Nottingham International Trade Summer School
29 – 2 July 2026

School of Economics
University of Nottingham

Early-bird (reduced rate) registration deadline: 31 March 2026

Standard registration deadline: 31 May 2026

To proceed with registration, please click here

The Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP) together with the Centre for Inclusive Trade Policy (CITP) invite Postgraduate Research Students (PhDs), Postdoctoral Researchers and professional economists to participate in its upcoming **International Trade Summer School**. The programme offers a unique opportunity to deepen your understanding of International Trade through lectures delivered by world-renowned experts, take part in networking activities and present your research.

The Summer School comprises three days of lectures, followed by a full day devoted to research presentations and networking activities. Participants in the Summer School will also be invited to attend the **6th GEP Summer International Trade Workshop** where leading researchers will present cutting-edge work.

Lectures by Distinguished Scholars

- Dave Donaldson (MIT)
- Andrés Rodríguez-Clare (Berkeley, Nottingham)

Course Overview

Day 1 (course work)
(Morning) Introduction to the neoclassical model and the gains from trade
(Afternoon) Ricardian comparative advantage and the Eaton-Kortum model

Social activity with lecturers and organisers

Day 2 (course work)
Optimal policy in an open economy, focusing on how trade policy can address distortions and distributive goals

Day 3 (course work)
New trade models (Krugman and Melitz) and their implications on the conclusions of traditional

trade theory

Day 4 (networking and research mentoring day)

One-to-one office hours with lecturers
Research presentations by interested Summer School participants

Summer School Dinner

Days 5 and 6

Participants are invited to attend the **6th GEP Summer International Trade Workshop**

Fees

➢ **FULL PACKAGE**

Includes

* Summer School
* Six night-accommodation on University Park Campus (check in: Sunday 28 June, check out: Saturday 4 July) + coffee breaks/lunches throughout the activity
* Attendance to the **6th GEP Summer International Trade Workshop** on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 July
* Summer School Dinner

Early bird registration: £1,395
Standard registration: £1,495

➢ **BASIC PACKAGE**

Includes

* Summer School only (*no accommodation*)
* Coffee breaks/lunches through the activity
* Summer School Dinner
* Attendance to the **6th GEP Summer International Trade Workshop** on Friday 3 and Saturday 4 July

Early bird registration: £995
Standard registration: £1,095

Deadlines

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Eligibility

We welcome applications from Postgraduate Research Students (PhDs), Postdoctoral Researchers and professional economists.

Application Requirements

All applicants must submit:
- CV
- For participants who chose to present on Thursday 2 July, a short research abstract of the presentation (500 words max)

Application Process

To apply, visit our website and follow the registration link where you will be able to submit your application material

Programme Time Table

- **Monday 29 June – Wednesday 1 July**
  - GEP/CITP Nottingham International Trade Summer School: lectures + coffee breaks/lunches
  - Social activity with lecturers and organisers (Monday)

- **Thursday 2 July**
  Networking and research mentoring activities:
  - Research presentations
  - Coffee breaks/lunches
  - Summer School Dinner

- **Friday 3 – Saturday 4 July**
  6th GEP Summer International Trade Workshop: attendance + coffee breaks/lunches

Scientific Committee

- Facundo Albornoz (Nottingham, GEP, CITP, CEPR, NIESR)

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