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## Master of International Law and Economics (MILE)

Since 1999, the WTI has brought together government representatives, scholars and practitioners from all over the world to train in the law, economics and politics of international trade regulation.

The Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) is the flagship programme of the World Trade Institute. It is the world's leading programme of advanced studies in the field of international trade regulation and has close ties to the WTI's research portfolio. The programme uniquely combines a multidisciplinary perspective with a strong applied focus. In addition to our resident faculty, we bring in the world's leading trade experts from law firms, international organisations, policy research institutes and top universities.

The WTI attaches great importance to its teaching methods. Modular courses consist of lectures and case studies, offering students opportunities for classroom discussions, group workshops, and individual research. The MILE offers opportunities throughout the year for participants to take part in its various courses on a flexible "à la carte" basis for purposes of continuing education or specialised training. Please see the Weekly Courses section of our website for a detailed list of open courses and prices.

**Application forms for the weekly modules of the MILE programme can be found on the WTI website: <http://www.wti.org/education/mile/>**

# MILE 16- Semester I

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## Foundational Courses

14 September 2015 – 18 December 2015

*\*Please be advised that there may be minor changes to the schedule.*

## Seminar: Global Governance and Non-State Actors

**Course Description:** This lecture places trade in the wider context of global governance. The focus of the lecture is on understanding the basis of the current global governance system, ie the nation-state, it will examine the principles of global governance (efficiency, legitimacy, coherence); it will analyse the problems confronting the current system of global governance in delivering results. The lecture will then examine the transformations confronting the global trading system and the challenges it poses to the WTO legislator (change in the geography of world trade, change in the nature of obstacles to trade, rise of preferential trade agreements. The lecture will then address the intersections between trade and a number of other areas such as currencies, health, food, energy, the digital economy, labour. The lecture will also comprise the examination of a couple of cases of interaction between trade and development in order to better understand how trade interacts with other public policies.

**Lecturer:** Arancha Gonzalez

### Arancha Gonzalez

Arancha González Laya (born 1969) of Spain is the Executive Director of the International Trade Center (ITC). Between 2005 and August 2013 she was Chief of Staff in the office of Pascal Lamy, Director–General of the World Trade Organization and his representative (Sherpa) in the G-20. She holds a degree in law from the University of Navarra and a postgraduate degree in European Law from the University Carlos III (Madrid). Ms González served as associate with a major German law firm (Bruckhaus Westrick Stegemann) in Brussels. In 1996 she joined the European Commission where she held several positions in the area of international trade, including negotiations for trade agreements between the European Communities and Algeria, Iran, the Gulf Cooperation Council and Mercosur. Between 2002 and 2004 she was the European Union spokeswoman for trade and advisor to the EU Trade Commissioner Lamy. Ms Gonzalez teaches on trade and development matters at the College of Europe (Bruges), at the Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade (SIFT) (Shanghai), as well as at the Master of Laws in International Economic Law and Policy (IELPO) at the University of Barcelona.

## Global Political Economy

**Course Description:** The course introduces into theories of global political economy with a particular focus on the politics of trade. It covers various research programs, such as domestic factors of economic policy-making, international institutions in GPE and the development-trade, security-trade and environment-trade linkages.

The course is designed as introduction into the field of Global Political Economy of Trade. Students will learn the basic theories in GPE and will be exposed in class to different research programs. Special emphasis will be on domestic factors, international cooperation, international institutions, trade-and linkages.

**Lecturer:** Prof. Manfred Elsig

**Guest Lecturers:** Prof. Cédric Dupont, Dr. Omar Serrano

### Manfred Elsig

Manfred Elsig is Associate Professor of International Relations at the World Trade Institute (University of Bern) since 2009. He studied at the Universities of Bern and Bordeaux and earned a degree in political science (lic.rer.soc). He worked from 1997–1999 at the Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs. He then joined the Political Science Institute of the University of Zurich and received his PhD (Dr. phil) in 2002. From 2002–2004, he worked for UBS financial services group and as a personal advisor to the Minister of Economy of Canton Zurich. Before joining the WTI in 2005, he was a teaching fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science. His research focuses primarily on the politics of international trade, European trade policy, international organizations, US–EU relations, and private actors in global politics. He has published in international peer-reviewed journals including the *International Studies Quarterly*, *2009 European Journal of International Relations*, *European Union Politics*, *Journal of European Public Policy*, *Journal of Common Market Studies*, *Review of International Organizations*, *Review of International Political Economy and Global Society*. He has taught in the past at the University of Zurich, the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, the University of Geneva, the London School of Economics and Political Science and the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

### Cédric Dupont

Cédric Dupont is Professor of International Relations at the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva. He is a Senior Research Fellow of the Berkeley Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Study Center (BASC) at the University of California at Berkeley and an Associate Editor for Europe of the *Journal Business and Politics*. He has written extensively on regional integration developments in Western Europe, on domestic–international linkages in international negotiations and on game-theoretic modelling in political science. His current research focuses on the political economy of trade and finance, on the governance of world and regional integration processes and on regional integration in Asia and the Pacific.

### Omar Serrano

Omar Serrano is a Senior Researcher and Lecturer at the University of Geneva and at the University of Lucerne. His current research looks at the transformation of international governance by emerging countries such as China, India, Brazil and Mexico. He has recently held research fellowships in Beijing, New Delhi, Mexico City, Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo. He wrote his PhD on European foreign policy at the Graduate Institute in Geneva. Before Geneva, he studied in London, Berlin, and Mexico City obtaining a MSc. in Global Politics from the London School of Economics (LSE) and a licenciatura in International Relations from ITAM University. Since 2008, he has been an associate editor for the Chinese (Taiwan) Yearbook of International Law and Affairs.

## Fundamentals of Public International Law and International Economic Law

**Course Description:** This is an introductory course to the fields of public international law (PIL) and international economic law (IEL). The course is tailored to the demands and the learning structure of the MILE programme and seeks to provide a solid understanding of the fundamentals of law that underlie the contemporary global trading system. The course will start with the essentials of public international law and introduce students to key concepts and discussions in PIL, such as those around the fundamental principles of international law, its sources and subjects, the principles and application of treaty law interpretation and state responsibility. The course will seek to pinpoint the place and role of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in the PIL system and how these interact. The course will situate WTO law as a branch of PIL also in the broader discussions of global governance, law and development, and law beyond the state. Having set the broader institutional landscape, the second part of the course provides a dedicated introduction to international economic law and in particular to the law and policy of the World Trade Organization. The underlying objective here will be not to engage in an in-depth analysis of WTO legal issues. The objective is rather to provide an overall understanding of the basic principles and the functioning of the multilateral trade system, which will help students situate the deep dives into particular WTO issues that are offered by the specialized courses later in the MILE programme.

