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## Master of International Law and Economics (MILE)

Since 1999, the WTI has brought together government representatives, scholars and practitioners from all over the world to train in the law, economics and politics of international trade regulation.

The Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) is the flagship programme of the World Trade Institute. It is the world's leading programme of advanced studies in the field of international trade regulation and has close ties to the WTI's research portfolio. The programme uniquely combines a multidisciplinary perspective with a strong applied focus. In addition to our resident faculty, we bring in the world's leading trade experts from law firms, international organisations, policy research institutes and top universities.

The WTI attaches great importance to its teaching methods. Modular courses consist of lectures and case studies, offering students opportunities for classroom discussions, group workshops, and individual research.

The MILE offers opportunities throughout the year for participants to take part in its various courses on a flexible "à la carte" basis for purposes of continuing education or specialised training.

**Application forms for the weekly modules of the MILE programme can be found on the WTI website: [www.wti.org](http://www.wti.org).**



## Weekly Courses MILE 12 Term I

### History and Introduction to the World Trading System

**September 19 – 23, 2011**

**Course Number I/01**

This introductory course aims to provide an overview of WTO law and policy to those with no previous knowledge of the area. Set against the context of historical developments in trade regulation, the course offers an introduction to the institutional rules of the WTO as well as a preliminary survey of the principles and basic rules of the international trading system to prepare students for further studies in the area. Of interest to persons new to the field.

#### **Lecturers:**

##### **Thomas Cottier**

Thomas Cottier, Managing Director of the World Trade Institute, is Professor of European and International Economic Law at the University of Bern and Director of the Institute of European and International Economic Law. He directs the national research programme on trade law and policy (NCCR International Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence) located at the WTI. He is an associate editor of several journals. He was a visiting professor at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, and also currently teaches at the Europa Institut Saarbrücken, Germany, and at Wuhan University, China. He was a member of the Swiss National Research Council from 1997-2004 and served on the board of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) Rome during the same period. He served the Baker & McKenzie law firm as Of Counsel from 1998 to 2005.

Prof. Cottier has a long-standing involvement in GATT / WTO activities. He served on the Swiss negotiating team of the Uruguay Round from 1986 to 1993, first as Chief negotiator on dispute settlement and subsidies for Switzerland and subsequently as Chief negotiator on TRIPs. He held several positions in the Swiss External Economic Affairs Department and was the Deputy-Director General of the Swiss Intellectual Property Office. In addition to his conceptual work in the fields of services and intellectual property and legal counselling, he has also served as a member or chair of several GATT and WTO panels.

##### **Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer**

Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer is a SNF professor of international law at the University of Basel and a senior research fellow at the WTI. A native of the USA, Ms. Nadakavukaren Schefer received her J.D. from Georgetown University Law Center. After moving to Switzerland, she received both her Doctorate in Law and her Habilitation from the University of Bern. Currently she is researching the topic of positive duties of states in international law and international economic law. Having written and co-authored on a range of WTO topics, Ms. Nadakavukaren Schefer's main area of interest is the relationship between general international law and WTO law.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Legal Theory and Economic Analysis of International Law

*September 26/27, 2011*

*Course Number I/02*

This course addresses the theoretical underpinning of international law. Why do nations comply with international law at all? Under what circumstances should we expect greater or lesser compliance? Though some attention is given to traditional legal thought on the subject, for the most part the course adopts a law and economics approach to the question, treating states as rational actors. We will explore why international agreements look as they do, how states choose between hard and soft law (among other things), and the role played by international tribunals.

The theoretical approach will be complemented with selected inquiries into the rules and practices of the WTO, including negotiation of WTO agreements, dispute resolution, compliance and non-compliance, unilateralism, and the relationship between trade and the environment.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Andrew Guzman**

Andrew Guzman is Professor of Law and Director of the Advanced Law degree Programs at Berkeley Law School, University of California, Berkeley. Professor Guzman holds a J.D. and Ph.D. (economics) from Harvard University. He has written extensively on international trade, international regulatory matters, foreign direct investment and public international law, and served as editor on the recently published Handbook of International Economic Law (Elgar Publishers) and authored How International Law Works (Oxford University Press). Professor Guzman is a member of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration's Academic Council and is on the board of several academic journals. Professor Guzman has taught as a visiting professor at Harvard Law School, the University of Chicago Law School, the University of Virginia Law School, Vanderbilt Law School, the University of Hamburg, and the National University Law School in Bangalore, India.

Cost: CHF 1'000

## **Foundational Courses**

***October 3 – 7, 2011***

***Course Number I/03***

Semester long courses in law, economics and global political economy are not open to the public.

## Globalization and International Economic Law

**October 10/11, 2011**

**Course Number I/04**

The lecture seeks to introduce MILE students to the sweeping process of globalization and to its regulatory implications. Painting the big picture of globalization of firms, markets and regulation, it will focus on the latter and in particular on international economic law. Building upon regulatory theories, the lecture will illustrate the changes in regulatory design at all levels of governance, as globalization deepens and affects not only the economy but all facets of societal life.

The lecture will encourage students to participate and to actively think about the complex process of globalization. Internet regulation and copyright will serve as useful examples of regulatory conundrums and offer impetus for discussion.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Mira Burri**

Dr Mira Burri is senior research fellow at the Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR): International Trade Regulation and lecturer in international media law at the University of Bern. Her present research focuses on the interaction between digital technologies and the law, in particular in shaping new media and cultural policies.

Mira is the author of *EC Electronic Communications and Competition Law* (Cameron May, 2007) and co-editor of the publications *Free Trade versus Cultural Diversity* (Schulthess, 2004); *Digital Rights Management: The End of Collecting Societies?* (Staempfli et al., 2005), as well as more recently, *Intellectual Property and Traditional Cultural Expressions in a Digital Environment* (Edward Elgar, 2008); *Governance of Digital Game Environments and Cultural Diversity* (Edward Elgar, 2010) and *Trade Governance in the Digital Age* (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2012).

Mira is a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Communications Law and Policy* and a rapporteur to the UK Economic and Social Research Council. Mira has consulted the European Parliament on cultural diversity matters. Mira's publications are available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/author=483457>

Cost: CHF 1'000

## **Foundational Courses**

***October 12 – 21, 2011***

***Course Number I/05***

Semester long courses in law, economics and global political economy are not open to the public.

## **Business and Governance in International Trade and Investment**

**October 24 – 26, 2011**

**Course Number I/06**

This short course aims to introduce students to the role that business – especially multinational firms – plays in the governance of international trade and investment. To do so, it begins with an overview of the relationship between multinational firms and the globalization of production and trade. With this relationship in mind, students are confronted with the role that business plays in the politics of international trade, either in terms of negotiating trade treaties or harmonising standards and regulations internationally—differing standards and regulations across countries have become much greater impediments to trade than tariffs. Finally, students examine the private governance of international trade and investment, which touches on the international harmonisation of product and service standards, the self-regulation of industries, as well as the settlement of disputes privately.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Patrick Leblond**

Dr. Patrick Leblond is currently Assistant Professor of Public and International Affairs at the University of Ottawa and Research Associate at CIRANO. For the year 2009-2010, he is also Research Fellow at the Canadian International Council. Owing to his training and experience in business, economics and international relations, Dr. Leblond's expertise applies to questions relating to global economic governance and international and comparative political economy, more specifically those that deal with international finance, international economic integration as well as business-government relations. His regional expertise focuses on Europe and North America. Before moving to Ottawa, Dr Leblond taught international business at HEC Montreal from 2004 to 2008. He was also director of the Réseau économie internationale (REI) at the Centre d'études et de recherches internationales de l'Université de Montréal (CERIU) from 2006 to 2008. Dr Leblond has been a visiting scholar at the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP) in Montreal as well as at Lund University, Sweden. Before embarking on his academic career, Dr. Leblond worked in accounting and auditing for Ernst & Young in Canada (where he holds the title of Chartered Accountant) as well as in corporate finance and strategy consulting for Arthur Andersen & Co. and SECOR Consulting. He holds degrees from Columbia University (PhD), Cambridge University (MPhil), Lund University (MBA) and HEC Montreal (BBA).

Cost: CHF 1'250

## Politics of International Trade

**October 31 – November 2, 2011**

**Course Number I/07**

This course examines the political economy of trade at both the national and international levels. It explores the political causes and consequences of the expanding scope of issues that are subsumed within the topic of trade policy; the relationship between trade policy, foreign policy, and national development strategies; and the domestic political economy of trade policymaking.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Craig VanGrasstek**

Craig VanGrasstek, according to *The Economist*, “keeps a sharp eye on the politics of trade” (January 22, 2000). He has worked as a consultant in nearly four dozen countries on five continents, with expertise in the fields of trade negotiations, preferences and free trade agreements, WTO accessions, dispute settlement, trade in services, and the trade policymaking process of the United States. His clients include the World Trade Organization, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Bank, and other international organizations, as well as government agencies and private firms. Dr. VanGrasstek holds a doctorate in political science from Princeton University and a Master of Science in Foreign Service degree from Georgetown University. He has taught trade policy at the John F. Kennedy School of Government (Harvard University) and the School of International Service (American University), and also taught an innovative course at Georgetown University on foreign policy and literature

Cost: CHF 1'250

## **Foundational Courses**

***October 28 – November 29, 2011***

***Course Number I/08-11***

Semester long courses in law, economics and global political economy are not open to the public.

