

International Conference on Modelling Economic Dynamics August 23 -25, 2007, Hull, England

Dear participant to MED2007 Conference,

Preliminary programme of the conference, registration procedure, the venue and a brief note on transportation networks to Hull is included. Registration fee will cover bead and breakfast and lunches and dinners for 23rd and 24th.

Some changes in this programme can be anticipated.

Sincerely Yours

Dr. Keshab Bhattarai, MED2007 Conference July 26, 2007.

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I. Preliminary Conference Programme for MED2007

August 23, 2007

Registration 11:00-12:00

Session 1: Macroeconomics

**Session Chair: Maria Roa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas,
CIDE A.C. mariajose.roa@cide.edu**

Date: August 23, 2007

Time: 12:00 - 1:30

Economic Growth: Models and Global Evidence

Presented by: Keshab Bhattarai, University of Hull

Discussant: Subrata Ghatak,

**Transitional Dynamics in an Endogenous Growth Model with Physical Capital,
Human Capital and R&D (with Spillovers)**

Presented by: Tiago Sequeira, U. Beira Interior and U. Nova Lisboa

Discussant: Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary University of London

Unemployment and Economic Growth Cycles

**Presented by: Maria Roa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas,
CIDE A.C.**

Discussant: Chia-Ying Chang, Victoria University of Wellington

Session 2: Microeconomics

**Session Chair: Soumodip Sarkar, CEFAGE and Department of Management
ssarkar@uevora.pt**

Date: August 23, 2007

Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Is UEFA Right? Measuring Competitiveness of Domestic Football Leagues

Presented by: Soumodip Sarkar, CEFAGE and Department of Management

Discussant: Peijie Wang, University of Hull

Consumer Ethnocentrism and Government Policy on R&D Stock

Presented by: Hung-Pin Lin, SHU-TE University

Discussant: Sebastian Rausch, University of Duisburg-Essen

In Search of Causation

Presented by: John Bryant, Rice University-MS22

Discussant: Rizwana Siddiqui, PIDE

Session 3: Mathematical and Quantitative Methods

Session Chair: Sebastian Rausch, University of Duisburg-Essen

sebastianrausch@hotmail.com

Date: August 23, 2007

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Computation of Equilibria in OLG Models with Many Heterogeneous Households

Presented by: Sebastian Rausch, University of Duisburg-Essen

Discussant: Tapan Biswas, Hull University

Technology, Barriers on Capital Flows and Economic Growth

Presented by: Chia-Ying Chang, Victoria University of Wellington

Discussant: Terence Edwards, Loughborough University

Adaptive Behavior and Dynamic Stability

Presented by: Weihong Huang, Nanyang Technological University

Discussant: Anis Kacem, FSEG-Tunis

Date: August 24, 2007
Registration 8:30 -9:00

Session 4: Public Finance

Session Chair: John Bryant, Rice University-MS22 jbb@rice.edu

Date: August 24, 2007

Time: 9:00 - 10:30

Optimal Capital Income Taxation in a Two Sector Economy

Presented by: Sheikh Selim, Cardiff University

Discussant: Seham Negem, Hull University

A Welfare Analysis of Policy Reforms in the South African automotive industry

Presented by: Frank Agbola, The University of Newcastle

Discussant: Weihong Huang, Nanyang Technological University

MODELING THE LONG-RUN POVERTY PROGNOSIS OF 'SWISS FORMULA' ADOPTION UNDER NON-AGRICULTURAL MARKET ACCESS (NAMA) IN NIGERIA: DYNAMIC SIMULATIONS IN A CGE MODEL.

Presented by: Patterson Ekeocha, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Discussant: Hossein Panahi, University of Hull

Session 5: Economic Growth and Development

Session Chair: Sebastian Freille, University of Nottingham

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Date: August 24, 2007

Time: 10:45 - 12:15

Decentralisation, corruption and economic development

Presented by: Sebastian Freille, University of Nottingham

Discussant: Subrata Ghatak,

Testing for price convergence among Mercosur countries

Presented by: Juan Carlos Cuestas, Nottingham Trent University

Discussant: Tapan Biswas, Hull University

MSW-GARCH-M multi-factors modeling of IPO Long-Run Performance

Presented by: habiba mrisa, ISG tunis

Discussant: Patterson Ekeocha, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Session 6: Finance and Trade

Session Chair: Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary University of London
s.k.mallick@qmul.ac.uk

Date: August 24, 2007

Time: 12:30 - 14:00

A model of credit limits and bankruptcy with applications

Presented by: Xavier Mateos-Planas, University of Southampton
Discussant: Hung-Pin Lin, SHU-TE University

Exchange rate and tariff pass-through into India's product-level export prices across G3 and BRICS markets

Presented by: Sushanta Mallick, Queen Mary University of London
Discussant: Xavier Mateos-Planas, University of Southampton

The diffusion of ATM technology: The Indian experience

Presented by: Lakshmi Kumar, Institute for Financial Management and R
Discussant: Zhuoshi Liu, University of York

Housing as a Measure for the Long-Run Risk

Presented by: Jose Fillat, University of Chicago
Discussant: Maria Roa, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, CIDE A.C.

