

## WTI Summer Academy 2017

# Investment Policy and Competition



10 - 28 July 2017



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ECTS Credits: 3 per week

Weeks 1 and 2 10–21 July 2017

## Frontiers of investment rule-making

(in partnership with the University of Ottawa and the World Bank)

**Roberto Echandi, World Bank, Washington; Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, University of Basel; Patrick Dumberry, University of Ottawa; and Rodrigo Polanco, World Trade Institute, Bern**

This advanced two-week course analyses the latest trends in the negotiation and implementation of international investment agreements, dispute prevention and investment litigation, devoting particular attention to the most recent jurisprudence in investor-state arbitration and proposals for ISDS reform. Key differences in the substance of investment protection between bilateral investment treaties and the investment chapters of preferential trade agreements, particularly recent mega-regional agreements such as CETA, TPP and TTIP are explored, even if their future is uncertain. Alternatives to regulatory fragmentation in investment law are also addressed, including the relationship between investment and trade law and prospects for multilateral rule-making in the investment field. Causes and consequences of the termination and denunciation of investment agreements are also analysed.



*“The Summer Academy at the WTI has it all – academic rigour, inspiring lecturers with an extensive trade background, and fellow participants who add both to the fun and your network. And if that wasn't enough, you get to swim in the river, too.”*



**Ingrid E. Persson**  
Manager Government  
Affairs International  
Trade and Customs, Nike

*“The WTI Summer Academy programme is an opportunity for practitioners to access a wealth of knowledge on cutting edge trade policy and regulatory issues. The mix of academic rigour, creativity in research and practical reality checks that are factored into the programme make it a mind-opener.”*



**Jean-Sébastien Roure**  
Senior Officer, Trade Facilitation  
and Policy for Business Section,  
International Trade Centre

*“The Summer Academy is a unique experience. It is intellectually challenging, offering insight into the pertinent issues affecting international trade today and providing a forum for the development of ideas which can be applied in the everyday work of trade policy. All this in a great location with remarkable participants.”*



**Jonathan Evans**  
Deputy Director: Trade in Services,  
South African Department of Trade  
and Industry

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Week 3 24–28 July 2017

## Making markets contestable – exploring the trade and competition interface

Robert Anderson, World Trade Organization, Geneva and William E. Kovacic, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

This interdisciplinary course delves into the relationships between international trade, competition policy and government procurement from both a legal and economic point of view. It discerns lessons from the experience of the WTO, the US and the European Union in these subject areas. The course focuses on cross-border restrictive business practices and how they may be addressed by trade and competition rules. It includes a detailed discussion of failures of the current multilateral trading system to address international competition law problems, options to regulate competition law in the WTO and through other means, and a review of international case law in the area. The week also explores recent developments in government procurement disciplines from a legal, economic and political economy point of view.



## Admission, Tuition and Application

The investment policy and competition program is part of the WTI Summer Academy.

### Admission

We accept individuals who have completed (or who are nearing completion of) an undergraduate degree in law, economics or political science, or in an unrelated field, supplemented by relevant experience. Participants are expected to have a strong command of English.

### Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)

A Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in International Law and Economics, with a concentration in Investment Policy and Competition, can be awarded after obtaining 12 ECTS (usually 3 weeks of course work plus a scientific research paper). Note: the CAS option is only available to participants who have completed an undergraduate degree in one of the fields mentioned above.

### Tuition Fees

Summer Academy courses can be attended in a flexible, “à la carte” manner. Tuition for one week is **1,800 Swiss francs**. Tuition for the three weeks on Investment Policy and Competition is **4,000 Swiss francs**. Tuition for the CAS, including 3 weeks of courses, is **5,000 Swiss francs**.

### Application

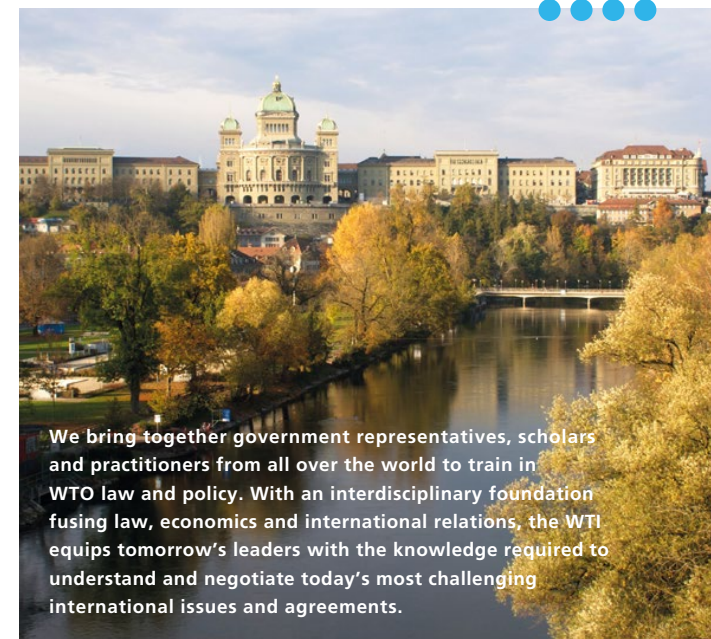
Applying to the Summer Academy is straight-forward: send the completed and signed application form (downloadable from our website at [www.wti.org](http://www.wti.org)) together with your CV and a digital photo to [summer@wti.org](mailto:summer@wti.org). Applications are accepted until the maximum number of participants is reached.

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