

WTI Global Economic Governance Seminar Series

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WTO Governance: Overview and Development

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Brief description

In this lecture, we will examine the structure of WTO governance, based on the Marrakesh Agreement Establishing the WTO, and decision making in the WTO. We will also examine the role of Ministerial Conferences and the evolution of Members' positions on negotiating practices, linking them to broader geo-economic conditions. We will further give some pointers to the future of WTO governance and decision-making.

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Biography

Victor do Prado currently works as Director of Council and TNC Division at 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, served as a panellist in various cases and was a Member of the Brazilian Delegation in dispute settlement proceedings several times. Mr 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.