15th Annual WTO Conference
The WTO at 20:
Taking Stock and Challenges Ahead

This event is organised by the British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL) in association with the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown Law, and the Society of International Economic Law.

Day 1: Wednesday 6 May

Panel 1.1: Measures Pursuing Multiple Policy Objectives: The Scope of Application and Overlapping Disciplines in GATT-TBT-SPS after Seals

Chair: Andrew Lang, London School of Economics
Speakers
- Lorand Bartels, University of Cambridge
- Gracia Marin-Duran, University of Edinburgh
- Jan Yves Remy, Sidley
- Yahir Acosta, UNAM

Panel 1.2: WTO Accession Protocols and Other Non-Treaty WTO Instruments or Texts: Legal Status and Interpretation in WTO Dispute Settlement

Chair: Gabrielle Marceau, WTO
Speakers
- Julia Qin, Wayne Law
- Dinar Sinurat, Mission of Indonesia to the WTO
- Dylan Geraets, KU Leuven

Panel 1.3: Restoring the Negotiating Function of the WTO: Are there Alternatives to the Single-Speed, Single Undertaking Approach?

Chair: Alejandro Jara, King & Spaulding
Speakers
- Stefan Amarasinha, Permanent Mission of the European Union to the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Thomas Cottier, World trade Institute, Bern
- Victor do Prado, WTO
- Nicolas Lamp, Queen's University. Ontario

Keynote Address
Provisional Title: The Role of Law and Individual Adjudicators in WTO/Trade Agreements

Speaker
- David Unterhalter, former Chairperson, WTO Appellate Body

Introduction and Discussion
- Jennifer Hillman, former Chairperson, WTO Appellate Body
Day 2: Thursday 7 May

Panel 2.1: The Revival of Export Controls and Trade Sanctions: The Russia-Ukraine Conflict and Beyond

Chair: Jennifer Hillman, Georgetown Law
Speakers
- Brendan McGivern, White & Case
- Stephen Kho, Akin Gump
- Konstantinos Adamantopoulos, HFW
- Marios Iacovides, Bocconi Univ./Uppsala Univ.

Panel 2.2: The "Plain Packaging" Public Health Strategy: Tobacco Products, Alcohol, Sugary Products: What Role (If Any) For the WTO?

Chair: Joost Pauwelyn, Graduate Institute, Geneva/Georgetown Law
Speakers
- Duane Layton, Mayer Brown
- Helene Ruiz Fabri, Max Planck Institute Luxembourg
- Fernando Dias Simões, Univ. of Macau; Institute of International Studies, Bangkok
- Margherita Melillo, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna

Panel 2.3: Developments in WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure & Jurisprudence

Chair: James Flett, European Commission
Speakers
- Philippe De Baere, Van Bael & Bellis
- Sidonie Descheemaeker, IELPO, Univ. of Barcelona
- Atul Sharma, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan SARL
- Clair Gammage, Cardiff Univ. School of Law and Politics

Roundtable:
Legal Innovations & Drafting Options in 21st Century Free Trade Agreements; Promoting Regulatory Coherence

Chair: Simon Lester, IIEL and Cato Institute
Speakers
- Greg Shaffer, Univ. California, Irvine
- Jan Wouters, KU Leuven
- Alberto Alemanno, HEC, Paris
- Silvie Tabet, Trade and Development Canada

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