MONDAY 16TH MAY

07.35 Meet Jo under departures board at Marylebone Station – she will be there until 7.40am, if you arrive after this time look on departures board for 7.50am Birmingham (calling at Warwick Parkway) in order to find platform. Train departs at 07.50!!!

09.45 Arrival & Coffee

10.00 PRODUCTIVITY & INNOVATION - Introduction by Nick Bloom

10.10 Nick Bloom The uncertainty impact of major shocks: firm level estimation and a 9/11 simulation

10.40 Sharon Belenzon Identifying the Diffusion pattern of knowledge: do firms technologically benefit from the spillovers their inventions create?

11.10 Coffee

11.20 Rafakela Sadun It ain’t what you do it’s the way that you do I.T. – Testing explanations of productivity growth using U.S. subsidiaries

11.50 Giulia Faggio Understanding wage and productivity dispersion

12.15 Plenary - Peter Boone Why is child mortality so different across countries and regions with similar income levels?

13.00 Lunch

14.10 EDUCATION - Introduction by Steve Machin

14.20 Steve Pischke Returns to apprenticeship training in Austria: Evidence from failed firms

14.45 Sandra McNally Vive la revolution: long term returns of 1968 to the angry students

15.10 Marco Manacorda Pre primary school attendance and mother’s labour supply

15.35 Tea

15.45 Jo Blanden International comparisons of social mobility

16.20 GLOBALISATION – Introduction by Tony Venables

16.30 Henry Overman Does local taxation affect business decisions?

17.00 Steve Redding The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification

17.30 Tony Venables Outsourcing: what do we know?

18.15 Football - CEP v Warwick

19.30 Dinner

20.50 Michael Prowse Economics: From Dismal Science to Global Religion

TUESDAY 17TH MAY

09.30 TECHNOLOGY & GROWTH – Introduction by Chris Pissarides

09.40 Francesco Caselli Capital flows to developing countries revisited

10.10 Bernardo Guimaraes Good Ponzi schemes and the price of debt

10.40 Silvana Tenreyro Seasonal Effects of Monetary Policy: Evidence from OECD Countries

11.10 Coffee

11.20 Kosuke Aoki Learning about uncertainty about inflation target and stabilisation policy

11.45 Romesh Vaithilingam Effective Research Communication

12.25 PROGRAMME MEETINGS

13.00 Lunch

14.00 LABOUR – Introduction by Alan Manning

14.10 Barbara Petrongolo Part Time Pay Penalty

14.40 Maarten Goos The Impact of Shop Closing Hours on Labour and Product Markets

15.10 Coffee

15.20 Mirko Draca Minimum Wage and Profitability

15.50 Finish – meet in reception with luggage – Coach Departs at 16.00

16.50 Train departs Warwick Parkway – arrive back at Marylebone at 18.40