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The World Trade Institute

The World Trade Institute (WTI) is a centre of advanced studies of the University of Bern. Founded in 2000, the WTI focuses on education, research and advisory services in the field of international trade regulation. The WTI is committed to augmenting its institutional knowledge and stature as a centre where scholars and practitioners from all over the world come together to expand the boundaries of the multilateral trading system.

- Master of International Law and Economics (MILE), established 2000
- Summer Academy, established 2003
- Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) – Trade Regulation, established 2005
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Xth SUMMER ACADEMY International Trade Regulation

Led by **Thomas Cottier**, Managing Director and
Pierre Sauvé, Director of Studies, of the World
Trade Institute

We bring together government representatives, scholars and practitioners from all over the world to train in WTO law and policy. With an interdisciplinary foundation fusing law, economics and international relations, the WTI equips tomorrow's leaders with the knowledge required to understand and negotiate today's most challenging international issues and agreements.

1. Contestable Markets: Trade, Competition and Government Procurement

9 – 13 July 2012

Robert Anderson, World Trade Organization, Geneva;
Alberto Heimler, Italian School of Government, Rome

This interdisciplinary course delves into the relationships between international trade, competition policy and government procurement, from both a legal and an economic point of view. The first two days will develop economic fundamentals that link all three policy areas. The last three days will examine specific areas of interface between competition policy and the WTO agreements; the WTO regime for government procurement; the relationship between competition policy and government procurement regimes; and the legal and negotiating context for carrying forward work in these areas internationally.

2. Trade Remedies

16 – 20 July 2012

Edwin Vermulst, Vermulst Verhaeghe Graafsma & Bronckers, Brussels; **Gary Horlick, Law Offices of Gary N. Horlick, Washington, DC**

This course explains EC and US anti-dumping and safeguards law and practice and how they relate to WTO law. Various subsidy regimes are analysed in relation to the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures. It concludes with a discussion of potential outcomes of future negotiations on these issues and how the economic crisis has affected recourse to contingent protection measures.

3. Settling Investment Disputes

23 – 27 July 2012

Roberto Echandi, World Trade Institute, University of Bern;
Anna Joubin-Bret, Foley Hoag LLP, Paris

This 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. It also explores the scope for and practical modalities of alternative means of resolving conflict in investment relations, notably through dispute mediation.

4. Managing the Border: Trade Costs, Customs Reforms and Trade Facilitation

30 July – 3 August 2012

Alina Mustra, World Bank, Washington, DC;
Gerard McLinden, World Bank, Washington, DC;
Rod Franklin, Kuehne & Nagel, Zurich;
Nora Neufeld, World Trade Organization, Geneva

This course will discuss conditions for successful trade facilitation and logistics reforms – a challenging process which involves identifying and addressing bottlenecks along a supply chain. Individual countries and regional economic groups can turn to the World Bank's Logistics Performance Index (LPI) and use the Bank's Trade and Transport Facilitation Assessment methodology (TTFA) to benchmark their performance. Modern approaches to the reform and modernization of border management procedures and institutions will be examined. The course will also update participants on the latest developments in the treatment of trade facilitation rules in the WTO and in preferential trade agreements.

5. The Law, Economics and Politics of Preferential Trade Agreements

6 – 10 August 2012

Manfred Elsig, World Trade Institute, University of Bern;
Pierre Sauvé, World Trade Institute, University of Bern;
Anirudh Shingal, World Trade Institute, University of Bern

This course explores the recent proliferation of preferential trade agreements from a legal, economic and global political economy perspective, investigating the forces shaping the increasing recourse to PTAs in trade governance and the systemic implications deriving from such fragmentation for the WTO system. The course also introduces participants to TradeSift, the Systematic Integrated Framework for Trade Analysis developed at the University of Sussex (UK), an innovative piece of software designed to enable the economic analysis of regional trade agreements without the need for sophisticated economic modelling or specialist training in economics.

Admission

Admission is limited to 65 participants per week. We accept individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree or are about to graduate. Participants are expected to have a strong command of English.

Tuition Fees

The Summer Academy courses can be attended in a flexible, "à la carte" manner. Tuition for one week is CHF 1,300. We offer you a discount if you decide to stay for more than one week:

Two weeks: CHF 2,500

Three weeks: CHF 3,600

Four weeks: CHF 4,500

Five weeks: CHF 5,250

Applications

Applying to the Summer Academy is straightforward: Send the completed and signed application form (downloadable from our website at www.wti.org) together with your CV and a digital photo to summer@wti.org. Applications are accepted until the maximum number of participants is reached.



Please visit our website at www.wti.org for more information.