Session 7: General Equilibrium Analysis, GAMES and Econometrics

Session Chair: Sebastian Rausch, University of Duisburg-Essen
sebastianrausch@hotmail.com

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Time: 15:00 - 16:30

**CAPITAL ACCUMULATION, GROWTH AND REDISTRIBUTION IN UK:
MULTISECTORAL IMPACTS OF ENERGY AND POLLUTION TAXES**

Presented by: Keshab Bhattarai, University of Hull
Discussant: Sebastian Rausch, University of Duisburg-Essen

Sector-Specific Factors and the Trade and Wages Debate

Presented by: Terence Edwards, Loughborough University
Discussant: Sujit Paul, Visva-Bharati University

Asking Price and Price Discounts: The strategy of selling an asset under uncertainty

Presented by: Tapan Biswas, Hull University
Discussant: Frank Agbola, The University of Newcastle

Session 8: Business, Marketing, Accounting, Management and Administration

Session Chair: Frank Agbola, The University of Newcastle
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Time: 16:45 - 18:15

A two-country macro-finance model on real and financial spillovers

Presented by: Zhuoshi Liu, University of York
Discussant: Peijie Wang, University of Hull

Imperfect Government Insurance and Treasury Securities Markets

Presented by: Oscar Valencia A, National Planning Department of Colombia
Discussant: Tiago Sequeira, U. Beira Interior and U. Nova Lisboa

spatial time interactions between economic operations: impact to the tunisian regional income inequality distribution

Presented by: Anis Kacem, FSEG-Tunis
Discussant: Nikolay Iskrev, University of Michigan

Session 9: Political Economy

Session Chair: Subrata Ghatak, S.Ghatak@kingston.ac.uk

Date: August 25, 2007

Time: 8:00 - 9:30

Agriculture status in Iranian economy

Presented by: Mohammad Beheshti, Tabriz University
Discussant: Galindev Ragchaasuren, Queens University Belfast

A Simultaneous Equation Model of Policies Relating to Fiscal Policy, Monetary Policy and Trade Flows in the United Kingdom

Presented by: Seham Negem, Hull University
Discussant: Lakshmi Kumar, Institute for Financial Management and R

Participatory Approach for Sustainable Agricultural Technology Transfer

Presented by: Sujit Paul, Visva-Bharati University
Discussant: OBINNA AMALAHA, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA

Session 10: Business cycles economics

Session Chair: Juan Carlos Cuestas, Nottingham Trent University

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Date: August 25, 2007

Time: 10:00 - 11:30

Oscillations Theory of International Economic Integration (cases of the 2004 EU enlargement and the global integration;

Presented by: Ravshanbek Dalimov, National University of Uzbekistan

Discussant: Sheikh Selim, Cardiff University

USINESS CYCLE PHASES AND COHERENCE

Presented by: Peijie Wang, University of Hull

Discussant: Soumodip Sarkar, CEFAGE and Department of Management

How much do we learn from estimating DSGE models - A case study of identification issues in a New Keynesian business cycle model

Presented by: Nikolay Iskrev, University of Michigan

Discussant: Patterson Ekeocha, University of Nigeria, Nsukka

Session 11: Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policy

Session Chair: Ravshanbek Dalimov, National University of Uzbekistan

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Date: August 25, 2007

Time: 11:45 - 13:15

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS CYCLE COHERENCE AND PHASES

Presented by: Peijie Wang, University of Hull

Discussant: Subrata Ghatak,

Domestic Macroeconomic Policies and Private Fixed Capital Formation in Nigeria: A VAR Approach

Presented by: OBINNA AMALAHA, UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, NSUKKA

Discussant: lassaad jebali, mea

Session 12: Labour, Human Capital, Technology and Growth

Session Chair: Peijie Wang, University of Hull p.wang@hull.ac.uk

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Time: 14:00 - 15:30

Space dynamics and improvement of the total factors productivity (TFP)

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Presented by: lassaad jebali, mea
Discussant: Sheikh Selim, Cardiff University

Dynamics of Inter-regional Migration in Transition Economies

Presented by: Subrata Ghatak,
Discussant: Mohammad Beheshti, Tabriz University

Leisure goods, fertility decline and trends in hours worked

Presented by: Galindev Ragchaasuren, Queens University Belfast
Discussant: Tiago Sequeira, U. Beira Interior and U. Nova Lisboa

Session 13: Trade and agriculture

Session Chair: Tapan Biswas, Hull University T.K.Biswas@hull.ac.uk

Date: August 25, 2007

Time: 15:45 - 16:45

Distance, International Trade and Economic Growth

Presented by: Hossein Panahi, University of Hull
Discussant: Sebastian Freille, University of Nottingham

Dynamic Effects of Agriculture Trade Liberalization:

Presented by: Rizwana Siddiqui, PIDE
Discussant: Juan Carlos Cuestas, Nottingham Trent University

II. Registration

Deadline for regular registration has been extended to July 31st, 2007. Conference fee is £150 (Sterling Pounds), GBP. Click the "Registration to Attend the Conference" option option by login into <http://zeus.econ.umd.edu/conference/MED2007> as before to bring the registration page in front of you. Then fill in all details including the days and other options relevant to you. Pay the conference fee online by using a credit card (PayPal account if you have one).

