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**GEP China/ifo/CEPII Conference
at the University of Nottingham Ningbo China
on 7th and 8th November, 2013**

Structural Change and Trade Efficiency

P R O G R A M M E

Wednesday, 6th November

In the Auditorium, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

18.15 ***Youngor Annual Globalisation Lecture***

Professor Lan Xue, Tsinghua University

*On: 'Domestic Reform and Global Integration-
The Transition of China's Innovation System'*

19.30 Reception at the Sofitel Hotel, Ningbo (travel by coach, from the Auditorium)
For invited guests and conference speakers.

Thursday 7th November

08.40 Transport from Sofitel Hotel to Conference Centre, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

09.00 Group Conference Photo to be taken (weather permitting) outside the Conference Centre

09.15 – 09.30 *Welcome and introduction*

Professor Nick Miles, Provost, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Guest from Ningbo Science and Technology Institution

Professor David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Professor Giovanni Facchini, Director, GEP Research Centre, University of Nottingham

09.30 – 11.00 *Session 1 Chair: Giovanni Facchini*

Beata Javorcik, Oxford University

Accession to the World Trade Organization and Tariff Evasion

Ma Hong, Tsinghua University

Measuring China's Trade Liberalization: A Generalised Measure of Trade Restrictiveness Index

Innwon Park, Korea University

Cultural Affinity, Political Ties, and Endogenous Regional Trade Agreements
(with Soonchan Park)

11.00 – 11.15 Tea/coffee

11.15 – 12.45 *Session 2 Chair: Chris Milner*

Gabriel Felbermayr, Ifo Institute, LMU Munich

The Transatlantic Trade Deal: How is China Affected?

Sandra Poncet, CEPII

VAT Rebates and Export Performance in China

Yantai Chen, Zhejiang University of Technology

Industrial R&D Internationalization from Emerging Economy to Developed World: Evidence from China (with Lan XUE and Laijun LUO)

12.25 – 13.45 Lunch in Robin Hood Restaurant, University Staff Hotel.

13.45 – 15.15 *Session 3 Chair: Gabriel Felbermayr*

Giovanni Facchini, GEP, University of Nottingham

Policymakers' Horizon and Trade Reforms: the Protectionist Effect of Elections
(with Paola Conconi and Maurizio Zanardi)

Rahel Aichele, Ifo Institute, LMU Munich

Where's the Value Added? Global Effects of Regional FTAs

Rongrong Sun, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Measuring Chinese Monetary Policy: What Does the PBC Target?

15.15 – 15.30 Coffee/tea

15.30 – 17.00 *Session 4 Chair: Kevin Lee*

Carsten Holz, HKUST

The Quality of China's GDP Statistics

Markus Eberhardt, GEP, University of Nottingham

Market Integration in Qing Dynasty China (with Daniel Bernhofen,
Stephen Morgan and Jianan Li)

Tuan Luong, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics

Ethnic Diversity and the Quality of Exports: Evidence from Chinese firm-level data

In the Auditorium:

18.15

The World Economy Annual China Lecture 2013

(Chair: Professor David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham)

**Ross Garnaut, Vice-Chancellor's Fellow and Professorial Fellow in
Economics, University of Melbourne.**

Former Australian Ambassador to China (1985-88)

*On 'China's New Model of Economic Growth: Implications for the World
Economy'*

19.15

Post-lecture reception at the Sofitel Hotel, Ningbo

For invited guests and conference speakers.

Friday, 8th November

08.40

Transport from Sofitel Hotel to Conference Centre, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

09.00 – 10.30 *Session 5 Chair: Xianhai Huang*

Inga Heiland, Ifo Institute, LMU Munich

Export Market Risk and the Role of Public Credit Insurance

Françoise Lemoine, CEPII

The Geographic Pattern of China's Growth and Convergence within Industry

Sandra Lancheros, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

*Foreign ownership structure, technology upgrading and exports: Evidence
from Chinese firms*

10.30 – 11.00 Tea/Coffee

11.00 - 12.30 *Session 6 Chair: Zhao Wei*

Kai Xu, Zhejiang University

Comparative Advantage in Agriculture and International Productivity Differences

Zhihong Yu, GEP, University of Nottingham

Offshoring Prices, Relationship-Specificity and Exchange Rates (with Ben Li and Xufei Zhang)

Paolo Epifani, Bocconi University

Trade Imbalances, Export Structure and Wage Inequality (with Rosario Crinò, CEMFI).

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch, Robin Hood Restaurant, University Staff Hotel

13.30 – 15.00 *Session 7 Chair: Markus Eberhardt*

Moonsung Kang, Korea University

A Multilateral Agreement on Investment in Regulating FDI Incentive Programs

Guobing Shen, Fudan University

The Effects of US Dollar Weakened Adjustment on Sino-US Homogeneous and Differentiated Products' Trade: An Empirical Study

Zhao Ting, Zhejiang Gongshang University

The Contribution of Children to Innovation Capability of Manufacturing Firms: Evidence from 283 Cities in China

15.00 – 15.15 Coffee/tea

15.15 – 16.45 *Session 8 Chair: Zhihong Yu*

Puyang Sun, Nankai University

Import Competition, Resource Reallocation and Productivity Dispersion: Micro-level Evidence from China (with Sai Ding and Wei Jiang)

Zheng Wang, Hull University

From One to Many Central Plans: Drug Advertising Inspections and Intra-National Protectionism in China (with Markus Eberhardt and Zhihong Yu)

Yibai Yang, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Domestic R&D, Foreign Direct Investment, and Welfare