## Political Economy of International Trade

**December 5 – 8, 2011**

**Course Number: I/12**

The purpose of this course is to examine the logic, developed principally by economists but often commented upon by lawyers and political scientists, to account for:

- The various forms of protectionism employed by government, especially in the light of the recent global economic downturn,
- The economic consequences and purported rationale for different forms of discrimination against foreign commercial interests,
- The different forms of reciprocity in international trade negotiations and the ability to account for the sustained trade reform seen since WWII,
- The rationale for signing trade agreements and their scope, and
- The factors that determine the use of trade defence instruments.

As such the course will cover different explanations for the observed levels of trade barriers and their changes over time; the logic that underlies different liberalization strategies; the notion of reciprocity and its implications for the choices that governments have with respect to trade agreements.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Simon Evenett**

Simon J. Evenett is Professor of International Trade and Economic Development at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. In addition to his research into the determinants of international commercial flows, Professor Evenett is particularly interested in the relationships between international trade policy, national competition law and policy, and economic development. He obtained his Ph.D. in Economics from Yale University and a B.A. (Hons) from the University of Cambridge. Professor Evenett has been a (non-resident) Senior Fellow of the Economic Studies Programme in the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. Previously, he has taught at Oxford University and Rutgers University as well as serving twice as a World Bank official. His writings can be downloaded from [www.evenett.com](http://www.evenett.com). Professor Evenett also coordinates the independent trade policy monitoring exercise, [www.globaltradealert.org](http://www.globaltradealert.org).

#### **Alberto Trejos**

Alberto Trejos is a Professor of Economics at INCAE, in Costa Rica; previously he has been a faculty member at Northwestern University, and visiting faculty at the University of Michigan, and the Center of Hemispheric Policy. He served as Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, and in that capacity led the negotiation of CAFTA. Former president of CINDE, the Investment Board of Costa Rica, he is a partner at CEFSA, a macroeconomic consultancy based in Costa Rica, and has acted as consultant for business, governments and development organizations in dozens of countries in the Americas, Europe and Africa. He is also a member of the board in several leading Costa Rican corporations. His academic work has been sponsored by Fulbright and the National Science Foundation.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## **International Negotiations**

***December 12 – 16, 2011***

***Course Number: I/13***

This course is not open to public.

## Trade Policy Formulation

**December 19 – 21, 2011**

**Course Number: I/14**

This course explores and offers a comparative North-South perspective on the mechanics of trade policy formulation and its implementation in the European Union, the United States, Costa Rica and the Philippines. Trade policy formulation is best understood by considering it in several contexts: constitutional, legal, institutional, and political. It is also important to understand the way in which various players in the trade policy process interact with one another and with key stakeholders in the public, private and NGO spheres. In addition to presenting an overview of current trade policy principles and objectives in each of the four settings reviewed, the course also provides an introduction to the complex legal and institutional framework for the trade policy process, examines key tools available for influencing and implementing trade policy, and explores some strategic and political dimensions of the process.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Marco Bronckers**

Marco Bronckers (1956) received his legal education in the Netherlands (University of Amsterdam, JD 1979; PhD 1985) and the United States (University of Michigan, LL.M. 1980). He practiced law in the United States and the Netherlands, following an internship with the European Commission's Legal Service. Since 1990 he is based in Brussels. Having been a partner in leading Dutch and American law firms, Mr Bronckers created his own firm with Vermulst Verhaeghe Graafsma & Bronckers in the summer of 2009. His legal specialties are European law, international trade law, and competition law. During his career as a practicing lawyer, Mr Bronckers has published and lectured widely. He is a professor of law at the University of Leiden, where he holds the chair of WTO and EC external trade relations law. In addition, he is a regular lecturer at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern (MILE Programme), and the University of Barcelona (IELPO Programme). He is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board at the Max Planck Institute für ausländisches öffentliches Recht und Völkerrecht in Heidelberg. He is also an associate editor of the Journal of International Economic Law (published by Oxford University Press).

#### **Roberto Echandi**

Roberto Echandi is Director of the Programme on International Investment and member of the Faculty at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and member of the Faculty at the Master's Programme on International Economic Law and Policy at the University of Barcelona. He has been Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union, and Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica for the Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union. For more than a decade he acted as Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica in numerous international negotiations on investment, trade in services and dispute settlement, among other trade-related subjects. He received his LL.M. and undertook his doctoral studies in International Trade Law from the University of Michigan School of Law. He also holds his M.Phil. in Latin American studies from the University of Oxford and an Law degree from the University of Costa Rica. He has also served as Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, Director-General for International Trade at the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, Special Adjunct Ambassador for U.S. Trade Affairs, and legal advisor to the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO. Mr. Echandi has published several books and articles examining investment issues, dispute settlement, trade in services and the evolution of regional economic integration in the Americas.

## Rufus H. Yerxa

Rufus H. Yerxa has served as Deputy Director General since 2002. Mr. Yerxa has an extensive record as a international trade negotiator, diplomat and lawyer. He served as a Presidential appointee in the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) during both Democratic and Republican administrations, first as the Geneva-based Ambassador to the GATT (the predecessor organization to the WTO) and subsequently as the Deputy USTR in Washington, the Administration's highest ranking sub-cabinet post for trade negotiations. In these two positions, he played a major role in negotiating and securing Congressional approval of both the Uruguay Round/WTO agreement and the NAFTA accord. Prior to these appointments he was with the Committee on Ways and Means of the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served as Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Trade. He guided the drafting and enactment of several major pieces of trade legislation.

His private sector experience includes both law practice and a senior corporate role. He was a resident partner in the Brussels office of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, where his practice focused on international trade matters and European regulatory affairs. He subsequently joined Monsanto Company, a leading producer of agricultural input products, where he was in charge of the law, government affairs and public affairs departments for Europe and Africa. He later served as Monsanto's international counsel in Washington. Mr. Yerxa holds a B.A. in political science from the University of Washington, a J.D. degree from the University of Puget Sound School of Law (now the Seattle University School of Law) and an LLB in international law from Cambridge University. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar.

## Manuel A. J. Teehankee

H.E. Mr. Manuel A. J. Teehankee served as the Philippines' distinguished permanent representative to the World Trade Organization from May 2004 to June 2011. Immediately prior to this, he served in Manila as undersecretary in the Department of Justice, and among others supervised the Office of the Government Corporate Counsel, with special responsibilities in respect of privatization in the energy sector. He has also led government efforts in important pursuits involving, among others, UNCITRAL and ICSID-based arbitration and litigation. In 1987, Ambassador Teehankee was admitted to practice law in New York and practiced with the law firms Baker and McKenzie, and LeBoeuf Lamb Green and MacRae. Ambassador Teehankee graduated from the Ateneo de Manila University in 1979 with a degree in economics and, later, a degree in law and as valedictorian of his class. He placed first in the Philippine bar examinations for admission to the legal profession. Ambassador Teehankee obtained his masters of laws degrees from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, with specialization in GATT law, and from the London School of Economics and Political Science. Ambassador Teehankee presently chairs the Working Group on Trade and Transfer of Technology in the WTO, and serves as coordinator of the Core Group of Developing Countries in the Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation.

Cost: CHF 1'250

## Weekly Courses MILE 12 Term II

### Non-Discrimination

*January 3 – 5, 2012*

*Course number II/01*

These lectures cover the fundamental principles of Most-Favoured Nation Treatment and National Treatment in the WTO agreements. They concentrate on the jurisprudence of WTO Panels and the Appellate Body concerning GATT Articles I and III, and GATS Articles II and XVII. Non-discrimination is a core principle of the international trading system, and a detailed understanding of its meaning in international trade law will be of particular interest to all interested in WTO law, including government, NGOs, international lawyers and academics.

#### **Lecturer:**

#### **Lothar Ehring**

Lothar Ehring currently is the Assistant to Mr. Péter Balás, Deputy Director-General at the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission, responsible for multilateral affairs, as well as trade defence instruments and bilateral trade relations with Eastern Europe and Central Asia. Until 2008, Lothar Ehring served in the Unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Trade that is responsible for Legal Aspects of Trade Policy. He was the Coordinator for legal issues of multilateral trade, handled several WTO disputes and also represented the European Community in the negotiations on the reform of the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding. Lothar Ehring specializes on horizontal questions of dispute settlement, the law of non-discrimination, trade in agriculture and institutional questions of the WTO, topics on which he also lectures at universities and publishes in law reviews. Prior to his appointment to the European Commission, Lothar Ehring briefly worked as Legal Affairs Officer in the Legal Affairs Division and the Appellate Body Secretariat of the World Trade Organization in Geneva, on dispute settlement cases and occasionally training trade officials from Member governments. He graduated in law from the University of Passau in Germany, holds the German qualification for the judicial office and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University.

