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First WTO Research Seminar

13 May 2004

9.30am - 5.00pm

Council Chamber

Charles Clore House, 17 Russell Square WC1

PROGRAMME

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| 9.00 – 9.30 | Registration and Coffee |
| 9.30 – 12.00 | SESSION I: Changing Fundamentals of International Law and International Economic Law: Constitutionalism and Other Directions for World Jurisprudence |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Coffee Break |
| Chair: | Professor Piet Eeckhout , King's College London |
| Speakers: | Professor Thomas Cottier , University of Berne
<i>The Prospects of 21st Century Constitutionalism</i> |
| | Professor John H. Jackson , Georgetown University
<i>Sovereignty-Modern: A New Approach to an Outdated Concept</i> |
| 12.00 – 13.00 | LUNCH |
| 13.00 – 17.00 | SESSION II: Non-Discrimination and Market Access in the EU, WTO and other Trade Agreements |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | Coffee Break |
| Chair: | Dr Mads Andenas , BIICL |
| Speakers: | Dr Federico Ortino , University of Trento and NYU
<i>The national treatment principle in international economic law: is it time to move on?</i> |

Professor Donald Regan, University of Michigan
Proper economic analysis in Article III GATT

Lothar Ehring, European Commission, DG Trade
National Treatment – De Facto Discrimination

15.30 – 15.45

Coffee Break

Milos Barutciski, Davies Ward Phillips & Vineberg
NAFTA Aspects

Dr Philip Marsden, Director, Competition Law Forum, BIICL
*National Treatment and Market Access Applying to the Review of State
Toleration of Exclusionary Business Practices*