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The Graduate Institute Geneva
Maison de la Paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève
and
WTO Headquarters
Rue de Lausanne 154, 1202 Genève

Programme (Draft 16th March)

Friday, June 10 (Held at the Graduate Institute)

08:00 onwards	Registration
08:45 - 09:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks Prof. Joost Pauwelyn, Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Prof. Christopher Brummer & Dr. N. Jansen Calamita
09:00 - 10:45	Panel 1: Legal Innovation in TPP and Other “Deep” FTAs: Towards a “Common Law” of FTAs or Substantive Fragmentation on “New Issues”? Michael Ewing-Chow, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meredith Kolsky Lewis, Professor of Law, SUNY Buffalo Law School • Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement & Competition Division, WTO • Rudolf Adlung, Former Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO • Zhao Hong*, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (CAITEC)
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 13:00	Panel 2: Interpreting “Old” Rules in a World of New FTAs and Other Norm Developments Outside the WTO Treaty Gabrielle Marceau, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO (Moderator) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marco Tulio Molina Tejada, Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the WTO • Donald McRae, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Common Law Section • Mislav Mataija, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission • Tim Reif*, General Counsel, United States Trade Representative • Brendan McGivern, Partner and Head of the WTO Practice, White & Case
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break

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14:00-15:45	<p>Panel 3: Global Tax Reforms & Disputes at the Intersection of Trade and Direct Taxation of Multinationals</p> <p>Abdel-Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Trade in Services Division, WTO (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itai Grinberg, Associate Professor, Georgetown Law • Amb. Jonathan Fried, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Canada to the WTO • Tim Keeler, Partner, Mayer Brown
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Friday, June 10 (Held at the Headquarters of the WTO Secretariat)

16:15-18:30 (CR room, Centre William Rappard)	<p>A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR JOHN H. JACKSON AND AMB. JULIO LACARTE MURÓ</p> <p>Introduction – Roberto Azevêdo, Director General, WTO</p> <p>R. Michael Gadbaw, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sir Francis Jacobs, Professor of Law, King’s College London • Mitsuo Matsushita, Former Member of the Appellate Body, WTO; Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University (video) • Luiz Olavo Baptista, Former Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body, WTO (video) • Jane Bradley, Former Executive Director, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown Law • Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, University of Bern • Debra Steger, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law • William Davey, Guy Raymond Jones Chair in Law Emeritus, University of Illinois, College of Law • Peter Van den Bossche, Member of the Appellate Body, WTO • Dr. Dr. h.c. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Former Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body. WTO; Senior Counsel, WilmerHale • Jennifer Hillman, Former Member of the Appellate Body, WTO; Professor of Law, Georgetown Law
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Saturday, 11 June (Held at the Headquarters of the WTO Secretariat)

09:00 - 10:45	<p>Panel 4: The WTO Appellate Body: An Example to Shun or to Follow?</p> <p>Jacques Bourgeois, Senior Advisor, Sidley Austin (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University • Celso de Tarso Pereira, Minister, Mission of Brazil to the WTO • Colin Brown, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission • Tim Reif*, General Counsel, United States Trade Representative • Gregory Shaffer, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine
10:45 - 11:15	Break

11:15 – 13:00	<p>Panel 5: WTO Negotiations Post-Nairobi: What? How? When?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Marc Vanheukelen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO • Amb. Dr. Stephen Ndung'u Karau, Ambassador of Kenya, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations and other international organizations • Srikar Mysore, First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India to the WTO • Tatiana Lacerda Prazeres, Senior Advisor to the WTO Director-General, WTO • Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive Officer, ICTSD
13:00-14:00	Lunch

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Followed by the Grand Final of the ELSA Moot Court Competition (EMC2) on WTO Law at 14:00 – All welcome



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