Cost: CHF 1'250

## Trade Theory I

**January 9 – 12, 2012**

**Course number: II/02**

This course provides an introduction to trade theory and policy. The focus of the course is on economic theory: emphasis is placed on developing analytic tools and applying them to shed light on relevant issues in international trade. The course will cover topics such as the case for free trade under perfect and imperfect competition, the determinants of international trade flows, winners and losers from trade, the impact of various trade policy instruments. Assessment: Students will take an exam on the material. An informal requirement will be class participation: sharing questions and comments with the rest of the class.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Michele Ruta**

Michele Ruta is an economist in the Economic Research Division of the WTO. He received a Ph.D. in economics from Columbia University in 2004 and has been a Fellow at the European University Institute in Florence between 2004 and 2007. Dr. Ruta received a Marie Curie Fellowship from the European Commission and had visiting positions at Yale University, the European Central Bank and the Bank of Italy. He specializes in international economics and political economy and his research focuses on issues related to European integration, the world trading system, global governance and immigration. Contacts: Michele Ruta, Economic Research Division, World Trade Organization, Rue de Lausanne 154, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland (e-mail: [michele.ruta@wto.org](mailto:michele.ruta@wto.org), webpage: <http://www.eui.eu/Personal/Fellows/MicheleRuta/Welcome.htm>)

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'600 together with Trade Theory II)

## Trade Theory II

**January 16 – 18, 2012**

**Course number II/03**

This module will use the tools introduced in Trade Theory I to further the participants' understanding of the role of international trade for economic performance. We focus on the new insights of the recent economic literature and their obvious policy implications. Topics covered will include the role of increasing returns and imperfect competition for trade and growth (Krugman and Melitz), the interplay between inequality, trade, and growth, in particular the winners and losers of trade liberalisation. The final topic will cover international flow of production factors: capital (FDI) and labor (migration). Conceptual discussions in morning sessions will be followed by group discussions on material including theoretical and empirical exercises in the afternoon.

The exam at the end of the course will include short essays with analytical / graphical parts and multiple choice questions.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Oliver Cadot**

Olivier Cadot holds a Ph.D in Economics from Princeton University and a Masters in Economic History from McGill University. He is currently professor of International Economics and director of the Institute of Applied Economics at the University of Lausanne. Prior to taking up his position at Lausanne, he was Associate Professor of Economics at INSEAD. He has held visiting appointments at UCLA and McGill University, New York University, Université d'Auvergne, Koç University and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Professor Cadot has been mission chief and consultant on World Bank missions to emerging countries and has advised the French Government, the Swiss Federal Government and the European Commission on trade-policy matters. He also worked for the OECD and the International Monetary Fund. He was elected best teacher of the year at HEC Lausanne and was nominated three times for the Outstanding Teacher Award at INSEAD. He has contributed regularly to international executive programmes. Professor Cadot is a Research Fellow of the Center for Economic Policy Research in London and Associate Scholar of CERDI and the CEPREMAP. He also serves on the editorial board of the *Revue d'Economie du Développement* and on the scientific advisory board of the Fondation Jean Monnet. He has published numerous scholarly papers on international trade and economic development.

#### **Reto Foellmi**

Reto Foellmi is Professor of International Economics at the University of St . Gallen and a Research Affiliate of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR, London). He earned his PhD in economics at the University of Zurich and he has held visiting appointments at M.I.T., Osaka University, Kobe University, and Mainz University. From 2007–2011, he was Professor of Macroeconomics at the University of Bern.

Reto Foellmi's research interests lie in economic growth, distribution and international trade. He has published extensively on these subjects, including two books (one with Princeton University Press) as well as several articles in leading journals.

Cost: CHF 1'250 (CHF 2'600 together with Trade Theory I)

## **Non-Tariff Measures**

***January 23 – 24, 2012***

***Course number II/04***

Lectures and studies on tariffs, tariff restrictions, tariffication, voluntary export restraints (VERs), tariff rate quotas and licensing regimes, the law of quantitative restrictions (methods, concessions, consolidation, bindings, compensation). Of particular interest to private sector trading, agriculture and government negotiations and regulation.

### ***Lecturer:***

#### **Paolo Vergano**

Paolo R. Vergano is a partner at FratiniVergano - European Lawyers and a member of the firm's Trade Group. His practice focuses on international trade law (i.e., WTO law, dispute settlement and trade negotiation in the areas of agriculture, services and non-tariff barriers such as sanitary and phytosanitary measures and technical barriers to trade). Mr. Vergano has extensive experience in advising Governments on WTO accession procedures and multilateral/regional trade negotiation. He represents private clients affected by WTO and FTA negotiations in the services sectors of postal and courier, energy and finance. Mr. Vergano started his professional career in Brussels in 1995, working on trade issues and early WTO dispute settlement procedures at the British law firm of Stanbrook and Hooper. Prior to co-founding FratiniVergano in 2007, he also worked at the European Parliament as a researcher with the External Economic Relations (REX) Committee, in the International Trade Group of White & Case LLP in Washington, DC and at O'Connor and Company in Brussels, where he became partner in 2005. Mr. Vergano is admitted in Belgium and is a member of the Brussels bar (A list), the IBA and ETLA. Mr. Vergano is a graduate of the Faculty of Law of the University of Torino, Italy (1995), received a Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé at the Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé in Strasbourg, France (1996) and holds a Master's degree in International Business and Trade Law from the University of Fordham School of Law in New York, United States (1997). He is a frequent lecturer and author on issues of WTO law.

Cost: CHF 1'000

## Regional Integration

*January 30 – February 2, 2012*

*Course number II/05*

This course focuses on regional integration and the manner in which it is related to the disciplines of WTO law by adopting both an economic and a legal perspective. Lectures include surveys of major economic zones and approaches outside of Europe such as NAFTA, Mercosur and ASEAN. The role and effects of rules of origin will be discussed. On the economic side the course will cover the basic economics of preferential agreements including the political economy of why countries join RTAs, the core ideas of trade creation and trade diversion, and the impact on competition and growth. This course is of interest to trade policy officials dealing with bilateral and regional relations as well as practitioners confronted with preferential trade issues.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Edwini Kessie**

Edwini Kessie works in the Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division at the WTO, which has the responsibility for coordinating the negotiations which were launched in Doha, Qatar in November 2001. He is also a part-time lecturer in international trade law at the World Trade Institute in Berne, Switzerland and also the University of Technology in Sydney, Australia. He has a Doctorate Degree in Law from the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia and Masters' Degrees in Law from the University of Toronto, Canada and the University of Brussels, Belgium and a Bachelor's Degree in Law from the University of Ghana. He is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Courts of England & Wales, New South Wales, Australia and Ghana. He has practiced Corporate and Commercial Law in Sydney, Australia and International Trade Law and European Community Law in Brussels, Belgium. Dr. Kessie joined the WTO Secretariat in January 1995 and has worked in various divisions of the Secretariat including the Development Division, the Training Division and the legal unit of the Technical Cooperation Division, where he had the responsibility for assisting developing countries wishing to have recourse to the dispute settlement procedures of the WTO. Dr. Kessie has participated in many international conferences on international trade and written a number of articles on international trade issues.

#### **Anirudh Shingal**

Anirudh Shingal has joined the WTI as a Senior Research Fellow to work on preferential trade, trade and climate change and the impact assessment of trade. He is also the Co-leader of NCCR's work programme on the impact assessment of trade.

A PhD in Economics from the University of Sussex, Anirudh specialises in International Economics, Econometrics and Development. Anirudh has worked in International Trade for over seven years including at the WTO and the World Bank and has conducted specific research on trade in services, government procurement, regional trade agreements, LDC market access, trade defence, trade facilitation, competition policy, trade in agriculture and SPS issues. He has also published in these areas, including for the World Bank, the WTO, the European Commission, UNCTAD and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Anirudh is also affiliated with the Centre for the Analysis of Regional Integration at Sussex (CARIS) and has co-authored several reports on the impact of regional trade agreements on excluded and partner countries. Anirudh has also worked in an investment-bank setting with the Treasury Research Group of India's largest private sector bank on sterilisation and monetary policy issues.



