16th Annual Conference on WTO Law

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 Tejeda, 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 Keefer, Partner, Mayer Brown
- Abdel-Hamid Marmouh, 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 1: 08:00-18:30
Day 2: 09:00-14:00

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11 CPD hours

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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


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

Pricing and Registration

- Private/corporate delegates: £90 (approx. 130 CHF)
- Government/Academic/NGO delegates: £55 (approx. 80 CHF)
- Student delegates: £20 (approx. 30 CHF)

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