

13 July–14 August 2009

VIIth SUMMER ACADEMY

International Trade Regulation

Led by Thomas Cottier, Managing Director and
Pierre Sauvé, Director of Studies at 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 Summer Academy equips tomorrow's leaders with the knowledge required to understand and negotiate today's most challenging international issues and agreements.



13 – 17 July 2009

Introduction to the World Trading System

Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, Berne
Simon Evenett, University of St. Gallen

The students will be introduced to the nexus of WTO law and the underlying economics and political economy of international trade relations. The first part of the course focuses on the legal parameters and evolution of the GATT and WTO Agreements. The second part investigates basic economic and political economy models and key empirical findings. The week concludes with a visit to the WTO.

20 – 24 July 2009

Global Economic Governance: Business and Political Economy Perspectives

Patrick Leblond, University of Ottawa
Craig VanGrasstek, Harvard University

This course discusses the role that business and other non-governmental actors play in the governance of international trade and finance, especially in terms of promoting trade- and investment-facilitating cross-border regulatory convergence. The course also examines the ways in which trade policy interacts with foreign policy, and the conflicts that can arise within and between countries in the pursuit of commercial and other goals. The course concludes with a review of key political challenges facing the WTO system.

27 – 31 July 2009

Trade Remedies, the WTO and Climate Change

Edwin Vermulst, Vermulst Verhaeghe & Graafsma, Brussels;
Gary Horlick, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Washington, DC;
Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, Berne; Luca Rubini, Birmingham Law School and Jan Bohanes, Sidley Austin LLP, Geneva

This course explores the key features of the EC and US trade remedy regimes and how they relate to WTO law. The operation of the WTO agreements on anti-dumping, safeguards, and subsidies and countervailing measures, especially in the current economic context, will be discussed. This is followed by an examination of how the on-going global debate on climate change mitigation may affect trade regulation and trade remedy regimes.

3 – 7 August 2009

Services and Investment

Pierre Sauvé, World Trade Institute, Berne
Eric Leroux, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada

This course starts with an in-depth examination of the law and economics of trade in services at both the multilateral and regional levels and addresses key outstanding sectoral and rule-making challenges in services negotiations. The course then focuses on the rapidly evolving landscape of investment rules and litigation under bilateral investment treaties and preferential trade agreements.

10 – 14 August 2009

Dispute Settlement and Decision-Making

Arthur E. Appleton, Appleton Luff, Geneva
Michael Plummer, Johns Hopkins University Bologna Center
Christian Häberli, World Trade Institute, Berne

This course examines the legal and economic foundations of the WTO's dispute settlement system, its evolution, and how it relates to the process of political decision-making at both the national and multilateral levels. The course features simulation exercises that allow participants to familiarise themselves with the dynamics of the WTO's dispute settlement system. Specific attention will be given to dispute settlement challenges arising in agricultural trade.



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.





Why Study at the WTI?

- Tap into our global faculty's expertise
- Acquire skills and insights applicable in today's workplace
- Be part of a multicultural environment
- Establish personal contacts with professionals from all over the world
- Study in modern facilities
- Discover the charm of Berne in summer

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The World Trade Institute

Founded as a joint centre of the Swiss Universities of Berne, Fribourg and Neuchâtel in 1999, the World Trade Institute (WTI) focuses on education and research 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.

- The Master of International Law and Economics (MILE), established 2000
- The Summer Academy, established 2003
- The Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) – Trade Regulation, established 2005
- Tailor-Made Courses and Consulting, established 2000
- The Distance Learning Programme (in association with Cameron May), commencing 2009