Anirudh graduated 'summa cum laude' from the MILE Program at the WTI and also holds a Masters degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics. His undergraduate degree was in Economics (Honors) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Dispute Settlement

**February 6 – 9, 2012**

**Course number II/06**

Lectures on the basic principles, institutions, and proceedings of the WTO dispute settlement system as well as on WTO dispute settlement practice to date. Case law relating to jurisdiction of and access to the system and rules of interpretation and burden of proof is extensively discussed. Also the rules of conduct, the remedies for breach of WTO law and the special rules and assistance for developing-country Members are dealt with in detail. The course concludes with a day-long simulation exercise.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **William Davey**

William J. Davey retired as the Guy Raymond Jones Chair in Law at the University of Illinois College of Law in August 2008. He had taught at the College since 1984 and continues to teach a course on international trade law. From 1995 to 1999, he was the Director of the Legal Affairs Division of the World Trade Organization. Professor Davey is the author of *Legal Problems of International Economic Relations* (5th ed. 2008, with Jackson & Sykes); *Enforcing World Trade Rules* (2006); *European Community Law* (2d ed. 2002, with Bermann, Goebel & Fox); *Pine & Swine: Canada-United States Trade Dispute Settlement* (1996); and *Handbook of WTO/GATT Dispute Settlement (1991-2000, with Pescatore & Lowenfeld)*, and the editor (with Jackson) of *The Future of International Economic Law* (2008), as well as the author of many articles on various international trade law issues. He is Associate Editor of the [Oxford] *Journal of International Economic Law* and co-General Editor of the Cambridge University Press *International Trade and Economic Law* book series. In December 2007 the University of Bern awarded Professor Davey a JD h.c., inter alia, "for his fundamental work in the development and evolution of the World Trade Organization's dispute settlement system." After leaving the WTO he served on WTO arbitral panels in respect of international trade disputes between Canada and Brazil, the European Union and Korea, and the European Union and the United States. After his graduation from the University of Michigan Law School in 1974, he served as a law clerk to Judge J. Edward Lumbard and Justice Potter Stewart and worked in Brussels and New York for Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton.

#### **Fernando Piérola**

Mr. Piérola is counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) in Geneva, Switzerland. In this position, he represents developing country governments in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and provides legal advice and training on WTO law. Thus far, he has participated in more than 10 disputes involving matters relating to trade remedies, market access, and internal regulations. Prior to joining the ACWL, Mr. Piérola served as a Legal Adviser to the Antidumping and Subsidies Commission, which is Peru's investigating authority for anti-dumping, subsidies and safeguards. He has also worked for the University Bern, as a Research Fellow at the World Trade Institute. Germany, holds the German qualification for the judicial office and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University. Mr. Piérola is the author of a Spanish language text on WTO dispute settlement, for which he received the 2003 Inter-American Bar Association Best Book Award. The book is currently in its 2nd edition with the title *Solución de Diferencias ante la OMC: Presente y Perspectivas* (Cameron May, 2008). He is a regular commentator of WTO law and jurisprudence. He is a member of the Editorial Board and columnist on WTO law of the *Global Trade and Customs Journal*. He has given lectures on WTO matters at the World Trade Institute, the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies, the University of Lausanne, the WTO, UNCTAD,



the Inter-American Development Bank, South-Centre, ICTSD, the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences, and the Catholic University of Peru. Mr. Piérola holds a lawyer's degree from the Catholic University of Peru. He has a master's degree in International Law and Economics (MILE) from the World Trade Institute of the Universities of Berne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. He is completing a PhD in Law at the University of Bern and a MBA at the University of Geneva. Mr. Piérola speaks Spanish, English and French. He is a Member of the Bar of Lima, Peru and of the Inter-American Bar Association, Washington DC.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Intellectual Property Rights I

**February 13 – 16, 2012**

**Course number II/07**

This course, the first of a two week module on the TRIPS agreement and intellectual property rights in the world trading system, explores the general rules of the TRIPS Agreement as well as its negotiating history and interpretation up to the present. It offers an introduction into the main economic principles surrounding the protection of intellectual property. This course also focuses on the international rules applicable to industrial property and the specifics of this sub-field of intellectual property rights. Finally it gives an introduction to the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), its relationship to the WTO and its rules on intellectual property, as well as the registration and enforcement of intellectual property rights. Of interest to lawyers and government officials working on TRIPS and intellectual property issues.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Sacha Wunsch-Vincent**

Sacha Wunsch-Vincent (French-German) is economist at the Science, Technology and Industry Directorate of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) in Paris and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute for International Economics, in Washington, D.C. Previously he was a Swiss National Science Fellow at the Berkeley Centre for Law & Technology (University of California). He has published and worked on newer generation trade and technology issues and has served as a consultant with a number of institutions such as the UN ICT Task Force, the World Bank, and the German Parliament. He teaches international trade at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po) and at the World Bank Institute. Sacha holds a Masters of International Economics (University of Maastricht) and completed a PhD on WTO issues (University of St. Gallen).

#### **Thomas Cottier**

Thomas Cottier, Managing Director of the World Trade Institute, is Professor of European and International Economic Law at the University of Bern and Director of the Institute of European and International Economic Law. He directs the national research programme on trade law and policy (NCCR International Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence) located at the WTI. He is an associate editor of several journals. He was a visiting professor at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, and also currently teaches at the Europa Institut Saarbrücken, Germany, and at Wuhan University, China. He was a member of the Swiss National Research Council from 1997-2004 and served on the board of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) Rome during the same period. He served the Baker & McKenzie law firm as Of Counsel from 1998 to 2005.

Prof. Cottier has a long-standing involvement in GATT / WTO activities. He served on the Swiss negotiating team of the Uruguay Round from 1986 to 1993, first as Chief negotiator on dispute settlement and subsidies for Switzerland and subsequently as Chief negotiator on TRIPs. He held several positions in the Swiss External Economic Affairs Department and was the Deputy-Director General of the Swiss Intellectual Property Office. In addition to his conceptual work in the fields of services and intellectual property and legal counselling, he has also served as a member or chair of several GATT and WTO panels.

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'700 together with Intellectual Property Rights II)

## Intellectual Property Rights II

*February 20 – 23, 2012*

*Course number II/08*

Lectures and studies on the international intellectual property system, in particular the TRIPS agreement, and recent important developments of a legal and/or policy nature in the WTO, in other international fora, and in bilateral and plurilateral agreements. Discussions of prospects and future developments, such as patenting of life forms, patents and access to health, the disclosure of the source of traditional knowledge and genetic resources, the protection of test data, or the protection of geographical indications. Of special interest to all parties who work in or with intellectual property or competition law, as well as civil society groups who wish to deepen their understanding of intellectual property and its relation with health, development and environmental issues.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Frederick Abbott**

Frederick Abbott is Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of International Law at the Florida State University College of Law. He is Rapporteur for the Committee on International Trade Law of the International Law Association, consultant to the UNCTAD/ICTSD Project on Intellectual Property Rights and Sustainable Development, to the World Health Organization, World Bank and the Quaker United Nations Office (Geneva). He is on the Panel of Experts of UNCTAD's Program on the Settlement of Disputes in International Trade, Investment and Intellectual Property. Professor Abbott serves as arbitrator for the World Intellectual Property Organization Arbitration and Mediation Center. He is on the editorial board of the Journal of International Economic Law (Oxford). He is former Chair of the American Society of Law Intellectual Property Interest Group and the International Law Section of the American Association of Law Schools, and former Director of the American Society of International Law Research Project on Human Rights and International Trade. He is Chair of the Intellectual Property Advisory Committee of the Foundation for Innovative New Diagnostics. Professor Abbott is the author of numerous books and articles in the fields of international economic law, international intellectual property rights law, and public international law. His books include International Intellectual Property in an Integrated World Economy (with Thomas Cottier and Francis Gurry)(2007), UNCTAD-ICTSD Resource Book on TRIPS and Development (Principal Consultant with Carlos Correa)(2005), The International Intellectual Property System: Commentary and Materials (with Thomas Cottier and Francis Gurry) (1999), China in the World Trading System: Defining the Principles of Engagement (1998), Public Policy and Global Technological Integration (1997), and Law and Policy of Regional Integration (1995). His book on treaty-making, Parliamentary Participation in the Making and Operation of Treaties, edited with Stefan Riesenfeld, was awarded the American Society of International Law Certificate of Merit. He has served as Visiting Professor at University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall) School of Law, as Jean Monnet Professor at the University of Bonn, Visiting Professor and Weickert Fellow at the University of Berne, Visiting Professor at University of California, Hastings College of the Law and at Vanderbilt Law School, and was Professor at Chicago-Kent College of Law. Professor Abbott regularly teaches on the faculties of the World Trade Institute in Berne and the Central European University in Budapest. Professor Abbott holds BA and LLM degrees from UC Berkeley, and a JD from Yale Law School.

#### **Felix Addor**

Felix Addor serves as the Deputy Director General and Chief Legal Counsel at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (Swiss Department of Justice), the federal agency in charge of all intellectual property

matters in Switzerland ([www.ige.ch](http://www.ige.ch)). In his capacity as Director of the Division of Legal & International Affairs, he is responsible for legal and policy matters regarding all fields of intellectual property at the national and international level since 1999, and he heads Swiss negotiating delegations to the relevant international fora, such as the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization, and to bi- and plurilateral negotiations. Mr. Addor is also a part-time Professor of Law at the University of Bern, School of Law. He lectures on topics of international negotiations, global governance and international intellectual property law at the University of Bern, the World Trade Institute and on the LL.M. Program in Cross-Cultural Business Practice of the University of Fribourg. Besides, Mr. Addor is the Vice-President of STOP PIRACY - the Swiss Anti-Counterfeiting and Piracy Platform, a Member of the Boards of the Swiss Forum for Communication Law and of the Swiss Association for Competition Law, and a Member of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property. Mr. Addor has authored numerous articles and he is a regular lecturer on various issues of intellectual property, civil procedure and enforcement law, international arbitration and negotiation. He received an M Law (magna cum laude) and a Dr. iur. (summa cum laude - awarded by the Prof. Walther Hug Foundation Prize) from the University of Bern, and he has been admitted to the Canton Bern State Bar since 1990.

