

International workshop on the Chinese Economy: Trade, Growth and Productivity

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DATES: 12th-13th May 2016

**VENUE: Room 368, Adam Smith Business School
Gilbert Scott Building, University of Glasgow, G12 8QQ**

Programme

Day 1: Thursday 12th May 2016	
11.30-12.30	Registration, welcome and lunch
12.30-12.45	Welcome speeches Professor Anne Anderson, Vice Principal and the Head of College of Social Science Professor John Finch, Head of Adam Smith Business School
Session I: Trade liberalization	
12.45-13.30	Robert ELLIOTT (University of Birmingham) <i>'Trade liberalization, profits and wages in China: Are processing firms different'</i> (joint with Yi Liu and Michael Henry)
13.30-14.15	Zhihong YU (University of Nottingham) <i>'Volatility and diversification in exports: Theory and evidence'</i> (joint with Gonzague Vannoorenberghe and Zheng Wang)
14.15-14.30	Coffee break
Session II: Trade and productivity	
14.30-15.15	Richard KNELLER (University of Nottingham) <i>'Demand shocks, productivity and technology adoption'</i>
15.15-16.00	Shengyu LI (Durham University) <i>'Multi-dimensional effects of international trade: The experience of Chinese manufacturers'</i> (joint with Paul Grieco and Hongsong Zhang)
16.00-16.15	Coffee break
16.15-17.15	First Keynote Speech Larry QIU (University of Hong Kong) <i>'Intermediate input imports and innovation: Evidence from Chinese firms'</i> (joint with Qing Liu)

Day 2: Friday 13th May 2016	
08.30-09.00	Coffee
Session III: China-US trade and finance	
09.00-09.45	Liang BAI (University of Edinburgh) <i>'Estimating the price effects of globalization: The case of US imports from China'</i> (joint with Sebastian Stumpner)
09.45-10.30	David DICKINSON (University of Birmingham) <i>'Time-varying discount rate, Q and firms' investment: The case of China during the global financial crisis'</i> (joint with Hong Cao, Dejing Kong, and Dayong Zhang)
10.30-11.00	Coffee break
Second Keynote Speech	
11.00-12.00	Kalina MANOVA (University of Oxford) <i>'Managing trade: Evidence from China and the US'</i> (joint with Nick Bloom, Stephen Sun, John Van Reenen and Zhihong Yu)
12.00-13.00	Lunch and group photo
Session IV: Entry, productivity and growth	
13.00-13.45	Puyang SUN (Nankai University) <i>'Foreign entry regulation and productivity dispersion in China: Theory and evidence'</i> (joint with Sai Ding and Guang Yang)
13.45-14.30	Kunwang LI (Nankai University) <i>'Entry of multinational retailers and manufacturing industry resource reallocation efficiency in China'</i> (joint with Xiaoxue Zhou and Yongjin Wang)
14.30-14.45	Coffee break
Third Keynote Speech	
14.45-15.45	Kjetil STORESLETTEN (University of Oslo) <i>'Firm entry and regional growth disparities: The effect of SOEs in China'</i> (joint with Loren Brandt and Gueorgui Kambourov)