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# 16th Annual Conference on WTO Law

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The Graduate Institute Geneva  
Maison de la Paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2, 1202 Genève  
and  
WTO Headquarters  
Rue de Lausanne 154, 1202 Genève

## Programme

### Friday, June 10 (Held at the Graduate Institute – Room A1)

08:00 onwards	Registration
08:45 - 09:00	<p><b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of Law, Graduate Institute; Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown Law</li> <li>• Dr. Julinda Beqiraj, Associate Senior Research Fellow, Bingham Centre for the Rule of Law</li> <li>• Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Professor of Law, University of Geneva; President, SIEL; Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO</li> <li>• Prof. Christopher Brummer, Professor of Law, Georgetown Law; Director, IIEL</li> </ul>
09:00 - 10:45	<p><b>Panel 1: Legal Innovation in TPP and Other “Deep” FTAs: Towards a “Common Law” of FTAs or Substantive Fragmentation on “New Issues”?</b></p> <p>Michael Ewing-Chow, Associate Professor, National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rudolf Adlung, Former Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO</li> <li>• Facundo Calvo*, LL.M. Student, University of Barcelona</li> <li>• Svetlana Chobanova*, Ph.D. Law Candidate, University of Maastricht; Dispute Settlement Lawyer, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO</li> <li>• Meredith Kolsky Lewis, Professor of Law, SUNY Buffalo Law School</li> <li>• Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, Intellectual Property, Government Procurement &amp; Competition Division, WTO</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break

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11:15 - 13:00	<p><b>Panel 2: Interpreting “Old” Rules in a World of New FTAs and Other Norm Developments Outside the WTO Treaty</b></p> <p>Tania Voon, Professor of Law, University of Melbourne (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mislav Mataija, Member of the Legal Service, European Commission</li> <li>• Brendan McGivern, Partner &amp; Head of the WTO Practice, White &amp; Case</li> <li>• Donald McRae, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Common Law Section</li> <li>• Marco Tulio Molina Tejeda, Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala, Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the WTO</li> <li>• Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of Law, Graduate Institute; Visiting Professor of Law, Georgetown Law</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
14:00-15:45	<p><b>Panel 3: Global Tax Reforms &amp; Disputes at the Intersection of Trade and Direct Taxation of Multinationals</b></p> <p>Abdel-Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Trade in Services Division, WTO (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jennifer Farrell*, Assistant Professor of Law, Western University Ontario</li> <li>• Amb. Jonathan Fried, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Canada to the WTO</li> <li>• Itai Grinberg, Associate Professor, Georgetown Law</li> <li>• Tim Keeler, Partner, Mayer Brown</li> <li>• Weiwei Zhang*, Ph.D. Law Candidate, Graduate Institute</li> </ul>

**Friday, June 10 (Held at the Headquarters of the WTO Secretariat – Room CR)**

16:15-18:30 (CR room, Centre William Rappard)	<p><b>A TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR JOHN H. JACKSON AND AMB. JULIO LACARTE MURÓ</b></p> <p><b>Introduction – Roberto Azevêdo, Director General, WTO</b></p> <p>R. Michael Gadbaw, Distinguished Senior Fellow, Institute of International Economic Law; Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luiz Olavo Baptista, Former Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body, WTO (video)</li> <li>• Jane Bradley, Former Executive Director, Institute of International Economic Law, Georgetown Law</li> <li>• Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, University of Bern</li> <li>• William Davey, Guy Raymond Jones Chair in Law Emeritus, University of Illinois, College of Law</li> <li>• Dr. Dr. h.c. Claus-Dieter Ehlermann, Former Member and Chairman of the Appellate Body. WTO; Senior Counsel, WilmerHale</li> <li>• Jennifer Hillman, Former Member of the Appellate Body, WTO;</li> </ul>
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	<p>Professor of Law, Georgetown Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sir Francis Jacobs, Professor of Law, King's College London (video)</li> <li>• Mitsuo Matsushita, Former Member of the Appellate Body, WTO; Professor Emeritus, Tokyo University (video)</li> <li>• Debra Steger, Professor of Law, University of Ottawa, Faculty of Law</li> <li>• Peter Van den Bossche, Member of the Appellate Body, WTO</li> </ul>
18:30-19:30	Reception
19:30 onwards	Conference dinner (speakers and invited participants)

**Saturday, 11 June (Held at the Headquarters of the WTO Secretariat – Room W)**

09:00 - 10:45	<p><b>Panel 4: The WTO Appellate Body: An Example to Shun or to Follow?</b> Jacques Bourgeois, Senior Advisor, Sidley Austin (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colin Brown, Deputy Head of Unit, DG Trade, European Commission</li> <li>• Vicky Heideman*, Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Rhodes University</li> <li>• Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University</li> <li>• Celso de Tarso Pereira, Minister, Mission of Brazil to the WTO</li> <li>• Alan Yanovich, Senior Counsel, Akin Gump</li> </ul>
10:45 - 11:15	Break
11:15 – 13:00	<p><b>Panel 5: WTO Negotiations Post-Nairobi: What? How? When?</b> Gabrielle Marceau, Professor of Law, University of Geneva; President, SIEL; Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO (Moderator)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz, Chief Executive Officer, ICTSD</li> <li>• Srikar Mysore, First Secretary (Legal), Permanent Mission of India to the WTO</li> <li>• Amb. Dr. Stephen Ndung'u Karau, Ambassador of Kenya, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations and other international organizations</li> <li>• Tatiana Lacerda Prazeres, Senior Advisor to the WTO Director-General, WTO</li> <li>• Amb. Marc Vanheukelen, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of the European Union to the WTO</li> </ul>
13:00-14:00	Lunch

\*"New Voices", selected by open competition

**Followed by the Grand Final of the ELSA Moot Court Competition (EMC2) on WTO Law at 14:00**  
**All welcome**

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