**Lecturer:** PD, Dr. iur. Mira Burri

**Guest Lecturers:** Prof. Thomas Cottier; Dr. iur. Rekha Oleshak; Dr. iur. Arthur Appleton, Graham Cook

### Mira Burri

Mira Burri is a senior research fellow at the World Trade Institute and a lecturer in law at the University of Bern. She convenes and teaches the course 'International Law of Contemporary Media', and co-teaches 'International Trade Regulation' and 'International Intellectual Property Law'. Mira leads a research project on digital technologies and trade governance as part of the Swiss Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR): Trade. She has published widely on digital media, trade and culture and broader global governance issues in a number of peer-reviewed outlets, such as the *Journal of International Economic Law*, the *Common Market Law Review*, the *European Law Review*, the *International Journal of Cultural Property* and *I/S: A Journal of the Law and Policy of the Information Society*. Mira is the co-editor of the publications *Free Trade versus Cultural Diversity* (Schulthess 2004); *Digital Rights Management: The End of Collecting Societies?* (Staempfli et al. 2005); *Intellectual Property and Traditional Cultural Expressions in a Digital Environment* (Edward Elgar 2008); *Governance of Digital Game Environments and Cultural Diversity* (Edward Elgar 2010), as well as more recently *Trade Governance in the Digital Age* (Cambridge University Press 2012). Mira is a member of the editorial board of the *International Journal of Communications Law and Policy* and of the *International Journal of Cultural Property*, as well as a rapporteur to the UK Economic and Social Research Council. Mira has consulted the European Parliament on cultural diversity matters. She consults also on trade and innovation issues, in particular with regard to digital trade. She is a founding member of the Harvard-based Network of Centers for Internet and Society.

### **Thomas Cottier**

Thomas Cottier, former Managing Director of the World Trade Institute and the Institute of European and International Economic Law, is Emeritus Professor of European and International Economic Law at the University of Bern. He is a former co-director of the national research programme on trade law and policy (NCCR Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence) located at the WTl. Prof. Cottier is an associate editor of several journals. He was a visiting professor at the Graduate Institute, Geneva and currently teaches at the Europa Institut Saarbrücken, Germany and at Wuhan University, China. From 1997 to 2004 he was a member of the Swiss National Research Council and served on the board of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI) Rome during the same period. He served the Baker & McKenzie law firm as Of Counsel from 1998 to 2005. Prof. Cottier has a long-standing involvement in GATT/WTO activities. He served on the Swiss negotiating team of the Uruguay Round from 1986 to 1993, first as Chief negotiator on dispute settlement and subsidies for Switzerland and subsequently as Chief negotiator on TRIPs. He held several positions in the Swiss External Economic Affairs Department and was the Deputy-Director General of the Swiss Intellectual Property Office. In addition to his conceptual work in the fields of services and intellectual property and legal counselling, he has also served as a member or chair of several GATT and WTO panels. Prof. Cottier has written and publishes on a wide range of trade and international law issues.

### **Michael Hahn**

Prof. Michael Hahn is Managing Director of the Institute for European and International Economic Law of the University of Bern Law School. Before moving to Bern, Michael held the chair of European law at the University of Lausanne and was a Professor of Law at the University of Waikato, Hamilton (New Zealand); he remains affiliated with both institutions, as Visiting and Honorary Professor, respectively. He has been a visiting professor in all continents, inter alia at the Universities of Bonn, Fukuoka, Macerata, Paris, Zurich, at the Chicago-Kent College of Law, the Europa-Institut Saarbrücken, Murdoch University Perth, PUCP Lima, the Universidad de Chile, the University of the Witwatersrand and UNSW; in 2015, he was the Marcel Storme Visiting Professor at the University of Ghent. Michael teaches and publishes in English, French and German and advises sovereign and private clients in questions of international economic law and EU internal market and foreign relations law. He received his basic legal training in Germany, and holds a doctorate from the University of Heidelberg and a master's degree from the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor. His latest pertinent publication is Matsushita/Schoenbaum/Mavroidis/Hahn, *The World Trade Organization – Law, Practice, and Policy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, OUP: 2015).

### **Rekha Oleshak**

Rekha Oleshak Pillai works at the Swiss Financial Markets Supervisory Authority (FINMA) in Bern. Previously, she has held positions at the Universities of St.Gallen and Fribourg and at a global insurance company. She has carried out research at the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford and the Indian Law Institute in New Delhi. She holds a doctorate in law from the University of St.Gallen, an LL.M. from the University of Aberdeen and an LL.B. from the University of Kerala. She is admitted to the bar in India. Her research interests include international law, specifically

international economic law, development and human rights; comparative constitutional law; global governance; state organization and democracy.

### **Arthur Appleton**

Dr Appleton is a Founding Partner of Appleton Luff – International Lawyers ([www.appletonluff.com](http://www.appletonluff.com)) a boutique international trade and arbitration firm, active in emerging and developing markets, with offices in Brussels, Geneva, Singapore, Warsaw and Washington, DC. Dr Appleton has more than 24 years of experience in the field of international trade (GATT/WTO) law dating back to the late 1980s when he advised a prominent Asian country during the Uruguay Round negotiations. He works with businesses, sovereign States, international organisations and non-governmental organisations on international trade and arbitration matters and has appeared as lead counsel before the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization. He works often in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Dr Appleton has published two books and approximately 40 articles on trade and arbitration issues, including as co-editor (with Patrick Macrory and Michael Plummer) of *The World Trade Organization: Legal, Economic and Political Analysis*, a multi-volume work that appeared in spring 2005. He is now co-editing a business guide to the WTO for MBA students and business professionals. Dr Appleton serves on the Editorial Board of *Legal Issues of Economic Integration*, the Advisory Committee of *The Latin American Journal of International Trade Law* and is a past President of the Association of International Business Lawyers (Geneva). Prior to forming Appleton Luff, Dr Appleton was Counsel with White & Case and Of Counsel with Lalive & Partners. The International Who's Who of Trade and Customs Lawyers has recognised him since 2000. Dr Appleton is an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS - Europe). He teaches at the World Trade Institute (Bern), where he also serves on the Board, and at IELPO (Barcelona). He is regularly invited to lecture on international trade matters at conferences, seminars and universities worldwide. Dr Appleton has also served as sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator and counsel in ICC, AAA and Ad Hoc arbitrations. He has been involved in disputes concerning international trade (in particular trade in steel), intellectual property, licensing, agency agreements, contracts, construction and sovereigns.

