

## Global Economic Governance Seminar Series

**Semester:** Fall semester- HS 2023

**ECTS:** 1,0 ECT

**Lectures:** Ambassador José Valencia, Ms. Natalie Sleeman, Mr. Esteban Mezzano, Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi

**Dates:** 19 September, 3 October, 20 November, 4 December 2023

**Location:** Silva Casa Auditorium, World Trade Institute, Hallerstrasse 6, Bern

**Audience:**

- Government officials; Embassy staff; people working for international organisations and NGOs, industry and in legal practice
- Master of Advanced Studies of International Law and Economics (MILE) Students
- Joint LL.M. / Diploma of Advanced Studies Trade and Investment Law (TRAIL+) Students - World Trade Institute / Faculty of Law, Unibe
- Certificate of Advanced Studies / Diploma of Advanced Studies in International Law and Economics (CAS ILE & DAS ILE) Students - World Trade Institute, Unibe
- Students from different universities across Switzerland

**Course Description**

This course consists of a number of stand-alone seminars on different aspects of global economic governance. These 1,5- or 2-hour seminars are taught by leading experts in the field. The purpose of the seminars is to allow students to benefit from the insights and personal experiences of the experts invited.

**Learning Objectives**

To critically comment on an expert presentation regarding a topic related to global economic governance.

**Exams and Grades**

The final grade will be based on a 2000/2500-word essay critically commenting on one of the expert presentations given in the context of the Global Economic Governance Seminar Series. Only students

who have attended at least 80% of the seminar lectures in a given semester may submit such essay for grading.

Essays must be submitted to [masters@wti.org](mailto:masters@wti.org) by 11h59 (CET) on Friday January 12, 2024, following the style and structure standards established in the Rules and Guidelines for the Master's Thesis for WTI Graduate Studies.

### PROGRAMME

19 September 2023	Mr. José Valencia, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Ecuador to the WTO
3 October 2023	Ms. Natalie Sleeman, Counsellor and Head of the Trade and Economic Affairs Section of the European Union for Switzerland and the Principality of Liechtenstein , <a href="https://www.eeas.europa.eu/switzerland/who-we-are_en?s=180">https://www.eeas.europa.eu/switzerland/who-we-are_en?s=180</a>
20 November 2023	Mr. Esteban Mezzano, General Counsel Corporate Operations & Sustainability, Nestlé
4 December 2023	Ms. Nathalie Bernasconi – Osterwalder, Interim Co-President and Co-CEO   Vice-President, Global Strategies and Managing Director, Europe, IISD, <a href="https://www.iisd.org/people/nathalie-bernasconi-osterwalder">https://www.iisd.org/people/nathalie-bernasconi-osterwalder</a>