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## **24<sup>th</sup> Annual GEP/CEPR Postgraduate Conference**

### **Conference Announcement and CALL FOR PAPERS**

**University of Nottingham, United Kingdom  
14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026**

#### **Objectives**

The 24<sup>th</sup> GEP Postgraduate Conference will take place on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at the School of Economics, 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 this conference is to bring together PhD students and postdoctoral researchers to present their research to established researchers in a relaxed atmosphere. Speakers will be selected based on the quality of the submitted paper (extended abstracts are acceptable, but preference will be given to full papers).

#### **Submission Guidelines**

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 a draft of 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*. Therefore, those who are invited to present are expected to deliver a complete draft at least a week in advance.

#### **Submission Deadline**

Applications must be sent by e-mail to [geppostgrad@gmail.com](mailto:geppostgrad@gmail.com)

Deadline for submission: before midnight **13<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

#### **Keynote Speaker**

We are excited to have Glenn Magerman ([ECARES](#)) as our Keynote Speaker this year.

#### **Best Paper Prize**

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

### **Registration**

There is a registration fee of **£100 for all conference participants**. This includes coffee breaks and lunch on both days as well as the conference dinner.

**Please note that the registration fee does not include accommodation.** Participants are responsible for their own arrangements, and these must be covered at their own expense. We are happy to provide a list of recommended places to stay in town, all of which are well connected to the University Park campus by tram (line: Toton/Hucknall - often called the 'City Centre to Beeston/Chilwell' line). We will make this list available on the conference website.

### **Scientific Committee**

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