



## *Eighth Annual WTO Conference*

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> May 2008

The School of Oriental and African Studies, Brunei Gallery, University of London  
Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG

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## Programme

### DAY 1

Tuesday 13 May, 2008  
WTO DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

8.45 - 9.15 Registration & Coffee

**Welcome:** Professor Robert McCorquodale, Director, British Institute of International and Comparative Law

9.15 - 9.30 Introduction:

**The Rt Honourable Sir Francis G. Jacobs KCMG QC**, Professor, King's College London  
**Professor John H. Jackson**, Director, Institute of International Economic Law,  
Georgetown University Law Center

- 9.30 - 11.00 Panel 1**  
 The evolving jurisprudence in investment disputes and its implications for WTO dispute settlement: substantive protections, exception clauses (national security), precedent, and remedies.
- Chair: **Dr. Federico Ortino**, King's College London  
 Speakers: **Professor Andrew Newcombe**, University of Victoria, British Columbia  
**Professor Todd J Grierson-Weiler**, NAFTAClaims.com, Calgary, Alberta  
**Professor Brigitte Stern**, University of Paris 1, Panthéon Sorbonne
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 13.00 Panel 2**  
 Doha agriculture negotiations - how recent agricultural disputes have influenced those negotiations and how future disputes are likely to affect ongoing negotiations
- Chair: Professor **Joanne Scott**, Professor of European Law at University College London; Director of the Centre for Law and Governance in Europe; Associate Dean of International Links and Alumni  
 Speakers: **Dr. Brett Williams**, Sydney Centre for International Law University of Sydney  
**Dr. Fiona Smith**, University College London  
**Niall Meagher**, Advisory Centre for WTO Law, Geneva
- 13.00 - 14.30 Lunch**
- 14.30 - 16.00 Panel 3**  
 Application of the General Exceptions (GATT Art. XX and GATS Art. XIV) after Tyres and Gambling – implications for trade and climate change
- Chair: **Professor Donald Regan**, University of Michigan Law School  
 Speakers: **Lothar Ehring**, DG Trade, European Commission  
**Professor Gabrielle Marceau**, WTO Secretariat and University of Geneva  
**Brendan McGivern**, White and Case LLP, Geneva  
**Professor Joost Pauwelyn**, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva  
 Commentator: **Sungjoon Cho**, Assistant Professor of Law, Chicago-Kent College of Law
- 16.00 - 16.30 Coffee Break**
- 16.30 - 18.00 Panel 4**  
 Roundtable on WTO Litigation: Views from the Bench and Bar on Effective Written and Oral Advocacy and the presentation of Expert and Documentary Evidence
- Chair: **Scott Andersen**, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva  
 Speakers: **Elisabetta Righini**, Legal Service European Commission

**DAY 2**  
**Wednesday 14 May, 2008**  
**BROADER VIEW OF WTO AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW**

**8.45 - 9.00**     **Coffee**

**9.00 - 10.45**     **Panel 1**

Global regulatory framework of rules (trade and investment) to discern what general principles are embodied that should be a guide to regulators at the national level

Chair:                     **Professor John H. Jackson**, Director, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown University Law Center

Speakers:                **R. Michael Gadbaw**, Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown University Law Center

**Alastair Sutton**, White and Case, Brussels

Commentator:         **Professor Joanne Scott**, Professor of European Law at University College London; Director of the Centre for Law and Governance in Europe; Associate Dean of International Links and Alumni

**11.15 - 13.00**     **Panel 2**

Recent EU Jurisprudence and WTO Law – lack of direct effect of WTO law: Community liability for conduct in international trade disputes in the absence of unlawfulness (*FIAMM/Fedon* case February 2008); *Ikea Wholesale* case December 2007;

Chair:                     **The Rt Honourable Sir Francis G. Jacobs KCMG QC**, Professor, King's College London

Speakers:                **Anne Thies**, Reading University

**Professor Piet Eeckhout**, King's College London

**Elisabetta Righini**, Legal Service European Commission

**13:00 – 14:30**     **Lunch**

**14.30 - 16.30**     **Panel 3**

A panel on recent climate change and environment discussion including elimination of tariffs on environmental goods - proliferating proposals from the EU in response to laxer emission trading standards in third countries: sustainability criteria imposed on imports of biofuels

Chair:                     **Professor Dr. Marco Bronckers**, Wilmer Hale, Brussels

Speakers:                **Professor Dr. Reinhard Quick**, VCI Frankfurt, University of Saarbrücken

**Jochem Wiers**, Dutch Embassy, Paris

**Colin Brown**, DG Trade, European Commission

**Andrew Shoyer**, Sidley Austin LLP, Washington DC

Commentator:         **Robert Bailey**, Oxfam

**16.30 - 16.45**     **Closing Remarks**

## Registration

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British Institute of International and Comparative Law Members: £156; Non-members: £260;  
Full-time Academic Members: £108; Full-time Academic: £180;  
Full-time Student Members: £35; Full-time Students: £55

## Public Transport Directions

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The **Brunei Gallery** is located between Malet Street and Thornhaugh Street, in the north-west corner of Russell Square opposite SOAS. The Gallery is a five minute walk from the British Museum and is opposite the main entrance to SOAS.

The **nearest underground stations** are Russell Square, Goodge Street, Euston, Euston Square and Tottenham Court Road.

## Map of Brunei Gallery

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