

OIKOS Model WTO

The WTI is proud to have once again supported the oikos Model WTO 2009.

The oikos Model WTO is a five-day simulation of the WTO minister conferences. This event is organised by oikos, a student organisation affiliated with the University of St. Gallen. Every year students from different parts of the world are selected to participate in this conference, which is aimed at deepening the understanding of the advances and problems of global trade.



This year the oikos Model WTO took place from 19 – 24 April 2009. On the 22nd of April Baris Karapinar, a WTI senior research fellow, was invited to deliver a speech on rural poverty entitled "Rural Poverty, International Agricultural Trade and the WTO"



The WTI values its relationship with the oikos team highly and hopes to continue our great cooperation.