

The Concept Design of 21 Century Trade Agreements Workshop

30th June – 1st July 2022

Auditorium Silva Casa, World Trade Institute - Bern, Switzerland

The WTI in collaboration with the British Embassy Bern organizes a two-day workshop titled: The Concept Design of 21 Century Trade Agreements Workshop. International experts and academics will discuss the existing design of preferential trade agreements (PTAs) for a variety of issue areas found in modern treaties and spearhead future design options for addressing upcoming challenges on trade agreements.

Thursday 30 th June		
09:15	Introduction	
09:30 – 10:15	Services	Pierre Sauve (World Bank), Martin Roy (WTO)
10:15 – 11:00	Regulatory Cooperation	Rodrigo Polanco (WTI)
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Digital Trade and Telecommunications	Mira Burri (University of Lucerne)
12:00 – 12:45	Standards (TBT and SPS), including MRAs	Arthur Appleton (Appleton Luff), Sebastian Klotz (WTI)
12:45 – 14:00	VIP Lunch (on invitation only)	
14:00 – 14:45	Investment	Federico Ortino (King's College London)
14:45 – 15:45	Intellectual Property Rights	Thomas Cottier (WTI), Kholofelo Kugler (University of Lucerne), Yinuo Liu (WTI), Marine Roux (WTI)
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break	
16:00 – 17:00	Competition Policy, Subsidies and State-Owned Enterprises	Luca Rubini (University of Turin), Yuliia Kucheriava (WTI), Shailja Singh (WTI) and Leopoldo Biffi (Geneva Graduate Institute)
17:00 – 17:45	Rules of Origin	Catia Capaul (Economiesuisse, Swiss Business Federation) Michel Anliker (Schindler) Karin Gourdon (PSE)

Friday 1st July		
09:00 – 09:45	GVCs (and resilience)	Selina Hauser (WTI), Israel Gutierrez (Geneva Graduate Institute), Christian Winkler (Geneva Graduate Institute)
09:45– 10:30	Public procurement	Anirudh Shingal (Jai Institute Management and Research), Maria Anna Corvaglia (University of Leeds)
10:30 – 10:50	Coffee Break	
10:50 – 11:35	Mobility Issues	Marion Panizzon (University of Bern), Amanda Bisong (ECDPM)
11:35 – 12:20	Dispute Settlement	Kathleen Claussen (University of Miami)
12:20 – 13:30	VIP Lunch (on invitation only)	
13:30 – 14:15	Trade and Labor	Kirthana Ganeson (WTI), Gregory Felder (IEW), Patrick Wagner (WTI)
14:15 – 15:00	Trade, Environment and Climate	Jean-Frédéric Morin (University of Laval) Harro van Asselt (University of Eastern Finland), Kateryna Holzer (University of Eastern Finland), Clara Brandi (DIE)
15:00 – 15:15	Coffee Break	
15:15 – 15:45	Trade and Gender	Anoush der Boghossian (WTO), Amrita Bahri (ITAM University), Lolita Laperle Forget (WTO)
15:45 – 16:30	Trade facilitation	Nora Neufeld (WTO) [TBC]
16:30	Wrap up and Farewell	