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**R&D Internationalisation and Knowledge Transfer:**

Impact on MNEs and their Home Countries

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1. Spillovers are not only spatially bounded, but are also channelled through personal interaction and rooted in a social context, i.e. they are locally embedded (chapter 2 of this thesis).
2. Even large firms with multinational operations and extensive financial resources adopt a case-by-case patenting strategy and do not appear systematically to protect their inventions in both the EPO and the USPTO (chapter 4 of this thesis).
3. The relocation of R&D activities abroad entails not only an erosion of national technological competitiveness; it may also improve the overall innovative performance of the investing firm and of other home-country firms by transferring back technological assets developed in foreign locations (chapter 8 this thesis).
4. The increasingly international division of labour among R&D laboratories, the establishment of centres of excellence, the need for integration and coordination of the knowledge produced in globally dispersed R&D units all require significant changes to the management of innovative activities (chapter 8 this thesis).
5. People are still arguing about what Keynes meant because he didn't use enough equations (Fergal Shortall, a neoclassical economist who also happens to be my husband).
6. no room to add more observations  
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(error code STATA).
7. Tuition fees negate the public good nature of higher education.
8. The European Union will not be complete until all residents can vote in national elections.
9. Italians and Dutch both share a love of froth: Italians on their coffee, the Dutch on their beer.

10. They haven't lost a match (Comment on the Dutch national football team's performance in the 2002 World Cup).

11. Dank u wel (That's how far I got with my Dutch...).