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'700 together with Intellectual Property Rights I)

## Trade in Services

**March 1 –8, 2012**

**Course number II/09/10**

Lectures and studies regarding the liberalization of trade in services (GATS). The course involves an in-depth introduction into the scope and contents of the GATS and its key legal principles and obligations with a special focus on the relevant GATS case law and the function and structure of the schedules of specific commitments. Further emphasis will be placed on negotiations and adequate negotiating approaches (bilateral, plurilateral or multilateral, request & offer or formula-based), commitments (schedules, conditions) and specific areas, in particular public services such as health and education. This course also comprises discussions of the developmental implications of services trade, the need and scope for trade remedies in services (safeguards and countervailing duties), as well as the status of the MFN requirement and possible departures under the GATS (including MFN exemptions, preferential trade agreements, recognition measures) and, in this context, the role of bilateral labour market agreements and investment treaties.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Pierre Sauvé**

Pierre Sauvé is Deputy Managing Director and Director of Studies at the World Trade Institute (WTI), in Berne, Switzerland, where he teaches in the WTI's MILE programme and directs a Swiss National Foundation research project on the evolving international regulatory framework in service industries (2005-9). He is a Visiting Lecturer and Research Associate in the International Trade Policy Unit at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), in London, U.K., and also holds a Visiting Professor appointments in the International Relations Department at the College of Europe, in Bruges, Belgium and at the University of Barcelona Law School, whose LL.M programme in International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) he advises. Since 1999, he has taught in the Academy of International Law's annual Summer Academy on the Law and Economics of the WTO, held in Macau. He is a Senior Fellow of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), in Brussels, Belgium, since its launch in October 2006. He was a Visiting Professor at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po), in Paris, France, in 2003–04 and has worked as a consultant for the World Bank since January 2003. From 1998–2000, he taught at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, during which period he was also appointed Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution, in Washington, D.C. He served as Canada's services negotiator in the North American Free Trade Agreement and was a staff member at the Bank for International Settlements, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the OECD Trade Directorate. In 2007, he was a member of the Warwick Commission on the future of the multilateral trading system. Pierre Sauvé's research interests focus on the evolution of rule-making for services trade and investment and the impact that regional integration agreements exert on the design and operation of the multilateral trading system.

#### **Markus Krajewski**

Markus Krajewski is currently Guest Professor at the Collaborative Research Center (Sonderforschungsbereich) "Transformations of the State" of the University of Bremen (Germany) where he works on trade liberalisation and social regulation in transnational structures. Since July 2009 he also directs a capacity building programme on WTO law for the Law Faculty of Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia. He is on leave from the University of Potsdam where he was Assistant Professor for European, international and German public law. He has been a visiting

lecturer at the Postgraduate Programme in European Studies in Berlin, the World Trade Institute in Berne and the Academy of European Law in Florence. He is a frequent consultant on international trade law for governmental institutions and non-governmental organisations. He obtained his Ph.D. from the University of Hamburg (Germany) and is qualified to practice law in Germany. He also holds a Master of Science (M.S.) degree in international relations from Florida State University (USA). His research interests include constitutional and institutional issues of WTO law, GATS, external relations of the EC/EU, and the treatment of public services under European and international law. He is the author of three books on international economic law and of various articles in law journals and edited volumes.

### **Marion Panizzon**

Marion Panizzon is assistant professor in international economic law of the University of Bern. A Swiss citizen, Marion obtained an LL.M. at Duke University School of Law and thereafter worked as a JIEL Editorial Assistant to Prof. John H. Jackson at the Institute of International Economic Law of Georgetown University. Her doctoral thesis, sponsored by a van Calker scholarship, dealt with Good Faith in the Jurisprudence of the WTO (Hart Publishing, 2006). At the World Trade Institute, Marion leads a research group mapping the treaty law for managing economic migration, financed by the National Center of Competence in Research (NCCR-Trade). Next to her NCCR projects, she is now leading a separate research project sponsored by the Swiss Science Foundation on conceptualizing transnational migration management as global administrative law. Her commissioned research included projects for the Institut du Développement Durable, Paris, the International Organization for Migration, the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation and the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation. Marion lectures international trade regulation at the University of Bern. She teaches public international law courses for the MILE program of the WTI. Since 2010, Marion reads trade, migration and global labor markets for UNITAR and is a guest lecturer at the Center of Competence for Public Management at the University of Bern. Marion is co-editor of *Intellectual Property: Trade, Competition, and Sustainable Development*, Michigan University Press (2003), *GATS and the Regulation of International Trade in Services*, Cambridge University Press (2008) and *Migration and Mobility Partnerships* (forthcoming, 2010).

Cost: CHF 2'000

## Trade Remedies I

**March 12 – 15, 2012**

**Course number II/11**

The first part of a two week course on international trade remedies, this course comprises lectures and studies that deal primarily with US and EC Anti-dumping / Safeguards law and practices and how they relate to WTO law (the Anti-dumping and Safeguards Agreements). The course covers both substantive and procedural aspects from a practical perspective. Of interest to government, industry, practicing lawyers and NGOs interested in development issues.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Jorge Miranda**

Jorge Miranda is the Principal International Trade Advisor at King & Spalding LLP. Mr. Miranda is an economist with 15 years of experience in the area of trade remedies. He is co-author of A Handbook on Antidumping Investigations, jointly published by Cambridge University Press and the World Trade Organization in 2003, and has published a number of academic papers in this field. He served as a trade remedies expert in the WTO Secretariat from 1995 through 2002. In this capacity, he serviced several dispute settlement panels (including the landmark panels EC-Bed Linen and US-Lead and Bismuth II), and trained the trade remedy authorities of nearly 25 developing countries. Previously, he served as Deputy Director General for Dumping and Subsidy Investigations, and Director of Trade Policy, at the Mexican Ministry of Trade and Industry. Since joining King & Spalding, he has assisted parties involved in trade remedy proceedings conducted by China, Mexico, the EC, Peru, Australia, and Japan, and has been involved in four dispute settlement panels before the WTO. He also served as member of a bi-national panel under Chapter XIX of the NAFTA, and has conducted training courses on WTO trade remedy rules under the auspices of the WTO Secretariat, the Organization of American States, the Andean Community, and the International Development Law Institute. He has also consulted for UNCTAD. Mr. Miranda holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in economics from Georgetown University.

#### **Edwin Vermulst**

Edwin Vermulst has practiced international trade law and policy in Washington DC and Brussels since 1985 and is a founding partner of Vermulst Verhaeghe Graafsma & Bronckers Advocaten. He is a member of the Brussels bar A-list. Mr. Vermulst graduated from the University of Utrecht in 1983 and obtained LL.M and SJD degrees from the University of Michigan Law School in 1984 and 1986. Mr. Vermulst specializes in the defence of multinationals, trade associations and interested parties (exporters, importers and producers) in EC commercial defence and customs proceedings, for example, in the on-going anti-dumping investigations involving Footwear, Steel, Silicon metal, Ironing boards, etc. Mr. Vermulst was a WTO Panelist in Mexico-HFCS and has been involved in various WTO dispute settlement proceedings, most recently in EC-ITA and EC-Certain customs matters.

Mr. Vermulst has (co-)authored eight books, including landmark comparative analyses of the anti-dumping systems of Australia, Canada, the EC and the US with Professor John Jackson in 1989 and of rules of origin with Jacques Bourgeois and Paul Waer in 1994, and numerous articles. His last book on the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement was published in 2006 by Oxford University Press. Mr. Vermulst is a Member of the Faculty of the World Trade Institute in Bern. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of World Trade and the Global Trade and

Customs Journal. Mr. Vermulst is invariably selected as a top trade practitioner by publications such as Who's Who Legal, Legal 500, Chambers Global and the Rushford report.

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'700 together with Trade Remedies II)

## Trade Remedies II

**March 19 – 21, 2012**

**Course number II/12**

This course examines the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, their implementation and evolution. The course is divided into three main parts: 1) the Subsidies Disciplines (which include the definition of a subsidy, the types of subsidies, their adverse effects to trade, as well as the rules on special and differential treatment to developing countries), 2) the provisions on the application of Countervailing Measures, and 3) the current DDA negotiations and climate change as far as the SCM agreement is concerned. Legal and practical questions will be raised during the course, where appropriate with examples of dispute settlement cases.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Gary Horlick**

Gary Horlick is an international lawyer specializing in matters of international trade in goods or services. He is also a Lecturer at Yale Law School (1983-1986, 2001-present), Georgetown Law Center (1986-present), and the World Trade Institute since 2001. He is a US national, and was educated at Dartmouth College, Cambridge University and Yale Law School. He has previously held the positions of U.S. Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, 1981-1983; International Trade Counsel, U.S. Senate Committee on Finance, 1981; Attorney with the Washington law firm of Steptoe & Johnson, 1976-1981 and Assistant Representative, Ford Foundation, Santiago, Chile and Bogota, Colombia (after starting as Assistant to the Representative), 1973-1976. He was the first Chairman for the WTO's Permanent Group of Experts on Subsidies.