Conference fee can also be deposited directly in the following conference account:

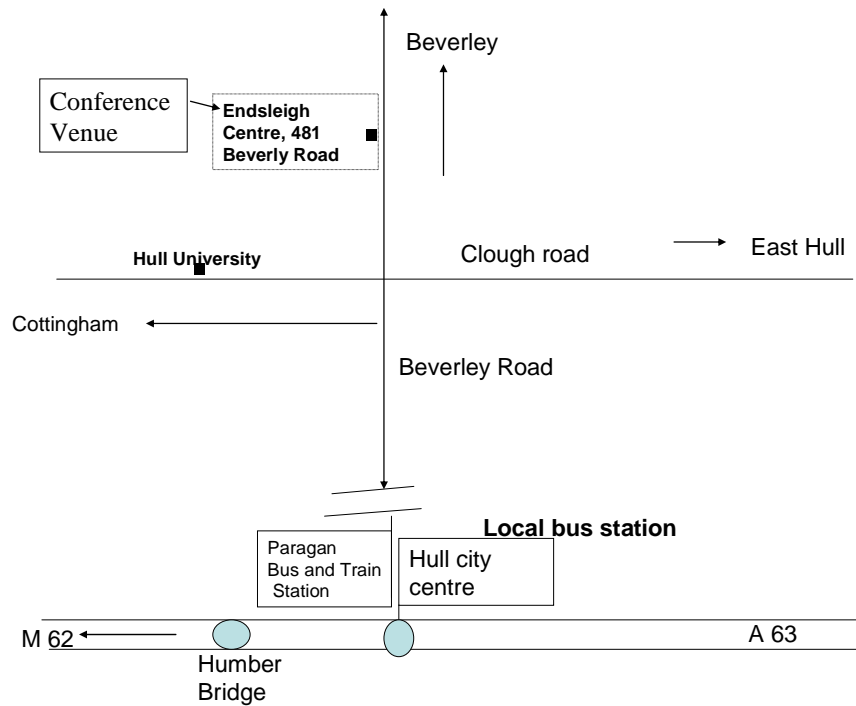
1. Bank: Barclays
2. Account Name: Modelling Economic Dynamics
3. Sort code: 204347 (Hull Paragon Station Branch)
4. Account no. 20980587

In difficult circumstances fees can be paid in cash at the conference venue. You automatically book for accommodation, lunches and dinner once you register for the conference. (If accommodation is not needed, pay only 100 pounds).

Fill the first part of the registration form before July 31st if you intend to attend the conference but intend to pay fee in cash at the time of the conference. This way we can be sure that you are coming and make necessary arrangements.

III. Venue

Conference venue for MED2007 will be at the Endsleigh Centre, 481, Beverley Road Hull, HU6 7LJ (phone 44-1482-342779). This centre will provide bread and breakfast for all participants during the conference. It is centrally located in Hull and just east side of the Hull University as shown below



The Endsleigh centre is 10 minutes drive away from the Hull's Paragan Bust/Train station; taxi fare is about 5 pounds. It is easily accessible by buses no 7, 28, 121, 122 and 281 from the local bus station in the Hull city centre. Public buses to Beverley, Horn Sea, Bridlington, Scarborough and York pass by the gate of this centre. It has nice little ponds and lawns for fresh air. More information about Hull is available at <http://static.hullcc.gov.uk/hcb/maps.php>.

IV. Transport Connections to Hull

1. **By Trains:** Hull is well served by trains. Hull Trains (<http://www.hulltrains.co.uk/>) is direct from London King Cross Station to Hull and takes about three hours. If you take GNER (<http://www.gner.co.uk/GNER>) need to change in Doncaster or York to Hull. There is direct Arriva service to Hull also from Manchester Airport. Allow about one and half hours either from Gatwick or Heathrow Airports to arrive to London King's Cross.
2. **By coach:** There is a regular coach service to Hull from many parts of the UK including major airports (<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>). There is one regular service to London Victoria station.
3. **By Sea:** P & O North Sea Ferries (<http://www.pandoferries.com/>) have regular overnight services between Hull and Rotterdam (Netherlands) and Zeebrugge (Belgium).
4. **By Air:** Nearest International airport from Hull is Humberside, about 20 miles - well connected to Amsterdam by KLM. Many airlines fly to Gatwick, Heathrow, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow or Edinburgh. There are many other airports regional airports where Easy Jet or Ryan Air fly from many European cities. There are good train or coach connections to Hull from every airport.
5. **By Car:** Take M62 and A63 to Hull from M1 or A1079 from York to Hull.