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## Events

# 15<sup>th</sup> Annual WTO Conference

## The WTO at 20: Taking Stock and Challenges Ahead

**Wed 6 & Thurs 7  
May 2015**

London House,  
Goodenough  
College,  
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### 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

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## 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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