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## *Conference on 'China and the World Economy'*

Jointly sponsored by the Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP), University of Nottingham and the Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2006**

at the Arts Centre Lecture Theatre, University Park, University of Nottingham

### **P R O G R A M M E**

*The Conference will be preceded on the evening of Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, at 18.00, by **The World Economy Annual Lecture**, to be presented by **Richard Baldwin** (Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva).*

#### **Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

*Coffee available from 08.45*

9.10 – 9.20 Welcome and Conference Opening

9.20 – 11.20 **Session 1:**

#### *Multinational Firms and New Chinese Export Transactions*

*Speaker:* **Deborah Swenson** (UC Davis)

*Discussant:* **Zhihong Yu** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

#### *Innovation, Intellectual Property Rights and Foreign Direct Investment in China*

*Speaker:* **Linda Yueh** (University of Oxford and London School of Economics)

*Discussant:* **Mauro Pisu** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.20 – 11.45 Coffee

11.45 – 12.45 **Session 2:**

[China, the WTO and the Doha Development Agenda](#)

*Speaker:* **Will Martin** (The World Bank)

*Discussant:* **Chris Milner** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch at the Staff Club, University Campus

14.15 – 16.15 **Session 3:**

[How Much Do Low Wages Matter for Foreign Direct Investment? The Case of China](#)

*Speaker:* **Mary Lovely** (Syracuse University)

*Discussant:* **Alex Hijzen** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

[Market Economy and Hierarchical Governance in China](#)

*Speaker:* **Barry Naughton** (UC, San Diego)

*Discussant:* **Doug Nelson** (GEP, Tulane University, University of Nottingham)

16.15 – 16.30 Coffee

19.30 Dinner at the National College for School Leadership, University of Nottingham Jubilee Campus

## **Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June**

*Coffee available from 08.45*

9.00 – 11.00 **Session 5:**

[Economic Growth in China in the Presence of FDI](#)

*Speaker:* **Shujie Yao** (Middlesex University)

*Discussant:* **Richard Kneller** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

[Knowledge Spillovers from Foreign Direct Investment in R&D: Evidence from a Chinese Science Park.](#)

*Speaker:* **Yasuyuki Todo** (Aoyama Gakuin University)

*Discussant:* **Holger Görg** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.00 – 11.15 Coffee

11.15 – 12.15 **Session 6:**

[Social Discontents in the Era of Globalisation: Nature and Determinants in Urban China](#)

*Speaker:* **Lina Song** (University of Nottingham)

*Discussant:* **Richard Upward** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch in Café L, Arts Building

13.15 – 15.15 **Session 7:**

*Globalisation and Regional Income Inequalities in China*

*Speaker:* **Xiaolan Fu** (University of Cambridge)

*Discussant:* **Simon Appleton** (University of Nottingham)

[Can You Teach Old Dragons New Tricks? FDI and Innovation Activity in Chinese State-owned Enterprises](#)

*Speaker:* **Yundan Gong** (Nottingham University Business School)

*Discussant:* **Steve Thompson** (Nottingham University Business School)

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee

15.45 – 16.45 **Session 8:**

[FDI in China and Lack of Finance Access for the Private Sector](#)

*Speaker:* **Sandra Poncet** (CEPII)

*Discussant:* **Alessandra Guariglia** (GEP, University of Nottingham)

8.00 p.m. Dinner at Mr Man's Restaurant at Wollaton Park, Nottingham