### **Graham Cook**

Graham Cook is a Counsellor with the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO Secretariat. His principal responsibility is to serve as a legal advisor to WTO dispute settlement panels. Mr. Cook is also lead author of the *WTO Analytical Index – Guide to WTO Law and Practice*, and he lectures regularly on WTO dispute settlement in the context of the Secretariat's technical assistance activities. His recent publications include *A Digest of WTO Jurisprudence on Public International Law Concepts and Principles* (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press, July 2015), "Reasonableness in WTO Law" (2013) 1(2) *Latin American Journal of International Trade Law* 713 (available on SSRN), and "Defining the Standard of Proof in WTO Dispute Settlement Proceedings: Jurists' Prudence and Jurisprudence" (2012) 1(2) *Journal of International Trade and Arbitration Law* 50 (available on SSRN). Prior to joining the Secretariat in 2006, Mr. Cook helped create [www.tradelawguide.com](http://www.tradelawguide.com). He began his career as a lawyer with the Government of Canada. He holds an LL.B. and an LL.M. from the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia, and a degree in Philosophy from the University of Ottawa.

## Micro-Foundations of the Global Economy

**Course description:** The goal of the course is to gain a basic understanding of the most important economic theories on international trade and foreign direct investment (FDI) and to get familiar with the stylized facts on international trade and FDI. After the course students should be able to explain the main concepts, theories and empirical findings from the economic literature on international trade and FDI. Students should also acquire enough knowledge to be able to formulate a well-founded opinion about specific topics in the international trade literature such as the arguments for and against protection in the era of global value chains, the position of developing countries in international trade. To enable students to understand the basic economics international trade literature some introductory topics in economics will also be discussed such as demand and supply, consumer theory and market structures.

**Lecturer:** Eddy Bekkers

Eddy Bekkers is a Postdoc at the WTI working primarily on the EU-funded project PRONTO on nontariff measures. He holds a PhD from Erasmus University Rotterdam and Masters in Economics and Econometrics from the University of Amsterdam. He was assistant professor at the Johannes Kepler University in Linz for six years. He conducts research on a wide range of topics in international trade: firm heterogeneity, gravity modelling, traded goods prices, food price pass through, foreign affiliate sales and trade in services. He has published in peer-reviewed journals such as the European Economic Review, the Review of International Economics, Economics Letters, World Economy.

## International Macroeconomics

**Course Description:** This is an introductory course to the core field of International Macroeconomics: Balance of Payments and Foreign Exchange Markets. Students will be introduced to the monetary aspects of a country's international economic transactions. They will get to know the meaning of important concepts like the balance of payments, the exchange rate, currency markets, international capital mobility, purchasing power parity, and interest rate parity. This will enable them to better understand and interpret recent developments in international financial markets and to understand the implications for government policies and markets. We shall address the policy options available to governments in the present era of economic globalization, in particular, with respect to international currency systems (flexible vs. fixed exchange rates, currency unions).

The main reference is the textbook by Krugman, Obstfeld, and Melitz (KOM, hereafter). We will supplement the textbook with other readings from sources such as academic journals, institutional reports and outlooks.

The course is organised to provide the theoretical underpinnings and some recent examples during the lectures. It is required from the students to read the main readings for each lecture in order to facilitate their comprehension of the material to be discussed. In class, the material is discussed together thoroughly. It is expected from students their participation in class and their preparation of the material and exercises required. We will provide a final review session devoted to prepare the students for the exam at the end of the week.

**Lecturer:** Octavio Fernández-Amador

Octavio Fernández-Amador is a senior researcher at World Trade Institute and NCCR Trade Regulation at the University Bern (Switzerland). He holds a PhD in Economics from the University of Innsbruck (Austria) and a degree in Economics from University of Sevilla (Spain). He has previously worked as a Postdoc Assistant Professor at Johannes Kepler University Linz (Austria). Octavio has collaborated in projects with different institutions like the Austrian Nationalbank (OeNB) or research institutes such as Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) and the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW). His field of research is applied econometrics and macroeconometrics. Specially, he has worked on international monetary macroeconomics, time series analysis, and the quantitative analysis of carbon dioxide emissions. Octavio has published in international journals such as Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Macroeconomics, and Journal of Empirical Finance.

# MILE 16- Semester II

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## Specialization Courses

18 January 2016 – 10 June 2016

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## Non-Discrimination: Legal Analysis and Case Law

18 – 21 January 2016

**Course description:** These lectures cover the fundamental principles of Most-Favoured Nation Treatment and National Treatment in the WTO agreements. They concentrate on the jurisprudence of WTO Panels and the Appellate Body concerning GATT Articles I and III, and GATS Articles II and XVII. Non-discrimination is a core principle of the international trading system, and a detailed understanding of its meaning in international trade law will be of particular interest to all interested in WTO law, including those working for governments and NGOs, international lawyers and academics.

**Lecturers:** Gabrielle Marceau, Lothar Ehring

### Gabrielle Marceau

Gabrielle Marceau, Ph.D., is Counsellor in the Legal Affairs Division of the WTO, which she joined in September 1994. Her main function is to advise panellists in WTO disputes, the Director-General Office and the Secretariat on WTO related matters. From September 2005 to January 2010, Gabrielle Marceau was a member of the Cabinet of the WTO Director General Pascal Lamy. Professor Marceau is also Associate Professor at the University of Geneva where she teaches WTO law to students from the law and international relations faculties. Professor Marceau is also President of the International Economic Law Society (SIEL). Before joining the GATT/WTO, Professor Marceau worked in private practice in Quebec, Canada, mainly in the sectors of labour law and insurance law. Professor Marceau has published extensively, namely in WTO related matters.

