

***Nottingham Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP)
and Centre for Finance, Credit and Macroeconomics (CFCM),
University of Nottingham***

**Economic and Financial Integration in Asia and Beyond
on**

15th and 16th February, 2017

at the Kuala Lumpur Teaching Centre, the University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus,
2nd Floor, Chulan Tower, Jalan Conlay, Kuala Lumpur

Wednesday, 15th February

09.15 – 09.30 *Opening address:*
Professor Lee Chew Ging
(Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of
Nottingham Malaysia)

09.30 – 10.50 ***Session 1 (Chair: Kevin Lee)***

Victor Pontines, South East Asian Central Banks (SEACEN)

Financial Cycles in Four East Asian Economies

Kian-Ping Lim, University of Malaya

Foreign Trading and the Aggregate Liquidity of Malaysian Stock Market

10.50 – 11.20 Tea/coffee

11.20 – 12.40 **Session 2 (Chair: Shandre Thangavelu)**

Zhihong Yu, University of Nottingham

*Growing like China: Firm Performances and Global
Production Line Position*

Luke Okafor, University of Nottingham Malaysia

*Financial constraints, Financial Development and Exporting Behaviour.
Evidence from Cross-country Firm-level Data*

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.20 **Session 3 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)**

Atsuyoshi Morozumi, University of Nottingham

Institutions and public investment as a fiscal stimulus

Usam Khalid, University of Nottingham Malaysia

Catch-up in Institutional Quality: An empirical assessment

15.20 – 15.50 Tea/coffee

15.50 – 17.10 **Session 4: (Chair: Chris Milner)**

Muhammad Shafiullah, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

*Financial Development, Globalization and Life Expectancy in Sub-
Saharan Africa: Evidence from a Nonlinear Analysis*

Shandre Thangavelu, University of Adelaide

*Trade, Polarisation and Human Capital in Global Value Chains
– Evidence from OECD Countries (with Wenxiao Wang and
Christopher Findlay)*

17.10 – 18.00 Break (refreshments provided)

Session 5: Lecture and Reception in Chulan Tower, 2nd floor

**Chair: Professor Lee Chew Ging, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social
Sciences, University of Nottingham Malaysia**

18.00 – 19.30 ***Boustead Annual Globalisation Lecture 2017:***

Cassey Lee, Yusof Ishak Institute (ISEAS), Singapore

SMEs and ASEAN Economic Integration

19.30 – 20.30 Reception, sponsored by Boustead Holdings Berhad

Thursday, 16th February

09.30 – 10.50 **Session 6 (Chair: Wing Leong Teo)**

Kalvinder Shields, University of Melbourne

The Role of Uncertainty, Sentiment and Cross Country Interactions in G7 Output Dynamics

Kevin Lee, University of Nottingham

Measuring the Sustainability of Public Debt in OECD Countries

10.50 – 11.20 Coffee/tea

11.20 – 12.40 **Session 7 (Chair: Zhihong Yu)**

Minghai Zhou, University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Fried Ice Cream: Demystifying the China model

Chris Milner, University of Nottingham

Market-Specific Trade Costs and Firm Dynamics in Pakistan

12.40 – 14.00 Lunch

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

Session 8

Chair: Sir David Greenaway, Vice-Chancellor and Professor of Economics, University of Nottingham

15.00 – 16.00 ***The World Economy Annual Asia Lecture***

(sponsored by Wiley Publishers):

In lecture theatre F1A11, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

Innwon Park, Korea University

‘Best Practices for Regional Trade Agreements:
An Application for the Asia-Pacific Region’

16.00 Return to Kuala Lumpur, by coach

19.15 Leave Hotel (meet in Reception) for:

19.45 Conference dinner for conference speakers and invited guests