

The 22nd Annual Conference on WTO and China

Prospect on WTO reform and MC13

Date: 28 - 29 November, 2023 (Beijing Time)

Venue: University of International Business and Economics campus

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Shanghai University of International Business and Economics

China Society for World Trade Organization Studies

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Event Programme

Nov.28 Morning WTO Asian Chairs Roundtable (Close-door session)

Venue: Rm.505 of Keyan Bldg., China Institute for WTO Studies, UIBE

Online Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/3636411264?omn=81797464550>

Host: Prof. TU Xinquan, Dean, China Institute for WTO Studies, WTO Chairholder
at UIBE, China

09:30-09:50 Welcome speech by Werner Zdouc, Director of Division of Knowledge
Management, WTO Secretariat

09:50-11:30 WTO Asian Chairs Roundtable Discussion

10:30 Coffee Break



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Participants:

Prof. TU Xinquan, Dean, China Institute for WTO Studies, WTO Chairholder at UIBE, China

Associate Prof. YING Pinguang, Vice Dean, School of Trade Negotiations, SUIBE (WTO Chair), China

Prof. Riza Arfani, Universitas Gadjah Mada, WTO Chairholder in Indonesia

Prof. Achyut Wagle, Kathmandu University, WTO Chairholder in Nepal

Prof. James Nedumpara, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, WTO Chairholder in India

Dr. LUONG THI NGOC OANH, Vice Dean of Faculty of International Economics, WTO Chair at Foreign Trade University, Vietnam

Yueh-Ping (Alex) YANG, National Taiwan University, WTO Co-Chair in Chinese Taipei (Online)

Nov.28 Afternoon Opening Ceremony, keynote speeches and Session I

Simultaneous interpretation provided

Venue: Conference Hall, 2nd floor, Wing A, International Plaza, UIBE

Online zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82774543124>

Moderator: Tu Xinquan, WTO Chairholder at University of International Business and Economics, China

13:30-13:40 Welcome speech by Prof. Huang Baoyin, Chair of the University Council, UIBE

13:40-13:50 Welcome speech by Prof. Wang Rongming, President of SUIBE (online)

13:50-14:00 Speech by Han Yong, Director General of Department of WTO Affairs, China WTO Notification and Inquiry Center, Ministry of Commerce



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14:00-14:10 Speech by Werner Zdouc, Director of Division of Knowledge Management, WTO Secretariat

14:10-16:20 Keynote speech

Moderator: Associate Prof. YING Pinguang, Vice Dean, School of Trade Negotiations, SUIBE (WTO Chair), China

Key Notespeakers:

Chen Deming, former Minister of Chinese Ministry of Commerce

Yi Xiaozhun, former Deputy Director-General of WTO

Chong Quan, President of China Society for WTO Studies

Gu Xueming, Director of Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation (TBC)

Li Xin, Deputy Representative of the International Monetary Fund to China

Wang Huiyao, President of Center for China and Globalization (CCG)(TBC)

Hong Junjie, Vice President of UIBE

Li Yihong, Minister of China's Permanent Mission to WTO (Online)

16:20-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Seminar I: Villars Framework for a Sustainable Trade System

Moderator: Werner Zdouc, Director of Division of Knowledge Management, WTO Secretariat

Keynote Speaker: Daniel Esty, Professor, Yale University

Discussants:



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Dr. LUONG THI NGOC OANH, Vice Dean of Faculty of International Economics, Foreign Trade University

Zhang Jianping, Researcher, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

Ding Ru, Associate Professor, China University of Political Science and Law

Qin Ruobing, Assistant Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, UIBE

18:00 Dinner

Nov.29 Morning Seminar II and Seminar III

*** English Language only***

Venue: Conference Rm.222, Administration Building, UIBE

Online zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81572968448>

09:00-10:20 Seminar 2: Global impacts of China-US Economic and Trade Relations

Moderator: Tu Xinquan, Professor, WTO Chairholder at University of International Business and Economics, China

Speakers:

Zhou Mi, Researcher, Chinese Academy of International Trade and Economic Cooperation

Luo Zhenxing, Researcher, Institute of American Studies, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences



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Tang Xiaobing, Former Senior Counsellor of the Market Access Department, WTO Secretariat

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10:20-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-12:00 Seminar 3: WTO MC13 Prospects and WTO's future

Moderator: Li Siqi, Associate Professor, China Institute for WTO Studies, UIBE

Speakers:

Yang Guohua, Professor, Law School, Tsinghua University

Hong Xiaodong, Former Director, WTO Division, Ministry of Commerce

Cui Fan, Professor, School of International Trade and Economics, UIBE

Maarten Smeets, Former head of section at the Institute for Training and Technical Co-operation (ITTC), WTO

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Prof. Achyut Wagle, Kathmandu University, WTO Chairholder in Nepal

TAN Xiaowen, researcher at WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE

12:00 Lunch