### Lothar Ehring

Lothar Ehring is currently the Assistant to Mr Péter Balás, Deputy Director-General at the Directorate-General for Trade of the European Commission, who is responsible for most multilateral affairs, legal affairs as well as trade defence instruments and bilateral trade relations with North America, Europe and its neighbours and Central Asia. Until 2009, Lothar Ehring served in the unit of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Trade that is responsible for legal aspects of trade policy. He was the coordinator for legal issues of multilateral trade, he has handled a number of current WTO disputes and he represented also the European Community in the negotiations on the reform of the WTO Dispute Settlement Understanding from 2004 to 2009. Lothar Ehring specialises in horizontal questions of dispute settlement, the law of non-discrimination, trade in agriculture and institutional questions of the WTO, topics on which he also lectures at universities and publishes in law reviews. Prior to his appointment to the European Commission, Lothar Ehring briefly worked as Legal Affairs Officer in the Legal Affairs Division and the Appellate Body Secretariat of the World Trade Organization in Geneva on dispute settlement cases. He graduated in law from the University of Passau in Germany. He also holds the German qualification for the judicial office and a Master of Public Administration from Harvard University.

## **Border Management: Tariff Classification, Customs Valuation and Trade Facilitation**

25 – 29 January 2016

**Course description:** The first part of the course will consist of lectures and studies on tariffs, tariff restrictions, tariffication, VERs, tariff rate quotas and licensing regimes, and the law of quantitative restrictions (for example, methods, concessions, consolidation, bindings and compensation). The second part of the course will cover the many challenges of managing the border, drawing attention to the economics of trade costs and the economic underpinnings of the recent trade policy interest in issues of trade facilitation. The course will also review the key legal and negotiating challenges arising in customs law, it will explore the complex area of rules of origin in both multilateral and preferential negotiation settings, and it will conclude with an in-depth look at the negotiation agenda on trade facilitation in the WTO. This course will be of particular interest to those interested in private sector trading, agriculture and government negotiations and regulation.

**Lecturers:** Paolo R Vergano, Davide Rovetta, Stefano Inama

### **Paolo R. Vergano**

Paolo R. Vergano is a partner at FratiniVergano – European Lawyers and a member of the firm's Trade Group. His practice focuses on international trade law (i.e. WTO law, dispute settlement and trade negotiations in the areas of agriculture, services and non-tariff barriers, such as sanitary and phytosanitary measures and technical barriers to trade). Mr Vergano has extensive experience in advising governments on WTO accession procedures and multilateral/regional trade negotiation. He represents private clients affected by WTO and FTA negotiations in the services sectors of postal and courier, energy and finance.

Mr Vergano started his professional career in Brussels in 1995, working on trade issues and early WTO dispute settlement procedures at the British law firm of Stanbrook and Hooper. Prior to co-founding FratiniVergano in 2007, he worked also at the European Parliament as a researcher with the External Economic Relations (REX) Committee, in the International Trade Group of White & Case LLP in Washington, DC and at O'Connor and Company in Brussels, where he became partner in 2005. Mr Vergano is admitted in Belgium and is a member of the Brussels bar (A list), the IBA and ETLA. Mr Vergano is a graduate of the Faculty of Law at the University of Torino, Italy (1995), he received a Diplôme Supérieur de Droit Comparé from the Faculté Internationale de Droit Comparé in Strasbourg, France (1996), and he holds a Master's degree in International Business and Trade Law from the University of Fordham School of Law in New York, United States (1997). He is a frequent lecturer and author on issues of WTO law.

### **Davide Rovetta**

Davide Rovetta is a customs and trade lawyer at Brussels-based law firm Grayston&Company, acting mainly as a trial attorney with substantial experience advising and representing clients in customs

and trade related matters, WTO law as well as in criminal law matters related to trade laws. In addition, he has extensive experience related to arbitration in commercial and investment and public international law matters. Mr Rovetta has appeared on a number of occasions as a member of a sovereign WTO Member delegation before WTO Panels and the Appellate Body as well as before tax, customs, criminal and civil Courts and Tribunals in various EU countries. Mr Rovetta has published widely on EU customs, trade law, arbitration and WTO issues. Before returning to private practice, Mr Rovetta worked for 10 years at the European Commission's DG TAXUD dealing with customs, trade and WTO issues as well as EU law.

### **Stefano Inama**

Stefano Inama is a trade lawyer and Chief of the Technical Cooperation and Enhanced Integrated Framework at UNCTAD. Mr Inama has been previously responsible for the Market Access, Preferences and Trade Laws Section in UNCTAD, and he has been managing various research and technical assistance programs/projects to assist developing countries in drafting a positive agenda during the WTO negotiating process and the implementation aspects of WTO agreements, including the Doha Development Agenda as well as of various regional free trade agreements. As Deputy Coordinator of the UNCTAD Commercial Diplomacy, he developed a network of research and training centres in Asia, Africa and Latin America on WTO and regional trade issues. He carried out numerous research projects on trade and economic policies utilising a multi-disciplinary approach in the Mediterranean region and later in SADC and ASEAN. He authored the book *Rules of Origin in International Trade* (Cambridge University Press, 2009) and a series of studies on preferences and rules of origin. He has been teaching courses at the Amsterdam Law School, the Bocconi University and in the MILE Programme at the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland. He graduated from the University of Bologna in Law, and he holds a Master of High European Studies LLM, major in law for European Integration from the College of Europe, Belgium.

## Trade Facilitation

01-04 February 2016

**Course description:** This course will provide students with an understanding of the procedures, documents and issues associated with the movement of goods between countries and it will highlight the types of border issues which can detract from the competitiveness of firms. It will introduce students to the economic arguments in favour of trade facilitation, including by looking at how TF reforms can reduce trade costs and increase trade. This will draw on case studies from the ITC, WEF and other international organisations.

The course will explain the global governance arrangements for trade facilitation issues, including the role of the WTO, WCO and other international organisations and development agencies. The final two days of the course will be dedicated to the legal, policy, economic and development implications of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement for Member States, government officials and traders.

The negotiating history of the TFA and how it fits into the WTO's body of rules will be discussed, including the process by which the TFA will enter into force and become a legally-binding Agreement. The TFA is unique among WTO Agreements in terms of how special and differential treatment has been structured and the role of trade-related technical assistance for implementing the WTO TFA.

Students will be familiarized with the nature of international obligations under the TFA. What are the legal consequences of provision with phrasing such as "shall, to the extent possible", "shall, as appropriate" or "shall, within its available resources"? Jurisprudence of the WTO Dispute Settlement Body will be reviewed and analysed to shed light on these concepts.

