



ESRC Seminar Series 1st Workshop

Free Trade Agreements in a Changing Landscape of Global Governance

22 and 23 January 2015

Keele University ST5 5BG (United Kingdom)

Conference Registration Desk Schedule

Thursday, 22 January 2014: 11.30 am – 13:00 pm, Venue: Room 2.029 Chancellors Building A (CBA)

If you do not get to registration before your scheduled presentation time, please make your presentation and register at the next scheduled time. Coupons for lunch and dinner are in the registration package. If you plan on attending the networking dinner on 22nd January please make sure you register your food preferences when you pick up the registration package.

Welcome Lunch: 12.00 – 1.00 pm, Room CBA 2.029

Presentation Schedule

Day 1: Thursday, January 22, 2015

1.00 – 1.30 pm

Welcome Address: Room CBA2.023

Sangeeta Khorana, Keele University and Maria Garcia, Bath University

1.30 – 3.00 pm

Session 1: Room CBA2.023 – Legal aspects of Trade Agreements

Chair: Leila Choukroune, CSH, India

Philip Hanke, University of Berne: *Managing migration through international agreements: FTAs as an instrument of global migration governance*

Daniel Schade, London School of Economics: *EU-Andean Community Free Trade negotiations: Competitive bullying or force for good?*

3.00 – 3.30 pm: Tea/Coffee break, Room CBA 2.029

3.30 – 5.00 pm

Session 2: Room CBA2.023 - Economics of Trade Agreements

Chair: Badri G Narayanan, Purdue University, USA (Online from USA)

Tristan Kohl, Steven Brakman and Harry Garretsen, Groningen University: *Do Trade Agreements Stimulate International Trade Differently? Evidence from 296 Trade Agreements*

Konstantinos Konstantaras, Dionisis Philippas and Costas Siriopoulos, Heriot-Watt University Dubai Campus: *Regional Free Trade Agreements: Has the Barcelona Declaration promoted Trade Flow Convergence?*

Bakr Ali and Ku Nor Izah Bt Ku Ismail, University Utara Malaysia: *The Influence of Corporate Governance Strength on the Symptoms of the Financial Crisis*

Workshop Dinner: 7.45 – 9.30 pm, Sneyd Arms Keele

Day 2: Friday, January 23, 2015

8.30 – 10.00 am

Session 1: Room CBA2.023-Politics and Politico-legal Aspects of Trade Agreements

Chair: Jan Orbie, Ghent University

Peg Murray Evans, York University: *Agency, Resistance and Regional Disunity: Negotiating an Economic Partnership Agreement between the EU and Southern Africa*

Jonathan Bashi Rudahindwa, School of Oriental and African Studies: *The Role of integration through law in Tripartite African FTA*

Sophie Soete, Leuven University: *Dissecting the Trade Effects of Europe's Economic Integration Agreements*

10.00 - 10.30 am: Tea/Coffee break, Room CBA 2.029

10.30 - 12.00 pm

Session 2: Room CBA2.023 - Developmental Aspects of Trade Agreements

Chair: Steven Woolcock, London School of Economics

Clair Gammage, Cardiff University: *Constructing a model of development for 'North-South' RTAs and the road to 'equal' partnership*

Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso, Georg-August Universitaet Goettingen: *Core labour standards in FTAs: are they improving labour conditions in developing countries?*

Lore Van den Putte and Jan Orbie, Ghent University: *From Human Rights to Sustainable Development: The surprising rise of labour standards in EU trade agreements*

Networking Lunch: 12.00 – 1.15 pm, Room CBA 2.029

1.15 – 2.00 pm

Session 3: Room CBA2.023

Chair: Professor Adrian Smith, Queen Mary University of London

Tips for Publishing Successfully

2.00 - 2.30 pm

Conclude and Thanks

Sangeeta Khorana, Keele University and Maria Garcia, Bath University

Discussion on GIFTA Network and Future Plans

Information for Presenters:

Powerpoint facilities will be available. Please bring your presentation on a pen drive.

Please keep presentation to a maximum of 20 minutes, followed by feedback of 10 minutes.

Please email your paper, if you have not already done so to s.khorana@keele.ac.uk.

Locations:

The Workshop takes place in: Room 2.023 Chancellors Building A

Dinner on January 22 will be at Syned Arms (just outside the campus)

Campus maps can be found at:

<http://www.keele.ac.uk/media/keeleuniversity/studyatkeele/KeeleUniversitySelfTourMap.pdf>