orchard Bar](#)**

**18:45 [The Cumin Restaurant](#) –for Conference speakers and discussants only**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## **Room A39**

### **Session 5**

**Chair: Min Zhu**

**9:00 – 9:40** “Firm Heterogeneity, International Trade and Emissions: Evidence from German Manufacturing Firms”

Presenter: Sabine Stillger (University of Mannheim)

9:40 – 9:50 Discussant: Adam Spencer (University of Nottingham)

**9:50 – 10:30** “Globalizing Highways: domestic Roads and Foreign Inputs”

Presenter: Sarur Chaudhary (University of Cambridge)

10:30 – 10:40 Discussant: Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)

**10:40 – 11:00 Coffee in the foyer**

### **Session 6**

**Chair: Facundo Albornoz**

**11:00 – 11:40** “One Way or Another: Modes of Transport and International Trade”

Presenter: Edoardo Tolva (University of Warwick)

11:40 - 11:50 Discussant: Facundo Albornoz (University of Nottingham, CITP & CEPR)

**11:50 – 12:00 Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize and Concluding Comments**

**12:00 – 13:00 Lunch in room A44**