

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON: Recent Developments in Asian Trade Policy and Integration

The Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy have the pleasure in inviting you to participate in our annual international conference from **20th to 21st February, 2013**.

Venue:
**Kuala Lumpur Teaching Centre (KLTC)
The University of Nottingham Malaysia
Campus
2nd Floor Chulan Tower
No 3 Jalan Conlay, 55100 Kuala Lumpur**



The conference also includes:

The Boustead Annual Globalisation Lecture

- *Trade, Tax and Transparency: The G8's Priorities in An Asian Context*
by H.E. Mr. Simon Featherstone, CMG, British High Commissioner; and

The World Economy Asia Lecture

- *Whither Islamic Banking?*

**to be held at The University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus, Semenyih (F1A11)*
by Professor Emeritus Datuk Dr Mohamed Ariff, Distinguished Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER).

This is a free conference open to the general public

To register for the whole conference or one or both of the lectures please email
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Agenda – Day 1



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Wednesday, 20th February

09.15 – 09.20 Opening address

Session 1 (Chair: Chris Milner)

09.20 – 10.40 *Supporting the Spread of International Production Networks in Asia: What Role Trade Policy?* - **Jay Menon, Asian Development Bank** (Discussant: Chris Milner)

Global Production Sharing and the Measurement of Price Elasticities in International Trade - **Premachandra Athukorala, Australian National University** (Discussant: Kevin Lee)

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee/tea

Session 2 (Chair: Kevin Lee)

11.00 – 13.00 *Drivers of Firm Level Entry into Asia's Production Networks* - **Ganeshan Wignaraja, Asian Development Bank Institute** (Discussant: Aekapol Changvilaivan)

Innovation and High Tech Trade in Asian Economies - **Normaz Wana Ismail, University Putra Malaysia** (Discussant: Camilla Jensen)

Outsourcing and Labour Productivity: Case of Singapore Manufacturing Sector - **Aekapol Changvilaivan, Institute of South East Asian Studies** (Discussant: Rasyad Parinduri)

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

Session 3 (Chair: Innwon Park)

14.00 – 15.20 *Growing Green: A Comparison Across Southeast Asia* - **Christopher Napoli, GEP, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus** (Discussant: Chris Milner)

Races of Infant Industry Protection and Government Sponsored R&D Programs in Lead Markets - Implications for Capital Good Durability and Economic Growth - **Camilla Jensen, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus** (Discussant: Ganesh Wignaraja)

15.20 – 15.35 Coffee/tea

Session 4 (Chair: Christopher Napoli)

15.35 – 16.55 *Trade, Finance, Specialization and Synchronization in Asia Pacific* - **Wai Mun Chia, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore** (Discussant: Wing Leong Teo)

Different Types of Firms, Different Types of Products and Their Dynamics: An Anatomy of China's Imports - **Hyun-Hoon Lee, Kangwon National University, Korea**

16.55 – 18.00 Break (coffee/tea provided)

Session 5 (Chair: Neville Wylie, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus)

18.00 – 19.30 **Boustead Annual Globalisation Lecture 2013: 'Trade, Tax and Transparency: The G8's Priorities in an Asian Context'**

Simon Featherstone, CMG, British High Commissioner

19.30 – 20.30 Reception, sponsored by Boustead Holdings Berhad
Lecture and reception in Chulan Tower, 2nd floor.

Agenda – Day 2



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Thursday, 21st February

Session 6 (Chair: Camilla Jensen)

09.00 – 10.20 *Trade-creating Regime-wide Rules of Origin: A Quantitative Analysis* (with Sangkyom Kim and Soonchan Park) - **Innwon Park, Korea University** (Discussant: Normaz Wana Ismail)

Sectoral Liberalization: Alternative to the Free Trade Area for the Asia-Pacific - **George Manzano, University of Asia and Pacific (Philippines)** (Discussant: JayMenon)

10.20 – 10.50 Coffee

Session 7 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)

10.50 – 12.50 *East Asia FTA: What it Means to China* - **Wai Heng Loke, GEP, University of Nottingham Ningbo China** (Discussant: Shandre Thangavelu)

Bank Efficiency, Regulation and Response to Crisis of Financial Institutions in Selected Asian Countries - **Shandre Thangavelu, National University of Singapore** (Discussant: Roy Khong)

Trade Preferences and Multilateral Tariff Cuts: Evidence for Japan (with Daniel Bernhofen and Chris Milner) - **Tobias Ketterer, GEP, University of Nottingham** (Discussant: Innwon Park)

12.50 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 14.50 Transfer to the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus at Semenyih

14.50 – 15.30 Tour of campus

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee/tea/cold drinks

Session 8 (Chair: David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor, University of Nottingham)

16.00 – 17.00 **The World Economy Asia Lecture** sponsored by Wiley-Blackwell: 'Whither Islamic Banking?' **Professor Datuk Dr Mohamed Ariff**, Professor of Economics and Governance at INCEIF (International Centre for Education in Islamic Finance) - The Global University of Islamic Finance and Distinguished Fellow of the Malaysian Institute of Economic Research (MIER)

17.30 Return to Kuala Lumpur;

19.30 Conference dinner at Restoran Seri Melayu, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur