

Workshop on Trade and Food Security
WTO Chairs Programme, Nepal
Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)

DAY II

Date: 18 October, 2022 **Time:** 08:15 AM onwards **Venue:** KUSOM, Balkumari

08:15 to 08:45	Registration and Tea/Coffee	
08:45 to 08:50	Welcoming guest and start of the program	Emcee
08:50 to 08:55	Welcome Remarks by Registrar of Kathmandu University	Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle
08:55 to 09:00	Openings Remarks by Deputy Director General, WTO	Dr. Xiangchen Zhang
9:00 to 11:50	Session 1: WTO and Nepal Trade Regime	Moderator: Mr. Chandra Kumar Ghimire
9:00 to 9:20	Presenter from Nepal Topic: Can WTO Membership ameliorate Nepal's trade bottlenecks?	Dr. Gunakar Bhatta
9:20 to 9:40	Two discussants for Nepal presentation	Mr. Gokarna Raj Awasthi, Mr. Vidur Ghimire
9:40 to 9:50	Q and A session	
9:50 to 10:00	Tea Break	
10:00 to 10:20	Presenter from Nepal Topic: How can Nepal Balance Its Trade with her largest trade partner?	Dr. Toya Gyawali
10:20 to 10:40	Two discussants for Nepal presentation	Mr. Ashok Tamani, Ms. Moushumi Shrestha
10:40 to 10:50	Q and A session	
10:50 to 11:00	Tea Break	
11:00 to 11:20	Presenter from Geneva Topic: Trade Challenges for a landlocked LDC: A Case of Nepal	Mr. Raul Torres (Virtual)
11:20 to 11:40	Two discussants for Geneva presentation	Mr. Chandra Dev Bhatta, Dr. Mona Shrestha - Virtual, Dr. Ram Kumar Phuyal
11:40 to 11:50	Q and A session	
11:50 to 13:00	Lunch	

Seminar/Workshop on Trade and Food Security
WTO Chairs Programme, Nepal
Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSOM)

13:00 to 15:50		Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mahesh Banskota
13:00 to 13:20	Presenter from Nepal Topic: Nepal's WTO Membership and its implication on food security	Dr. Punya Prasad Regmi
13:20 to 13:40	Two discussants for Nepal presentation	Dr. Ramesh Sharma, Dr. Ram Devi Tachamo Shah
13:40 to 13:50	Q and A session	
13:50 to 14:00	Tea Break	
14:00 to 14:20	Presenter from Nepal Topic: Nepal's Challenges of Food Security: Price, Productivity and Stockpiling	Dr. Yogendra Karki
14:20 to 14:40	Two discussants for Nepal presentation	Mr. Bhairab Raj Kaini, Dr. Kalpana Khanal
14:40 to 14:50	Q and A session	
14:50 to 15:00	Tea Break	
15:00 to 15:20	Presenter from Geneva Topic: Food Security of Net Food Importing Developing Country	Ms Abdel-Motaal (Virtual)
15:20 to 15:40	Two discussants for Geneva presentation	Dr. Pankaj Koirala, Dr. Deepak Khadka
15:40 to 15:50	Q and A session	
15:50 to 16:05	Sharing the outcome	Associate Prof. Sabin Bikram Panta
16:05 to 16:10	Closing Remarks by Dean of Kathmandu University School of Management	Prof. Dr. Devi Prasad Bedari
16:10 to 16:15	Official Photographs	
16:15 onwards	Hi-Tea	