The course will further address the interplay between law and policy during the negotiations towards the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement and for the purposes of implementation of the TFA. This segment aims at demonstrating how policy objectives contributed to shape the law and how the legal provisions of the Trade Facilitation Agreement will influence national trade policy formulation and implementation thereof in WTO Member countries.

The course will look at certain key themes running through the TFA and the GATT. There will be dedicated sessions addressing the rules under the TFA with respect to (i) transparency; (ii) transit and (iii) border procedures. For each of these issues, students will learn the policy rationale behind the rules and how countries are actually applying these rules in their capitals and at border posts. Finally, the course will address the role of the private sector with respect to trade facilitation, including the opportunities which the TFA creates for businesses to better influence the trade policy-making process.

**Lecturers : Ben Czapnik, Mohammad Saeed, Pierre Bonthonneau**

### **Mohammad Saeed**

Dr. Mohammad Saeed is Senior Adviser Trade Facilitation with International Trade Centre (ITC) Geneva where he leads its trade facilitation team. Before joining this assignment in April 2014, He served as Senior Technical Adviser on Trade and Transport Facilitation with UNCTAD. He has vast experience of working on trade facilitation issues at national, regional and multilateral level. He also worked as lead negotiator for Pakistan in WTO negotiations for the Trade Facilitation Agreement for six years. His work experience of over 15 years with Pakistan Customs has contributed towards his pragmatic approach based on the ground realities in the TF area. He has enriched his experience by working with many developing countries for identifying their TF needs assessment and developing their national implementation plans.

International Trade law and Procedure is the area of his prime interest. He has the honour to be Chairman and Panelist in two dispute settlement cases in the WTO; China Poultry and Vietnam Shrimp cases. He has also been Chairman of WTO Committee on Market Access for consecutive three years and Chairman of WTO Customs valuation Committee. He also served as Vice Chairman of General Assembly of Advisory Centre on WTO Laws (ACWL) for consecutive five years. In recognition of his work in the area of international trade, he is often invited to present at international conferences.

He holds Masters in Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School and LLB from University of London. Besides having a postgraduate degree in Economics from University of London, he has his specialized training in International Trade Law from Harvard Law School.

### **Ben Czapnik**

Ben Czapnik is an Adviser on trade facilitation and trade policy at the International Trade Centre. His work focusses on assisting developing countries to implement the Trade Facilitation Agreement and ensuring that it delivers on-the-ground benefits to the business sector. Mr Czapnik has also served as Project Manager for ITC assistance programs on Regional Integration in Africa and on developing country Accessions to the WTO.

Prior to joining ITC, Mr Czapnik worked for Australia's Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade where he undertook diplomatic postings to Solomon Islands and Geneva. While serving in Geneva, Mr Czapnik's responsibilities included Rules negotiations and WTO disputes on anti-dumping and subsidies. He served as Vice-Chair of the Safeguards and Anti-Dumping Committees and as a Friend of the Chair in fisheries subsidies negotiations. Mr Czapnik is admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in Australia.

### **Pierre Bonthonneau**

Prior to joining ITC's Trade Facilitation team, Pierre worked for the "Africa Logistics" division of the Groupe Bolloré where he was responsible for the optimisation of the clearing and forwarding activities in Africa. Pierre also worked in the Moroccan office of the Boston Consulting Group, a business strategy consulting firm, where he was involved, among other, on the definition of an export strategy for a mining firm, the development of the offshoring sector in Morocco, and the

establishment of industrial partnerships between Moroccan SMEs and multinationals. Since he joined ITC as an expert in trade facilitation, Pierre has assisted over 15 countries in assessing their needs towards the implementation of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement.

## Competition Law and Government Procurement

8 – 12 February 2016

**Course description:** This interdisciplinary course will delve into the relationships between international trade, competition policy and government procurement, from both a legal and an economic point of view. An attempt will be made to discern lessons from the experience of both the WTO and the European Union in these subject areas. The course will focus on restrictive business practices of an international scope and how they may be addressed by trade and competition rules. It will include 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 will end with a discussion on government procurement from a legal, economic and political economy point of view.

**Lecturers:** Luca Rubini, Robert Anderson

### Luca Rubini

Dr Luca Rubini is Reader (Associate Professor) and Deputy-Director of the Institute of European Law at the University of Birmingham, Law School. Dr Rubini served as legal secretary to Advocate General Francis Jacobs at the European Court of Justice in Luxembourg. He has held various visiting positions at the European University Institute, the Institute of International Economic Law (Georgetown University), the World Trade Institute (University of Bern, and Bocconi University. He is faculty member of the MILE and of the Graduate School of Economics and International Relations (ASERI), Milan, and Fellow to the Centre of European Law, King's College London. Dr Rubini has law degrees from the Catholic University in Milan (JD) and King's College London (MA and PhD) and is admitted to practice in Italy and England and Wales.

Dr Rubini's main expertise lies in the regulation of public subsidies. His current research interests revolve around the regulation of subsidies to promote clean energy. His recent publications include: *The Definition of Subsidy and State Aid – WTO and EC Law in a Comparative Perspective* (OUP, 2009) and *Microsoft on Trial: Legal and Economic Analysis of a Transatlantic Antitrust Case* (Elgar, 2010).

### Robert Anderson

Mr Anderson is Counsellor in the Intellectual Property Division of the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO) in Geneva, Switzerland, where he heads the Secretariat team in supporting the work of the WTO Committee on Government Procurement. Key areas of focus include the recent successful renegotiation of the plurilateral Agreement on Government Procurement and pending accessions to the Agreement, including those of China, Ukraine and various other WTO Members. Mr Anderson is also the lead advisor in the WTO Secretariat regarding international competition policy (antitrust) issues. He travels regularly to the developing regions of the world to present technical assistance workshops and seminars in his areas of responsibility.

Prior to joining the WTO in 1997, Mr Anderson held various positions in the Canadian Competition Bureau (Canada's national antitrust agency) and, earlier in his career, in: (i) the Department of Finance of the Canadian Province of Saskatchewan; and (ii) the Economic Council of Canada.

