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**Global Trade Dialogue: the problem as we see it, the responses as we imagine them**

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**Participants:** WTO Chairs, Advisory Board Members, and academics and experts from Argentina

The WTO, and more generally the rules-based trading system, is under scrutiny. Concerns have arisen about the role of trade, globalization more generally, and technological change in the loss of manufacturing jobs in industrial countries and increased job insecurity. As some countries turn more inward, there are likely to be important implications for international co-operation and for the multilateral trading system in particular. Against the backdrop of MC11 this December, trade and the WTO will take center stage. How do we make trade more inclusive? What are the possible policy responses? What is the role of academics in this debate and how can they best influence policymakers? How do we strengthen international co-operation and prevent countries from becoming more insular? What outcomes in MC11 would best help trade and make it more inclusive?

On 5 December, academics and trade experts from Argentina, the Host Country, and other WTO Members debated these questions