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16th Annual Conference on WTO Law

**Fri 10 & Sat 11
June 2016**

Day 1: 08:00-18:30
Day 2: 09:00-14:00

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Geneva, Maison de la
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Day 1: Friday 10 June

**Panel 1: Legal Innovation in TPP and Other “Deep” FTAs: Towards a
“Common Law” of FTAs or Substantive Fragmentation on “New Issues”?**

Moderator: Michael Ewing-Chow, Associate Professor, National University
of Singapore

Speakers

- **Rudolf Adlung**, Former Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO
- **Facundo Calvo**, LL.M. Student, University of Barcelona
- **Svetlana Chobanova**, Ph.D. Law Candidate, University of Maastricht;
Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
- **Meredith Kolsky Lewis**, Professor of Law, SUNY Buffalo Law School
- **Jayashree Watal**, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government
Procurement & Competition Division, WTO

**Panel 2: Interpreting “Old” Rules in a World of New FTAs and Other Norm
Developments Outside the WTO Treaty**

Moderator: Tania Voon, Professor of Law, University of Melbourne

Speakers

- **Mislav Mataija**, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission
- **Brendan McGivern**, Partner & Head of the WTO Practice, White & Case
- **Donald McRae**, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Common Law
Section
- **Marco Tulio Molina Tejada**, Deputy Permanent Representative of
Guatemala, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the WTO
- **Joost Pauwelyn**, Professor of Law, Graduate Institute; Visiting Professor of
Law, Georgetown Law

**Panel 3: Global Tax Reforms & Disputes at the Intersection of Trade and Direct
Taxation of Multinationals**

Moderator: Fernando Piérola, Senior Counsel, Advisory Centre on WTO Law

Speakers

- **Julien Chaisse**, Professor of Law, University of HK; and Chief Legal
Counsel, WTI Advisors
- **Jennifer Farrell**, Assistant Professor of Law, Western University Ontario
- **Tim Keeler**, Partner, Mayer Brown
- **Abdel-Hamid Mamdouh**, Director, Trade in Services Division, WTO
- **Weiwei Zhang**, Ph.D. Law Candidate, Graduate Institute

A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR JOHN H. JACKSON AND AMB. JULIO LACARTE MURÓ

Introduction – Roberto Azevêdo, Director General, WTO

Moderator: R. Michael Gadbaw, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Institute of
International Economic Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law

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Day 2: Saturday 11 June

Panel 4: The WTO Appellate Body: An Example to Shun or to Follow?

Moderator: Jacques Bourgeois, Senior Advisor, Sidley Austin

Speakers

- **Colin Brown**, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission
- **Vicky Heideman**, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Rhodes University
- **Robert Howse**, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University
- **Celso de Tarso Pereira**, Minister, Mission of Brazil to the WTO
- **Alan Yanovich**, Senior Counsel, Akim Gump

Panel 5: WTO Negotiations Post-Nairobi: What? How? When?

Moderator: **Gabrielle Marceau**, Professor of Law, University of Geneva; President, SIEL; Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO

Speakers

- **Amb. Gabriel Duque**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the WTO
- **Aileen Kwa, Coordinator**, Trade and Development Programme, South Centre
- **Amb. Wayne McCook**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Jamaica to the WTO
- **Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz**, Chief Executive Officer, ICTSD
- **Srikar Mysore**, First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India to the WTO
- **Tatiana Lacerda Prazeres**, Senior Advisor to the WTO Director-General, WTO
- **Amb. Marc Vanheukelen**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO

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