Mr Anderson is co-editor of two books: (i) (with Prof. Sue Arrowsmith of the University of Nottingham) *The WTO Regime on Government Procurement: Challenge and Reform* (Cambridge University Press, 2011); and (ii) (with Prof. Nancy Gallini of the University of British Columbia) *Competition Policy and Intellectual Property Rights in the Knowledge-based Economy* (Industry Canada Research Series, 1998). He is the author/co-author of multiple articles published in the *Journal of International Economic Law*, the *Public Procurement Law Review*, the *Antitrust Law Journal*, the *Swiss Review of International Economic Relations* ("Aussenwirtschaft"), *Law in Transition* (an e-journal of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development) and the *Canadian Competition Record* in addition to chapters in numerous edited volumes.

Mr Anderson is on the part-time faculty of the World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland, and holds the title of Honorary Professor in the School of Law at the University of Nottingham (United Kingdom). He has been a guest speaker, on multiple occasions, in relevant courses of the George Washington University Law School (United States). He holds a BA with Honors in Economics from the University of British Columbia (Vancouver, Canada) and a JD (Juris Doctor) from Osgoode Hall Law School (Toronto, Canada). He is a citizen of Canada and the United States.

## Trade in Services

15 – 19 February 2016

**Course description:** This course will be comprised of lectures and studies regarding the liberalisation of trade in services (GATS). The course will involve an in-depth introduction into the scope and contents of the GATS and its key legal principles and obligations with a special focus on the relevant GATS case law and the function and structure of the schedules of specific commitments. Further emphasis will be placed on negotiations and adequate negotiating approaches (bilateral, plurilateral or multilateral, request & offer or formula-based), commitments (schedules, conditions) and specific areas, in particular public services such as health and education. This course will include also discussions of the developmental implications of services trade, the need and scope for trade remedies in services (safeguards and countervailing duties), as well as the status of the MFN requirement and possible departures under the GATS (including MFN exemptions, preferential trade agreements, recognition measures) and, in this context, the role of bilateral labour market agreements and investment treaties.

**Lecturers:** Pierre Sauvé, Gabriel Gari, Anirudh Shingal

### Pierre Sauvé

Pierre Sauvé is Director of External Programmes at the World Trade Institute (WTI) in Bern, Switzerland. He holds visiting professor appointments at the College of Europe in Bruges, Belgium and at the University of Barcelona, whose LL.M. programme in international economic law and policy (IELPO) he advises. He was a visiting professor at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques' (Sciences-Po) in Paris, France in 2003-04. He served as a senior economist in the OECD Trade Directorate from 1993-2002, a period during which he also taught at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and was appointed Non-resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution in Washington, DC (1998-2000). Prior to joining the OECD, he served as services negotiator within the Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade's Office of North American Free Trade Negotiations (1991-93). He was previously a staff member of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in Geneva, Switzerland (1988-91) as well as the Bank for International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland (1987-88). Mr Sauvé was educated in economics and international relations at the Université du Québec à Montreal and Carleton University in Canada and at Cambridge and Oxford universities in the United Kingdom. He has advised the governments of a number of OECD and developing countries and served as a consultant to leading regional and multilateral agencies involved in trade, finance and development. He serves on the Editorial Board of the Journal of International Economic Law, is a Consulting Editor on the Advisory Group of the Journal of International Business Studies, is a Member of the Review Committee of UNCTAD's Series on International Investment and Development and is a Member of the Scientific Committee of the Swiss network for International Studies (SNIS). He was appointed in 2003 as a member of the dispute panel roster of trade specialists established under the North American Free Trade Agreement. He serves on the Advisory Board of the World Trade Organization's Academic Chairs Program.

### **Gabriel Gari**

Gabriel is a Senior Lecturer in International Economic Law at the [Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London](#) and currently holds a visiting scholar position at the Trade in Services Division of the World Trade Organization. His main research interest lies in the regulation of trade in services. He has written widely on this matter and has consulted for various international organisations including the Latin American Export Services Association, Inter-American Development Bank, European Commission and European Parliament. Gabriel lectured at Penn State University (summer programme), Universidad de Montevideo and Universidad de la República. He also did consultancy work for UNDP and UNICEF on judicial reform in Central and South America and is a contributor expert for the World Justice Project Rule of Law Index Report. Prior to joining CCLS, Gabriel practiced on Employment and Commercial Law, worked for the Uruguayan Supreme Court of Justice and was a legal intern at the [Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development](#). Gabriel holds degrees in Law and in Sociology from the University of the Republic, an LLM in International Business Law (Merit) from LSE and a PhD from Queen Mary University of London. He is a member of the Society of International Economic Law, the Latin American Network on International Economic Law and the Latin American and Caribbean Network for Research on Services.

### **Anirudh Shingal**

Anirudh Shingal is a Senior Research Fellow at the WTI, Cluster-leader of a Swiss National Science Foundation funded work programme on the impact assessment of trade and part of the Economics faculty on the Masters in International Law & Economics (MILE) programme. A PhD in Economics from the University of Sussex, Anirudh specialises in International Economics, Applied Econometrics and Development.

His research on trade in services, government procurement and preferential trade agreements has been published in peer-reviewed journals as well as by the World Bank, the European Commission and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Anirudh is also affiliated with the Centre for the Analysis of Regional Integration at Sussex (CARIS) and has also worked with the World Bank, WTO and the private sector. Anirudh graduated 'summa cum laude' on the MILE Program at the WTI and also holds a Masters degree in Economics from the Delhi School of Economics. His undergraduate degree was in Economics (Honours) from St. Stephen's College, Delhi University.

## Investment Law

22 – 26 February 2016

**Course description:** This course will be comprised of lectures and studies on the economic principles behind international investment activities in the global economy. It will include an analysis of multilateral and bilateral rules on international investment, in particular with regard to investment protection and promotion in bilateral investment treaties (BITs) and at the multilateral level. A particular emphasis lies on problems related to investment arbitration and its implications for the development of rules and procedures in this field. This course is of interest to practitioners from NGOs interested in development, officials from governmental institutions, international lawyers and academics.

**Lecturers:** Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Rodrigo Polanco

### **Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer**

Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer is a Professor of International Law at the University of Basel. Teaching currently in the areas of WTO law and international investment law, Professor Nadakavukaren Schefer is also leading a research project on positive duties of states and non-state actors in the international legal system. Born and educated in the United States, Professor Nadakavukaren Schefer has a JD from Georgetown University Law Center and membership in the New York State Bar Association. She received her doctorate and Habilitation from the University of Bern, studying under Professor Thomas Cottier. Her project with the NCCR consists of a paper addressing corruption and the rules on government procurement in the WTO.