#### **Victor do Prado**

Victor do Prado currently works as Deputy Chief of Staff to the Director-General of the WTO. He previously served as a Counsellor in the WTO Rules Division where he acted as a Secretary of the WTO Committee on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. During his work at the WTO, he held the position of the Chairman of the Subsidies Committee and the Panellist in various cases, and he was a Member of the Brazilian Delegation to Dispute Settlement Proceedings several times. Victor do Prado holds a Degree in Law from the University of São Paulo and a Master in International Relations from the Brazilian Diplomatic Academy. He has lectured at the University of Paris, the Freie Universität Berlin and at Georgetown University Law School.

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'700 together with Trade Remedies I)

## Weekly Courses MILE 12 Term III

### Trade and Climate Change

*April 10 – 12, 2012*

**Course number III/01**

This course will tackle a range of issues of sustainable development and protection and preservation of the environment, including recent developments in international environmental law. The course explores domestic and international measures used to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and their interaction with the multilateral trading system. It also examines the ways in which the WTO contributes to environmental protection and preservation through its various bodies and DDA efforts, while also looking at the legal interaction between trade law and multilateral environmental agreements.

#### **Lecturers:**

##### **Patrick Low**

Patrick Low is Chief Economist (Director of Economic Research and Statistics) at the World Trade Organization. He was first appointed Chief Economist in May 1997 and then served as Director-General Mike Moore's Chief of Staff from September 1999 to December 2001, after which he returned to his previous post of Chief Economist. From 1995-1997 he was in the WTO's Trade in Services Division. He worked from 1990-94 in the World Bank's research complex (International Trade Division). Prior to that, he taught at El Colegio de México in Mexico City and worked as a consultant, from 1987-90. From 1980-87, Patrick Low worked at the GATT secretariat in Geneva. He holds a PhD in economics from Sussex University in the United Kingdom, and has written widely on a range of trade policy issues.

##### **Doaa Abdel Motaal**

Doaa Abdel Motaal is Counsellor in the Office of the Director-General of the WTO, where she is responsible for a number of subjects, including Doha Round agricultural and environmental negotiations. Prior to joining the Director-General's Office, she was working in the WTO's Trade and Environment Division for 8 years. She was Secretary of the negotiating group on environment that was established in the Doha Round. Ms. Abdel Motaal has a PhD in Development Studies from the IUED at the University of Geneva, a Master of Philosophy degree in environment and development studies from the University of Cambridge and a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Swarthmore College in Pennsylvania. Her doctoral dissertation was the *The Role of Science and Risk Assessment in WTO Rules*.

Cost: CHF 1'250

## Investment I

***April 16 –20, 2012***

***Course number III/02***

Lectures and studies on the economic principles behind international investment activities in the global economy and the role and implications of WTO law (TRIPs, GATS) for investment. Analysis of multilateral and bilateral rules on international investment, in particular with regard to investment protection and promotion in bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and at the multilateral level. A particular emphasis lies on problems related to investment arbitration and its implications for the development of rules and procedures in this field. Discussion of prospects for existing (TRIMs) and future rules within and outside the WTO. Of interest to practitioners from NGOs interested in development, or from government institutions, international lawyers and academics.

### ***Lecturers:***

#### **Roberto Echandi**

Roberto Echandi is Director of the Programme on International Investment and member of the Faculty at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and member of the Faculty at the Master's Programme on International Economic Law and Policy at the University of Barcelona. He has been Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union, and Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica for the Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union. For more than a decade he acted as Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica in numerous international negotiations on investment, trade in services and dispute settlement, among other trade-related subjects. He received his LL.M. and undertook his doctoral studies in International Trade Law from the University of Michigan School of Law. He also holds his M.Phil. in Latin American studies from the University of Oxford and an Law degree from the University of Costa Rica. He has also served as Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, Director-General for International Trade at the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, Special Adjunct Ambassador for U.S. Trade Affairs, and legal advisor to the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO. Mr. Echandi has published several books and articles examining investment issues, dispute settlement, trade in services and the evolution of regional economic integration in the Americas.

#### **Pierre Sauvé**

Pierre Sauvé is Deputy Managing Director and Director of Studies at the World Trade Institute (WTI), in Berne, Switzerland, where he teaches in the WTI's MILE programme and directs a Swiss National Foundation research project on the evolving international regulatory framework in service industries (2005-9). He is a Visiting Lecturer and Research Associate in the International Trade Policy Unit at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), in London, U.K., and also holds a Visiting Professor appointments in the International Relations Department at the College of Europe, in Bruges, Belgium and at the University of Barcelona Law School, whose LL.M programme in International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) he advises. Since 1999, he has taught in the Academy of International Law's annual Summer Academy on the Law and Economics of the WTO, held in Macau. He is a Senior Fellow of the European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE), in Brussels, Belgium, since its launch in October 2006. He was a Visiting Professor at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences-Po), in Paris, France, in 2003–04 and has worked as a consultant for the World Bank since January 2003. From 1998–2000, he taught at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, during which period he was also appointed Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings

Institution, in Washington, D.C. He served as Canada's services negotiator in the North American Free Trade Agreement and was a staff member at the Bank for International Settlements, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade and the OECD Trade Directorate. In 2007, he was a member of the Warwick Commission on the future of the multilateral trading system. Pierre Sauvé's research interests focus on the evolution of rule-making for services trade and investment and the impact that regional integration agreements exert on the design and operation of the multilateral trading system.

Cost: CHF 1'750 (CHF 2'900 together with Investment II).

## Investment II

***April 23 – 26, 2012***

***Course number III/03***

The second week of the investment course delves into the dynamic field of investment disputes, exploring recent patterns of investor-state litigation, the nature of the substantive disciplines and actors involved, and the evolving body of jurisprudence. The second week also explores the scope for and practical modalities of alternative means of resolving conflict in investment relations, notably through dispute mediation. Participants may attend either one or both of the investment weeks depending on their level of familiarity with investment rule-making issues.

### ***Lecturers:***

#### **Roberto Echandi**

Roberto Echandi is Director of the Programme on International Investment and member of the Faculty at the World Trade Institute, University of Bern, and member of the Faculty at the Master's Programme on International Economic Law and Policy at the University of Barcelona. He has been Ambassador of Costa Rica to the Kingdom of Belgium, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and the European Union, and Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica for the Association Agreement between Central America and the European Union. For more than a decade he acted as Chief Negotiator for Costa Rica in numerous international negotiations on investment, trade in services and dispute settlement, among other trade-related subjects. He received his LL.M. and undertook his doctoral studies in International Trade Law from the University of Michigan School of Law. He also holds his M.Phil. in Latin American studies from the University of Oxford and an Law degree from the University of Costa Rica. He has also served as Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center, Director-General for International Trade at the Ministry of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica, Special Adjunct Ambassador for U.S. Trade Affairs, and legal advisor to the Appellate Body Secretariat of the WTO. Mr. Echandi has published several books and articles examining investment issues, dispute settlement, trade in services and the evolution of regional economic integration in the Americas.

#### **Stanimir A. Alexandrov**

Stanimir A. Alexandrov is the co-chair of Sidley Austin LLP's International Arbitration practice. Mr. Alexandrov focuses his practice in the areas of international dispute resolution, including investor-state arbitration and international commercial arbitration, and resolution of trade disputes before the World Trade Organization (WTO). He has represented private parties and governments in arbitration before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), as well as in ICC, UNCITRAL, and AAA international arbitrations. He has also represented governments in WTO disputes. Mr. Alexandrov has been appointed to the ICSID's Panel of Arbitrators and Panel of Conciliators and serves as an arbitrator in a number of cases under the arbitration rules of ICSID, the ICC, the London Court of International Arbitration and UNCITRAL. He has appeared as an expert witness in international arbitration on investment treaty interpretation. Mr. Alexandrov's current and recent international arbitration cases include representations of global investors, such as Vivendi, Tate & Lyle, Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., GE, Bechtel, Impregilo S.p.A., and Cargill, and of sovereigns including Costa Rica, Turkey and Peru. He is listed in Chambers Guide to America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2005-2010; Chambers Global World's Leading Lawyers for Business 2007 and 2010; Chambers Latin America, 2009 and 2010; The Legal 500: United States, 2007-2010; The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers (Arbitration) 2005-2009; Practical Law Company's Cross-Border Handbook on Dispute Resolution 2007/08, 2008/09 and 2010/2011;

Benchmark Litigation (Local Litigation Star and National Star for International Arbitration) 2010; and Who's Who Legal's Commercial Arbitration 2010.

