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**Summer Academic Online Conference**

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**National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia**

**17 July 2020**

**The 3R Initiative: Re-thinking, Re-packaging and Rescuing World Trade Law**

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## **Program**

**Welcome remarks: 1 pm – 1.15 pm London time**

Amnon Lehavi and Gonçalo Matias, LSGL Presidency

Daria Boklan, Doctor of Law, Professor of Faculty of Law, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

**Keynote speech: 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm London time**

Professor Peter Van den Bossche, Director of Studies of the World Trade Institute and Professor of International Economic Law, University of Bern, Switzerland; Former WTO Appellate Body Member.

**Panel I: 2 pm – 3.45 pm London time**

**Title: Reshaping International Trade Law for Sustainable Development: Responsible Production and Consumption, Gender Equality, Innovation and Climate Change**

Chair: HE Ambassador Chad Blackman, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations and Other International Organizations at Geneva

Speakers:

1. Michail Risvas – IE University Law School, Spain  
**The WTO, Monetary Sovereignty and Cryptocurrencies**



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2. Cristina Poncibò – University of Turin, Italy  
**How Can Contract Law Advance Responsible Production in GVCs?**
3. Daria Boklan – Higher School of Economics, Russia  
**PPMs related to Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Combating Climate Change under WTO Law and Jurisprudence**
4. Amrita Bahri – ITAM, Mexico  
**Can Free Trade Agreements Accommodate Gender Justice?**
5. Luana Almeida – European Commission, Belgium  
**The EU Green Deal and International Trade Law: Bringing Trade and Sustainability Together**
6. Nicolas Cobo – Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile  
**Restrictions on ultra-processed foods: challenge for compliance with WTO commitments**

Discussant: Lorenza Mola – University of Turin, Italy

Q &A session

**Panel II: 4 pm – 5.45 pm London time**

**Title: International Trade and COVID-19 Pandemic**

Chair: L. Alan Winters, Professor of Economics and Director of the UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex

Speakers:

1. Jan Bohanes – ACWL and Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland  
**An Overview of Trade-related Measures Taken by WTO Members During the COVID-19 Pandemic**
2. Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin and Magali Favaretto Prieto Fernandes – FGV São Paulo School of Law, Brazil  
**Trade regulation and cooperation in support of pandemic response**
3. Ilaria Espa – World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland  
**The revival of export restrictions on food commodities during the COVID-19 crisis: implications for food security and the role of the WTO**
4. Ru Ding – China University of Political Science and Law  
**Time to Reform the Non-Actionable Subsidy Rules in the WTO: The COVID-19 Subsidies and Beyond**
5. Luyao Che – China University of Political Science and Law  
**China's Response to the "Market-Oriented Conditions" Proposal for the WTO Reform and its Implications in the Era of (Post-) COVID-19**



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6. Alexandra R. Harrington – Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada)  
**Re-thinking WTO DSB jurisdiction in light of pandemic, climate and other evolving threats**

Discussant: Michelle Ratton Sanchez – FGV São Paulo School of Law, Brazil

Q & A session

**Panel III: 6 pm – 7.45 pm London time**

**Title: Major Challenges to the Multilateral Trading System: Dispute Settlement Crisis and PTAs**

Chair: Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of International Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute Geneva

Speakers:

1. Bashar H. Malkawi – University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates  
**Overlapping of Settling Trade Disputes: The Internal and External Layers**
2. Marina Trunk-Fedorova – St. Petersburg State University School of Law, Russia)  
**Dispute Settlement under Regional Trade Agreements: An Alternative to the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism**
3. Kristina Kumar (University Grant Commission, India)  
**Are Plurilateral Talks and Free Trade Negotiations a Threat to Multilateralism or Solution for Deadlock at Doha Round?**
4. María Manuela Moccero (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina)  
**Is the Phase One Deal the Emergence of a “New Generation” of Bilateral Trade Agreements That Challenge the WTO?**
5. Olga Hrynkiv (Tilburg University, Netherlands)  
**Balance between Trade and National Security under Regional Trade Agreement**
6. Mariana de Andrade (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)  
**Procedural Innovations in the MPIA: Opportunity for Change in the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism?**

Discussant: Jide Okechuku Nzelibe – Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, USA

Q & A session