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## **Conference Announcement and Call for Papers 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference**

University of Nottingham, United Kingdom  
24th – 25th April, 2025

### **Objectives**

The 23rd GEP Postgraduate Conference will take place on 24th–25th April 2025 at the University of Nottingham. This conference provides a forum for the dissemination of postgraduate research on issues related to Globalisation and Economic Policy from both theoretical and empirical perspectives. These areas include Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade, Productivity, the Economics of Multinational Enterprises (MNEs), Migration, and Labour Market Adjustments.

The objective of the Conference is to bring together PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to discuss their research ideas with established researchers in a relaxed atmosphere. Speakers will be selected based on the submitted paper (extended abstracts are acceptable, but preference will be given to full papers).

### **Submission**

Applicants must submit their CV, a letter of support from their PhD supervisor (sent separately by email; this is not required for post-docs) and the paper to be presented. If a full paper is not yet available, please include a detailed abstract clearly providing the motivation for the work, the relationship to the literature, method and research design, and the preliminary (or expected) results.

Every paper accepted for presentation will be assigned a *discussant* who will present and comment on the paper. Therefore, those who are invited to present are expected to deliver a complete draft at least a week before the Conference.

**Deadline**

Applications must be sent by e-mail to:

Min Zhu, [geppostgrad@gmail.com](mailto:geppostgrad@gmail.com)

Deadline for submission: **16<sup>th</sup> February, 2025**

**Keynote speakers:**

Professor Isabela Manelici (London School of Economics and CEPR)

**Finance**

There is a **£260** registration fee to contribute towards costs which includes up to two nights' accommodation, lunches and a Conference Dinner to be held on 24 April.

**Best Paper Prize**

The organising committee will award a Best Paper prize to the best manuscript presented at the Conference.

**Further information**

Further information on the Conference can be found at:

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/gep/news-events/conferences/2024-25/postgrad-conference-2025.aspx>

**Scientific Committee**

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