Mr. Alexandrov was Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria, where he managed Bulgaria's relations with the European Union, the United Nations, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and NATO and was responsible for all legal work of the Foreign Service. Prior to that, he served as Deputy Chief of Mission of the Embassy of Bulgaria in Washington, D.C., where he negotiated trade and investment agreements and worked with the World Bank and the IMF.

He is a professor at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, D.C., where he teaches courses on international law and dispute settlement.

Mr. Alexandrov's publications have been cited by parties to disputes before the International Court of Justice and by Judges of the Court.

Cost: CHF 1'500 (CHF 2'900 together with Investment I).

## Competition Law and Economics

*April 30 – May 3, 2012*

*Course number III/04*

The course focuses on restrictive business practices of an international scope and how they may be addressed by trade and competition rules. It includes a detailed discussion of failures of the current multilateral trading system to address international competition law problems, options to regulate competition law in the WTO and through other means, and a review of international case law in the area.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Simon Evenett**

Simon J. Evenett is Professor of International Trade and Economic Development at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland. In addition to his research into the determinants of international commercial flows, Professor Evenett is particularly interested in the relationships between international trade policy, national competition law and policy, and economic development. He obtained his PhD in Economics from Yale University and a BA (Hons) from the University of Cambridge. Professor Evenett has been a (non-resident) Senior Fellow of the Economic Studies Programme in the Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C. Previously, he has taught at Oxford University and Rutgers University as well as serving twice as a World Bank official. His writings can be downloaded from [www.evenett.com](http://www.evenett.com). Professor Evenett also coordinates the independent trade policy monitoring exercise, [www.globaltradealert.org](http://www.globaltradealert.org).

#### **Heike Schweitzer**

Heike Schweitzer is law professor at the European University Institute in Florence, Italy. Her major research interests are in the fields of European and comparative company and contract law, with a focus on Mergers & Acquisitions, in corporate governance and in comparative and European competition law, including competition law in regulated industries (telecommunications, media, energy), state aid law and public procurement law. Before joining the EUI, she was a Senior Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law (2000-2004), a Junior Professor in the Erasmus Mundus Programme for Law and Economics at Hamburg University (2004 – 2006) and a Research Fellow at the Center for Law and Economic Studies at Columbia Law School (2005-2006). Her PhD dealt with the liberalization of telecommunications, energy and postal services in Europe and the concept of “universal service” and “service public”. For her thesis, she was awarded the Otto-Hahn-Medal of the Max Planck Society. In 2000, she received the LL.M. degree from Yale Law School.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Health, SPS, TBT, GMOs and Food Security

**May 7 – 10, 2012**

**Course number III/05**

Lectures and studies on the implementation and application of general exceptions and of the Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement) and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement). The course addresses fundamental issues of the relationship between national or regional regulatory powers and disciplines of WTO law. Different approaches to regulating TBT and SPS measures and current issues, such as GMOs, are discussed in a transnational context. Of particular interest to government, industry, agriculture and academics.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Arthur Appleton**

Dr Arthur E. Appleton is a Founding Partner of Appleton Luff – International Lawyers ([www.appletonluff.com](http://www.appletonluff.com)) a boutique international trade and arbitration firm with offices in Brussels, Geneva, Singapore, Warsaw and Washington, D.C. Dr. Appleton has more than 20 years of experience in the field of international trade (GATT/WTO) law dating back to the late 1980s when he advised a prominent Asian country during the Uruguay Round negotiations. He works with businesses, sovereign States, international organizations and non-governmental organizations on international trade and arbitration matters and has appeared as lead counsel before the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization. He has published two books and more than 30 articles on trade and arbitration issues, and is a co-editor (with Patrick Macrory and Michael Plummer) of "The World Trade Organization: Legal, Economic and Political Analysis", a multi-volume work that appeared in spring 2005. Dr. Appleton serves on the Board of Directors of the World Trade Institute, and on the Steering Committee of the International Trade Law Center of the International Law Institute (Washington, D.C.). He is also on the Board of the International Business Lawyers Association (Geneva), and the Editorial Board of Legal Issues of Economic Integration. Dr. Appleton has been recognized in the International Who's Who of Trade and Customs Lawyers since the year 2000. Prior to forming Appleton Luff, Dr. Appleton was Counsel with White & Case and Of Counsel with Lalive & Partners.

#### **Gretchen Stanton**

Ms Gretchen Heimpel Stanton is a Senior Counsellor in the Agriculture and Commodities Division of the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO). She joined the Secretariat of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) in 1985. During the Uruguay Round negotiations, she served as the Chairman of the Working Group that negotiated the Agreement on the Application of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (the "SPS Agreement"). She is now Secretary of the WTO Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures.

Ms. Stanton previously also served as Secretary of the International Dairy Agreement of the WTO. She has been the Secretary of a number of GATT and WTO dispute settlement panels. Prior to joining the GATT, she worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agriculture Service in Washington, D.C. and in Mexico City. Her work has taken her to numerous countries, in particular to provide training regarding the SPS Agreement.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Agriculture

**May 14 – 18, 2012**

**Course number III/06**

Lectures and studies on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and its application and implementation since. The nature of agricultural policies in major countries and their impact on agricultural trade. Political economy aspects and the reasons for the difficulties to negotiate them in the WTO. An overview of the trade and income implications of liberalising agricultural trade in order to understand who might gain and who might lose from more open agricultural markets. A look at recent trends on global markets for agricultural products, including the 2008 'food crisis', as a factual background and to put the ongoing DDA negotiations on agriculture in perspective. The importance of agriculture to different developing countries and their attempts to achieve greater liberalisation in this sector. So-called 'non-trade concerns' as a case for protection. Other issues also affecting international agriculture policies such as sanitary and technical regulations and private standards, climate change, biofuels, water shortage, demography and the WTO impact on food security. Is agriculture really special?

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Bernard O'Connor**

Bernard O'Connor is a practising lawyer and represents governments, traders, trade associations and companies. In full-time legal practice in Brussels since 1986, he has advised on, and litigated many aspects of EC law, and has worked with key institutions of the European Community. He established 'O'Connor and Company' in 1996, a firm which specialises in trade and competition law. He has advised on and litigated a number of WTO disputes and has extensive litigation experience before EC courts in Luxembourg. He represents the Community industry in trade defence cases with a particular emphasis on subsidies. Books published and edited include 'The Law of Geographical Indications' (2004) and 'Agriculture in WTO Law' (2005). He received his MA from Trinity College, Dublin, and his LLM from the European University Institute in Italy. He is a member of the Brussels' Bar and the Law Society of Ireland.

#### **Christian Häberli**

Dr Christian Häberli works as a Senior Research Fellow in WTI / NCCR / WP4 on trade, agriculture and development issues. In 1977 he graduated with a Ph.D. on African Investment Law. He also completed studies in development sciences in Geneva (1973-75) and in theology at Bern University (2007-09). His professional career started in 1978 at the International Labour Organization (ILO), with 2 years each in Madagascar and Thailand, followed by 3 years with the Swiss Development Cooperation in Nepal. From 1986 to 2007 he worked at the Swiss Federal Department (Ministry) for Economic Affairs. In the WTO, he chaired the Committee on Agriculture (Regular Session) and served in four dispute settlement panels, namely in EC – Bananas, Japan – Apples, EC – Biotech/GMO and China – Trading Rights.

#### **Stefan Tangermann**

Stefan Tangermann was until end-2008 Director for Trade and Agriculture at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD), Paris. He is now a retired professor at the Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Development at the University of Göttingen, Germany. Before joining the OECD in 2002, Mr Tangermann was a professor of economics and agricultural economics at the universities of Frankfurt/Main and Göttingen. His academic work has concentrated, among other topics, on the need and options for reforming

agricultural policies in OECD countries, and on strengthening the rules for agricultural trade, with a particular emphasis on the WTO. Mr Tangermann has been a member of the Scientific Advisory Council of the Federal Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture in Germany. He also was a member of the Science Council of Germany. He is a Member of the Academy of Science at Göttingen. He was awarded the Order of Merit, First Class, by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany, and is Fellow of the European Association of Agricultural Economists. He has advised several governments and international organisations.

Cost: CHF 1'750

## Customs and Trade Facilitation

**May 21 – 24, 2012**

**Course number III/07**

The course covers the many challenges of managing the border, drawing attention to the economics of trade costs and the economic underpinnings of the recent trade policy interest in issues of trade facilitation. The course also reviews the key legal and negotiating challenges arising in customs law, explores the complex area of rules of origin in both multilateral and preferential negotiation settings and concludes by an in-depth look at the negotiation agenda on trade facilitation in the WTO.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Stefano Inama**

Stefano Inama is a senior expert at UNCTAD, Integrated Framework (IF) Office of the Coordinator of Least Developed Countries. Mr. Inama has been previously responsible for the preferences and trade laws section in UNCTAD and he has been managing various projects including the UNCTAD component of JITAP, to assist Developing countries during the WTO negotiating process and the implementation aspects of WTO agreements and the Doha Development Agenda, as well as of various regional free trade agreements. As Deputy Coordinator of the UNCTAD commercial diplomacy he developed a network of research and training centres in Developing Countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America on WTO and regional trade issues. He carried out numerous research projects on trade and economic policies utilizing a multi-disciplinary approach in the Mediterranean region and later in SADC and Asean.

