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(GEP)
University of Nottingham

25th and 26th March 2013
in Lecture Theatres A40, A42 and A45 Sir Clive Granger Building,
University of Nottingham, University Park

P R O G R A M M E

Monday 25th March

08.45 – 09.00 Arrival and coffee in room A42, Sir Clive Granger Building

In A40:

Session 1: Introduction and Keynote Speaker

09.00 – 09.10 Introduction and Welcome
Professor Daniel Bernhofen, Professor of International Economics,
Director of GEP, University of Nottingham

09.10 – 09.50 **Keynote Speech**
Professor Giovanni Facchini,
Professor of Economics, GEP, University of Nottingham
**The Political Economy of Trade and Migration: Evidence from
the US Congress**

Session 2:

09.50 – 10.25 **Exporting, Coordination Complexity, and Service Outsourcing**
Presenter: Giuseppe Berlingieri (London School of Economics)
Discussant: Richard Upward (University of Nottingham)

10.25 – 11:00 **Gender Wage Gaps across Skills and Trade Openness**
Presenter: Sarra Ben Yahmed (Aix-Marseille University)
Discussant: Alejandro Riano (University of Nottingham)

11.00 – 11.20 *Coffee break in A42*



Session 3:

11.20 – 11.55 **Outsourcing, Offshoring and Innovation: Evidence from Firm-level Data for Emerging Economies**

Presenter: Ursula Fritsch (University of Kiel)

Discussant: Maria Garcia-Vega (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.55 – 12.30 **Offshoring Domestic Jobs**

Presenter: Jens Wrona (University of Tübingen)

Discussant: Katarzyna Rymuza (Vienna University of Economics and Business)

12.30 – 14:00 *Lunch in A42* + **Poster sessions**

The Harrod-Belassa-Samuelson Effect and Firm Heterogeneity

Presenter Frank Pisch (London School of Economics)

Discussant Silja Baller (University of Oxford)

Heterogeneous Fixed Export Cost: Explaining the Existence of Export-only Firms

Presenter Bo Gao (Newcastle University)

Discussant Zhihong Yu (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Immigration and Social Trust in the United Kingdom

Presenter Anett Hodosi (University of Debrecen)

Discussant Michele Imbruno (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Foreign Direct Investment, Financial Integration and Growth: Panel Data Analysis from North African Countries

Presenter Soumia Zenasni (University of Tlemcen)

Discussant Markus Eberhardt (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Impact of Trade Policy on Farm Households in Vietnam: A Case Study of An Giang, Dong Nai, and Dak Lak Province

Presenter Minh Son Le (Griffith University)

Discussant Sabrina Eisenbarth (University of Nottingham)

Foreign Acquisition and Exports in China

Presenter Hao Wang (GEP, University of Nottingham)

Discussant Ursula Fritsch (University of Kiel)

Death or Survival: Explaining Export Duration in a Small Industrialising Economy

Presenter Selvon Hazel (University of Nottingham)

Discussant Amandine Aubry (Catholic University of Leuven)

Session 4:

- 14.00 – 14.35 **Internet Adoption and Firm Exports: A New Instrumental Variable Approach**
Presenter: Jonathan Timmis (University of Nottingham)
Discussant: Yingting Yi (University of Leuven)
- 14.35 – 15.10 **Internet Penetration and Task-based Comparative Advantage between OECD Countries**
Presenter: Yingting Yi (University of Leuven)
Discussant: Jonathan Timmis (GEP, University of Nottingham)
- 15.10 – 15.30 *Coffee break in A42*

Session 5:

- 15.30 – 16.05 **Strategic Trade Policy in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium**
Presenter: Rudy Colacicco (Marche Polytechnic University)
Discussant: Andreas Hoefele (Loughborough University)
- 16.05 – 16.40 **Labour Unions and Unemployment in a Globalized Economy**
Presenter: Katarzyna Rymuza (Vienna University of Economics and Business)
Discussant: Jens Wrona (University of Tübingen)
- 16.40 Break. Opportunity for drink in University Staff Club Bar
- 18.30 Transport to the restaurant will leave from the University Staff Club:
- 19.00 Conference Dinner at Antalya Turkish restaurant, Nottingham City Centre
For Conference Speakers and Discussants Only

Tuesday 26th March

08.45 – 09.00 *Coffee available in A45*

In A40:

Session 6:

09.00 – 09.35 **Information Frictions and the Law of One Price: When the States and the Kingdom Became United**

Presenter: Claudia Steinwendery (London School of Economics)

Discussant: Daniel Bernhofen (GEP, University of Nottingham)

09.35 – 10.10 **Market Integration and Disintegration in Qing Dynasty China: Evidence from Time-series and Panel Time-series Methods**

Presenter: Jianan Li (University of Nottingham)

Discussant: Sourafel Girma (GEP, University of Nottingham)

10.10 – 10.25 *Coffee in A45*

Session 7:

10.25 – 11:00 **Proximity as a Source of Comparative Advantage**

Presenter: Liza Archanskaiay (SciencesPo)

Discussant: Roberto Bonfatti GEP, (University of Nottingham)

11.00 – 11.35 **Trade, access to varieties and patterns of consumption**

Presenter: Amandine Aubry (Catholic University of Leuven)

Discussant: Chris Milner (GEP, University of Nottingham)

11.35 – 12.10 **Does Product Quality Matter for Gains from Trade?**

Presenter: Silja Baller (University of Oxford)

Discussant: Frank Pisch (LSE)

12:10 – 12: 20 **Award of the ‘Best Paper’ Prize and Concluding Comments**

12.20 – 13.30 *Lunch in A45*