### **Rodrigo Polanco**

Rodrigo is an Assistant Professor of International Economic Law at the University of Chile where he has taught Foreign Investment Law, International Trade Law, and International Environmental Law, both at the Faculty of Law and at the Institute of International Studies. Until February 2013 he also served as the Director of International Relations at the same School of Law, where he was in charge of academic relations with foreign universities and international organisations. He holds a Bachelor and a Master of Laws from Universidad de Chile School of Law, an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from New York University (NYU) School of Law, and a Ph.D at the University of Bern, Graduate School of Economic Globalisation and Integration, specialized in international investment law.

Rodrigo is also a published scholar and legal practitioner with more than 15 years of experience in both the public and private sectors. Rodrigo specialises in economic and international law, investment law, trade law, air and space law and litigation. Rodrigo is also visiting professor at Universidad Externado Colombia and member of the editorial team of their Law and Economy Review (Contexto) and founder of Fiscalía del Medio Ambiente (FIMA) a Chilean non-profit organisation working in public interest environmental cases, and teaching local communities and members of the judiciary on environmental law. He also serves as Director of their environmental law journal (Justicia Ambiental).

Rodrigo joined the WTI as a researcher/lecturer, under the SECO Project which supports development of Regional Competence Centres for Trade Law and Policy in Peru, South Africa, Vietnam, Indonesia and Chile. Law and Policy in Peru, South Africa, Vietnam, Indonesia and Chile.

## Trade Remedies: Subsidies & Countervailing Measures

29 February – 3 March 2016

*Course description:* This course will examine the provisions of the WTO Agreement on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, their implementation and their evolution. The course will be divided into three main parts: (i) the Subsidies Disciplines (which include the definition of a subsidy, the types of subsidies, their adverse effects to trade as well as the rules on special and differential treatment to developing countries); (ii) the provisions on the application of Countervailing Measures; and (iii) the current DDA negotiations and climate change as far as the SCM agreement is concerned. Legal and practical questions will be raised during the course, and where appropriate examples of dispute settlement cases will be discussed.

*Lecturers:* **Victor Do Prado, Fernando Pierola**

### Victor Do Prado

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.

### Fernando Pierola

Fernando Piérola is Senior Counsel at the Advisory Centre on WTO Law (ACWL) in Geneva, Switzerland. In this position, he represents governments of developing countries in WTO dispute settlement proceedings and provides legal advice and training on WTO law. Thus far, he has participated in more than 20 disputes on matters relating to trade remedies, market access in goods, services and internal regulations. Prior to joining the ACWL, Dr Piérola worked for the Anti-Dumping and Subsidies Commission of Peru. He has also worked as a Research Fellow at the World Trade Institute. Dr Pierola is lecturer on international trade law at the World Trade Institute, the LL.M. Programme on International and European Economic and Commercial Law at the University of Lausanne and the LL.M. Programme on European and International Law at the Europa-Institut of Saarland University. Dr Piérola has written two textbooks on WTO dispute settlement in Spanish, the first of which received the 2003 Inter-American Bar Association Best Book Award. He is a regular commentator on WTO law and jurisprudence. He is a member of the Editorial Board of the Global Trade and Customs Journal. Dr Piérola has a doctoral degree in law from the University of Bern, a

Master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Geneva, a Master's degree in International Law and Economics (MILE) from the World Trade Institute and the lawyer's degree from the Catholic University of Peru.

## Trade Remedies: Anti-Dumping and Safeguards

7 – 10 March 2016

**Course description:** The first part of a two week course on international trade remedies, this course will be comprised of lectures and studies that deal primarily with US and EC Anti-Dumping/Safeguards law and practices and how they relate to WTO law (specifically, the Anti-Dumping and Safeguards Agreements). The course will cover both substantive and procedural aspects from a practical perspective. This course is relevant for individuals working in government, industry, law and NGOs who have an interest in development issues.

**Lecturers:** Edwin Vermulst, Johann Human

### Edwin Vermulst

Edwin Vermulst, a founding partner of VVGB Advocaten, has practiced international trade law and policy in Washington, DC and Brussels since 1985. He is a member of the Brussels bar A-list. Mr Vermulst graduated from the University of Utrecht in 1983 and received LL.M and SJD degrees from the University of Michigan Law School in 1984 and 1986, respectively. Mr Vermulst specialises in the defence of multinationals, governments, trade associations and interested parties (including exporters, importers and producers) in EU TDI and customs proceedings, for example in the recent TDI investigations involving solar panels, WWAN modems, footwear, steel, silicon metal, ironing boards, etc. Mr Vermulst was a WTO Panelist in Mexico-HFCS and has been involved in various WTO dispute settlement proceedings, most recently as counsel for MOFCOM in EU-Footwear from China. He has co-authored nine books, including his landmark comparative analyses of the anti-dumping systems in Australia, Canada, the EC and the US with Professor John Jackson in 1989 and his work on the rules of origin with Jacques Bourgeois and Paul Waer in 1994 as well as numerous articles. His last books on the EU anti-dumping system and on the WTO Anti-Dumping Agreement were published in 2010 and 2006 by Sweet & Maxwell and Oxford University Press, respectively. Mr Vermulst is a member of the faculty of the World Trade Institute in Bern and of the IELPO programme in Barcelona. He is the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of World Trade. Mr Vermulst is invariably selected as a top trade practitioner by publications, such as Who's Who Legal, Legal 500, Chambers Global and the Rushford report.

### Johann Human

Johann Human is Director of the Rules Division of the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland.

In this capacity, he is responsible for all issues relating to the following WTO Agreements: Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of GATT 1994 (Anti-Dumping Agreement); the Subsidies and Countervailing Measures Agreement; the Safeguards Agreement, the TRIMS Agreement; the Working Party on State Trading, Enterprises; as well as the plurilateral Agreement on Civil Aircraft. The Rules Division also deals with all matters relating to dispute settlement concerning these Agreements. In addition, it provides all support services for the Rules Negotiating Group, part of the

Doha Development Agenda of multilateral trade negotiations.

