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14th Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference

hosted by the Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy
(GEP),
University of Nottingham
23rd and 24th April, 2015

**Rooms A44 and A45 Sir Clive Granger Building
University of Nottingham, University Park**

P R O G R A M M E

Thursday 23rd April

In A44:

Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speech

09.00 – 09.10 **Introduction and Welcome**

Professor Giovanni Facchini, Professor of International Economics, Director of GEP, University of Nottingham

09.10 – 09.50 **Keynote Speech**

“Too Small to Protect? The Role of Firm Size in Trade Agreements”

Dr Ben Zissimos, University of Exeter

Session 2 (chair: Alejandro Riaño)

09.50 – 10.30 **Mis-location of Firms and Aggregate Loss**

Presenter: Hanwei Huang (LSE)

Discussant: Fabrice Defever (University of Nottingham)

10.30 – 11:10 **Gains from Trade in a Distorted Economy**

Presenter: Matej Bajgar (Oxford/Stanford)

Discussant: Alejandro Riaño (University of Nottingham)

11.10 – 11.30 *Coffee/Tea break in A43/A45*



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Session 3 (chair: Zhihong Yu)

11.30 – 12.10 Bridging Trade Barriers: Evaluating Models of Multi-Product Exporters

Presenter: Björn Thor Arnarson (University of Lund)

Discussant: Maria Garcia-Vega (University of Nottingham)

12.10 – 12.50 Knowledge complementarities in a globalized world

Presenter: Esther Ann Bøler (University of Oslo/LSE)

Discussant: Zhihong Yu (University of Nottingham)

12.50 – 14:20 Lunch in A43 + Poster sessions in A45

The effects of imports from China on local labour markets in the UK

Presenter: Özgül Bilici (University of Essex)

Discussant: Nihar Shembavnekar (University of Sussex)

Political connections and exporting decisions: evidence from the perspective of *lishu* relationship in Chinese unlisted firms

Presenter: Jing Du (University of Birmingham)

Discussant: Anja Grujovic (University of Geneva)

Brain Drain and Firm Productivity: Evidence from the Sequential Opening of EU Labour Markets

Presenter: Nadzeya Laurentsyeva (University of Munich)

Discussant: Rachel Slaymaker (University of Nottingham)

Do immigrants attract FDI? District-level evidence from Germany

Presenter: Chen Li (University of Munich)

Discussant: Alessandro Sforza (LSE)

Special economic zones and agriculture – an alternative theorisation

Presenter: Soumyatanu Mukherjee (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Sabrina Eisenbarth (University of Nottingham)

The long-term impact of trade with firm heterogeneity

Presenter: Guzmán Ourens (Université Catholique de Louvain)

Discussant: Hanwei Huang (LSE)

When do devaluations pay?

Presenter: Evangelia Pateli (Stokholm University and LSE)

Discussant: Maria V. Sokolova (University of Geneva)

Processing trade, firm heterogeneity and export behaviour of Chinese firms

Presenter: Min Zhu (University of Helsinki)

Discussant: Christian Fischer (University of Dusseldorf)



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In A44

Session 4 (chair: Roberto Bonfatti)

14.20 – 15.00 **Relational contracts and supplier turnover in the global economy**

Presenter: Christian Fischer (University of Dusseldorf)

Discussant: Andrei Potlogea (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

15.00 – 15.40 **Globalization and the skilled city**

Presenter: Andrei Potlogea (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti (University of Nottingham)

15.40 – 16.00 *Coffee/Tea break in A43/A45*

Session 5 (chair: Sourafel Girma)

16.00 – 16.40 **The impact of immigration on UK trade flows: a comparison before and after the 2004 EU enlargement**

Presenter: Rachel Slaymaker (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Esther Ann Bøler (University of Oslo/LSE)

16.40 – 17.20 **Trade liberalisation, labour market flexibility and employment: evidence from India**

Presenter: Nihar Shembavnekar (University of Sussex)

Discussant: Sourafel Girma (University of Nottingham)

17.20 Break. Opportunity for drinks at "The Hemsley" bar

18.30 Transport to Antalya restaurant will leave from The Hemsley

19.00 Conference Dinner at Antalya Restaurant, Nottingham City Centre
For Conference Speakers and Discussants Only

Friday 24th April

In A44

Session 6 (chair: Richard Upward)



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09.00 – 09.40 **Managers' mobility and knowledge transfer**
Presenter: Alessandro Sforza (LSE)
Discussant: Markus Eberhardt (University of Nottingham)

09.40 – 10.20 **Trade and long term unemployment: a quantitative assessment**
Presenter: Anja Grujovic (University of Geneva)
Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

10.20 – 10.40 *Coffee/Tea in A45*

Session 7 (chair: Wanyu Chung)

10.40 – 11:20 **The effect of international trade on fisheries management**
Presenter: Sabrina Eisenbarth (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Björn Thor Arnarson (University of Lund)

11.20 – 12.00 **Strategic currency choice in international trade**
Presenter: Maria V. Sokolova (University of Geneva)
Discussant: Wanyu Chung (University of Nottingham)

12:00 – 12:15 **Award of the 'Best Paper' Prize and Concluding Comments**

12.15 – 13.30 *Lunch in A45*
