



WTO@20 Conference, New Delhi
16-18 February, 2017

*Organized by the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization
together with National Law University, Delhi*

DRAFT PROGRAM

Thursday, 16 February (venue: Longchamp, The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi)

1900 hrs:

Opening keynote: The current state and prospects of the multilateral trade regime and India's role and interests thereunder

Mr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India

1945 hrs:

Roundtable discussion: The new global politics: Is there space for trade multilateralism?

Moderator: Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Mr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India
2. Prof. Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern
3. Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, Executive Director, Brookings Institution India Center, New Delhi
4. Ms. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India

2100 hrs: Dinner

Friday, 17 February (venue: National Law University, Delhi)

0900 hrs-

1030 hrs:

Panel 1 – The role of the WTO in international intellectual property governance

Moderator: Mr. A. V. Ganesan, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Ms. Jayashree Watal, Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO (tbc)
2. Prof. Yogesh Pai, Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi
3. Prof. Frederick Abbott, Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of International Law, Florida State University, College of Law
4. Ms. Chandni Raina, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT (tbc)

Discussant: Prof. Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern

1100 hrs-

1230 hrs:

Panel 2 – Evolution of, and challenges posed by, trade remedy disputes at the WTO

Moderator: Mr. David Unterhalter, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Mr. S. Seetharaman, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, New Delhi
2. Ms. Jan Yves Remy, International Lawyer, Sidley Austin, Washington, D.C.
3. Mr. Renato Antonini, Partner, Jones Day, Brussels
4. TBC

Discussant: Prof. Mark Wu, Harvard Law School, Cambridge

1400 hrs-

1530 hrs:

Panel 5 – The WTO dispute settlement system and other areas of global governance

Moderator: Mr. Ricardo Ramirez Hernandez, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Prof. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asia University, Delhi
2. Mr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, International Law Commission (tbc)
3. Ms. Yuejiao Zhang, Former Member, Appellate Body, WTO
4. Dr. Filippo Fontanelli, Lecturer, Edinburgh Law School

Discussant: Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO

1600 hrs-
1730 hrs:

Panel 4 – The WTO dispute settlement system and trade in services

Moderator: Mr. Thomas Graham, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Prof. Rupa Chanda, RBI Chair in Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
2. Mr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, Trade and International Integration, Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
3. TBC
4. TBC

Discussant: Prof. Pierre Sauvé, Faculty, World Trade Institute, Bern

1930 hrs: Dinner for speakers and invited guests (Delhi Gymkhana Club)

Saturday, 18 February (venue: National Law University, Delhi)

0900 hrs-
1030 hrs:

Panel 5 – Developing countries' participation in WTO dispute settlement

Moderator: Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Prof. James Nedumpara, Assistant Professor, Jindal Global Law School
2. Mr. Atul Sharma, Managing Director, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Geneva
3. Ms. Moushami Joshi, Foreign Attorney, Pillsbury, Washington, D.C.
4. Ms. Shailja Singh, Legal Consultant, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT (tbc)

Discussant: Mr. Niall Meagher, Executive Director, ACWL, Geneva

1100 hrs-
1300 hrs:

Panel 6 – Addressing non-trade concerns at the WTO

Moderator: Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:

1. Prof. Gregory Shaffer, Chancellor's Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law
2. Prof. Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University
3. Dr. Werner Zdouc, Director, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO
4. Prof. Seung Wha Chang, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Discussant: Prof. Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT (tbc)

1330 hrs: Closing lunch