He published a series of studies on preferences and rules of origin and teaches courses at the Amsterdam law school, the University of Bologna and in the MILE Programme at the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland.

He graduated from the University of Bologna in Law and holds a Master of High European Studies LLM, major in law for European Integration from the College of Europe, Belgium.

#### **Jean-Christophe Maur**

Jean-Christophe Maur is a Senior Economist in the Growth and Competitiveness Program at the World Bank Institute. His current responsibilities in WBI include leading the regional integration program and contributing to the Development Debates platform. Jean-Christophe joined the World Bank in 2008 from the UK Department of International Development, where he was in charge of UK trade negotiations in several areas, and also of managing multilateral trade assistance. His research interests are regional trade integration and public goods, trade facilitation and non-tariff barriers, intellectual property rights, and trade institutions. Jean-Christophe has a Doctorate from Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, and is a graduate of Essec business school. He was also a Visiting Fellow at Harvard University.

#### **Nora Neufeld**

A trade lawyer with a specialisation in WTO rules, Ms. Neufeld joined the World Trade Organization in early 2001. As the Secretary of the Negotiating Group on Trade Facilitation, she is responsible for the ongoing negotiations in this field. Ms. Neufeld also engages in several teaching activities - both for the WTO and for two universities - and contributes to various initiatives carried out in cooperation with other intergovernmental organisations, academia and the private sector. She further assumes responsibilities in the area of dispute settlement. Before joining the WTO, Ms. Neufeld worked for UNCTAD's International Trade Division, which she joined shortly after having

completed her PhD. During her 3 years with this organisation, she held various responsibilities in the areas of research and analysis. Other professional experience includes work for a law firm as well as an assignment for the Austrian Academy of Sciences. Her publications are in the areas of international trade and WTO law.

### **Christian Pitschas**

Christian Pitschas is a partner at MSBH Rechtsanwälte. Christian advises and represents clients on all matters relating to trade in goods and services, in particular in the areas of agriculture, SPS, TBT, NTBs, trade facilitation, subsidies, government procurement and dispute settlement, as well as EU law and public international law. Christian has fifteen years of professional experience, including positions as a trade lawyer with a major international law firm in Brussels, lecturer in EU and public international law at the Free University of Berlin and clerk with the Court of Appeals in Berlin. Christian regularly lectures at the WTI in Berne as well as the Europe-Institute of the University of Saarland and sits on the advisory board of the Centre for Foreign Trade Law in Münster. He frequently publishes on issues of international and EU trade law and policy. He speaks English and French in addition to his native German language.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## Trade and Finance

**May 31, 2012**

**Course number III/08A**

The course will cover one of the five functions of the WTO, as set out by section III.5 of the WTO Agreement, namely Policy Coherence between the WTO and other international organizations, in particular the IMF and the World Bank. One of the focus of the Coherence Mandate from the WTO perspective is the relationship between financial and monetary developments around the world, on the one hand, and trade and trade policies on the other. The event of financial crises, including the most recent one in 2008/2009 have severe consequences on global trade flows and exert pressures on national trade policies with requests for increased protectionism. The course will provide concrete examples of coordinated policy responses (the G-20 trade finance initiative, the trade policy monitoring mechanism) to deflect the impact of financial crises on trade. Besides, on-going exchange rate fluctuations and their impact on trade will be discussed, particularly in the context of WTO and IMF existing provisions and coherence mechanisms.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Marc Auboin**

Marc Auboin is a Counsellor in the Economic Research and Statistics Division of the WTO, and a member of the WTO Task Force on the Finance Crisis and Trade. Previously he held several positions at the International Monetary Fund (IMF), was Deputy-Secretary General of the Monetary Committee of the European Union, worked for the French Treasury. Mr. Auboin holds a PhD in Economics from the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, and was a research fellow at the London School of Economics, and Yale University. He now lectures at the World Trade Institute in Switzerland and at CERDI in France, and used to lecture at the Universities of Paris-Sorbonne, Sciences-po Paris, Louvain-la-Neuve, and Oxford. He published pieces of research on trade and finance issues in the IMF's World Economic Outlook, and in WTO Discussion and Working Paper Series.

Cost: CHF 500

## International Economic Dispute Settlement

*June 1, 2012*

**Course number III/08 B**

The growing trend in international economic transactions yields benefits but at the same time poses challenges. One of the most significant challenges is the handling of disputes arising from such transactions. The issue becomes increasingly complex given the diversity of economic matters that are interrelated, the multiplicity of possible jurisdictions, and the potential conflict of applicable laws. This course presents an overview of international economic disputes from a business and legal strategy perspectives. It focuses on practical considerations to handle this type of disputes and the question of choice of forum, with particular emphasis on trade disputes.

### **Lecturer:**

#### **Fernando Piérola**

Mr. Piérola is counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) in Geneva, Switzerland. In this position, he represents developing country governments in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and provides legal advice and training on WTO law. Thus far, he has participated in more than 10 disputes involving matters relating to trade remedies, market access, and internal regulations. Prior to joining the ACWL, Mr. Piérola served as a Legal Adviser to the Antidumping and Subsidies Commission, which is Peru's investigating authority for anti-dumping, subsidies and safeguards. He has also worked for the University Bern, as a Research Fellow at the World Trade Institute. Mr. Piérola is the author of a Spanish language text on WTO dispute settlement, for which he received the 2003 Inter-American Bar Association Best Book Award. The book is currently in its 2nd edition with the title *Solución de Diferencias ante la OMC: Presente y Perspectivas* (Cameron May, 2008). He is a regular commentator of WTO law and jurisprudence. He is a member of the Editorial Board and columnist on WTO law of the *Global Trade and Customs Journal*. He has given lectures on WTO matters at the World Trade Institute, the Geneva Graduate Institute for International Studies, the University of Lausanne, the WTO, UNCTAD, the Inter-American Development Bank, South-Centre, ICTSD, the Peruvian University of Applied Sciences, and the Catholic University of Peru. Mr. Piérola holds a lawyer's degree from the Catholic University of Peru. He has a master's degree in International Law and Economics (MILE) from the World Trade Institute of the Universities of Berne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel, Switzerland. He is completing a PhD in Law at the University of Bern and a MBA at the University of Geneva. Mr. Piérola speaks Spanish, English and French. He is a Member of the Bar of Lima, Peru and of the Inter-American Bar Association, Washington DC.

Cost: CHF 500

## Trade and Development

*June 4 – 7, 2012*

*Course number III/09*

This course will address the key policy linkage between trade and development. It will begin by exploring the key legal and economic issues arising from the enlarged role and voice of developing countries in trade governance. From there it will explore linkages between trade, growth and development, address issues of distributive fairness in trade rule-making, and highlight some of the concerns that developing countries have with the special and differential provisions in the WTO and the current status of the work programme in this regard. The negotiating priorities of developing countries in the WTO system and at the PTA level will be touched upon. The issue of aid for trade and its operational pursuit will also be taken up and its linkage with market access opportunities explained.

### **Lecturers:**

#### **Lorand Bartels**

Dr Lorand Bartels is a University Lecturer in Law and a Fellow of Trinity Hall at the University of Cambridge, where he teaches international law, WTO law and EU law. He has been engaged as a legal consultant to the European Parliament, the Commonwealth Secretariat, as well as numerous NGOs, States and regional international organisations. In 2007 he was an Alexander von Humboldt Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for International Law in Heidelberg. He is a founding member of the Executive Council of the Society of International Economic Law, a member of the International Trade Law Committee of the International Law Association. He is the author of *Human Rights Conditionality in the EU's International Agreements* (OUP, 2005) and a co-editor of *Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO Legal System* (OUP, 2007), and the *Cambridge International Trade and Economic Law* series (CUP).

#### **Manuel Oechslin**

Manuel Oechslin is an Assistant Professor of Economics at the WTI and the Department of Economics, University of Bern. He studied in Zurich and Berlin and earned a PhD in Economics (Dr. oec. publ.) from the University of Zurich in 2006. Before joining the WTI in 2010, Manuel held a Visiting Scholar position at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), United States, and a position as an Assistant Professor at Tilburg University, the Netherlands. Relying on theoretical as well as empirical methods, his research focuses on international trade and economic development, with a strong emphasis on issues related to income and wealth inequality. Manuel has been awarded some prestigious prizes for young economists and his work has been published in the leading journals of the profession, among them the *Journal of International Economics*, the *Journal of Public Economics*, and the *Economic Journal*. Manuel has a rich teaching experience in areas like economic development, international trade, and long-run economic growth. In the WTI's MILE programme, he will be responsible for the macroeconomics course.

Cost: CHF 1'500

## **Moot Court**

***June 25 – 26, 2012***

***Course number III/10***

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