Prior to joining the WTO Secretariat in July 2001, Mr Human was Head of the Trade Remedies Unit of South Africa from 1997 to 2001. From 1996 to 1997, he was head of the WTO Directorate in the South African Department of Trade and Industry. He joined the Department of Trade and Industry in 1984 and served at the South African Mission to the GATT/WTO in Geneva from 1986 to 1989 and from 1990 to 1995. He served as a panellist on five WTO Dispute Settlement Panels between 1996 and 2000. Mr Human holds a commerce degree and a Master's Degree in Law and has been admitted to practice as a lawyer in South Africa. He co-authored *A Handbook on Anti-Dumping Investigations*.

## WTO Dispute Settlement

21 – 24 March 2016

*Course description:* This course will focus on the basic principles, institutions and proceedings of the WTO dispute settlement system as well as on the practice of WTO dispute settlement to date. Case law relating to jurisdiction of and access to the system and rules of interpretation and burden of proof will be discussed extensively. Also the rules of conduct, the remedies for breach of WTO law and the special rules and assistance for developing-country Members will be dealt with in detail. The course concludes with a day-long simulation exercise.

*Lecturers:* **Peter Van den Bossche, Victoria Donaldson**

### Peter Van den Bossche

Peter Van den Bossche is Member of the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, and Professor of International Economic Law at Maastricht University, the Netherlands. Dr Van den Bossche is a member of the Board of Editors of the Journal of International Economic Law. He is also visiting professor at the College of Europe, Bruges; the World Trade Institute, Bern; the Faculty of Law of the University of Barcelona; the China-EU School of Law, Beijing; and the IEEM Academy of International Investment and Trade Law, Macau. Dr Van den Bossche graduated magna cum laude from the Faculty of Law of the University of Antwerp (1982). He holds an LL.M. from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (1986) and a PhD in law from the European University Institute, Florence (1990). Dr Van den Bossche worked at the Court of Justice of the European Union, Luxembourg and as référendaire of Advocate-General W. Van Gerven (1990-92), after which he joined the Faculty of Law of Maastricht University. From 1997 to 2001, Dr Van den Bossche was Counsellor to the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization, Geneva. In 2001, he served as Acting Director of the Appellate Body Secretariat after which he returned to Maastricht University as Professor of International Economic Law. From 2005 to 2009, Dr Van den Bossche was Head of the Department of International and European Law of Maastricht University. In 2007, he founded the Institute for Globalisation and International Regulation at Maastricht University and served as its first Academic Director until his appointment to the WTO Appellate Body in 2009. Between 2002 and 2009, Dr Van den Bossche has acted as a consultant on WTO law to international organisations, national governments, law firms and NGOs.

### Victoria Donaldson

Victoria Donaldson is Chief Legal Officer at the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat. Before joining the WTO in 1999, she practiced trade and competition law in Brussels and served as a law clerk at the Supreme Court of Canada. Ms Donaldson has been a Visiting WTO Fellow at the University of Adelaide, and she has lectured at the University of Melbourne Law School, the National Law University in Jodhpur, and the Universidad Externado in Bogotá. She frequently serves as a judge for

university moot court competitions relating to international trade law. Ms Donaldson holds an LL.M. degree from Harvard University, an LL.B. degree from the University of British Columbia, B.A. and M.A. degrees in law from the University of Oxford and an A.B. in International Relations from Stanford University. Ms Donaldson is a Solicitor of the Law Society of England & Wales and a Member of the New York Bar.

## Regional Integration

11-14 April 2016

**Course description:** This course focuses on the law of regional integration both from a multilateral and regional perspective. Lectures will focus on the substantive rules of WTO relating to regional trade agreements, namely Article XXIV of the GATT 1994, Article V of the GATS and the Enabling Clause, and consider relevant WTO jurisprudence on the scope of these provisions as well as the interface between regionalism and multilateralism. Contemporary issues driving the initiation of mega-regional trade agreements such as the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement (TPP), Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement (TTIP) and the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (RCEP) will be analysed. An analysis will be made of the dispute settlement provisions in selected regional trade agreements and consider the reasons for the limited recourse to such provisions.

**Lecturer:** Edwini Kessie

Edwini Kessie has a Doctorate Degree in Law from the University of Technology, Sydney, Australia and Masters' Degrees in Law from the University of Toronto, Canada and the University of Brussels, Belgium and a Bachelor's Degree in Law from the University of Ghana. He is admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Courts of England & Wales, New South Wales, Australia and Ghana. He has practiced Corporate and Commercial Law in Sydney, Australia and International Trade Law and European Community Law in Brussels, Belgium. Dr. Kessie is on leave from the World Trade Organization, where he worked for over 18 years in different Divisions, including the Council and Trade Negotiations Committee Division. He is currently the Chief Trade Adviser of the Pacific Island Countries and Chief Executive Officer of the Office of the Chief Trade Adviser located in Port Vila, Vanuatu. In this capacity, he provides technical advice on a broad range of trade and investment issues to the Pacific Island countries and support them in the free trade negotiations (PACER Plus) with Australia and New Zealand, which is intended to create a free trade area among the Parties.. Dr. Kessie has participated in many international conferences on international trade and written a number of articles on international trade issues. His principal areas of interest are regional integration, trade and development and dispute settlement.

## Trade and Development

18 – 21 April 2016

**Course description:** This course will address the key policy linkage between trade and development. It will begin by exploring the key legal and economic issues arising from the enlarged role and voice of developing countries in trade governance. From there it will explore linkages between trade, growth and development, address issues of distributive fairness in trade rule-making, and highlight some of the concerns that developing countries have with the special and differential provisions in the WTO and the current status of the work programme in this regard. The negotiating priorities of developing countries in the WTO system and at the PTA level will be touched upon. The issue of aid for trade and its operational pursuit will also be taken up and its linkage with market access opportunities explained.

**Lecturers:** Shishir Privadarshi, Bernard Hoekman, Doris Oberdabernig

### Shishir Priyadarshi

Shishir Priyadarshi is one of the Directors of the World Trade Organization in Geneva. He heads the Development Division of the WTO, whose mandate is to facilitate work on all trade related developmental issues in the WTO. A significant part of Mr Priyadarshi's responsibilities extends to taking care of the developmental aspects of the Doha negotiations, especially as they relate to addressing the concerns of developing countries. In particular, this also includes the responsibilities relating to the recently launched initiative on Aid for Trade. Having worked for the Government of India for nearly twenty years, Mr Priyadarshi has extensive experience in examining various aspects of WTO agreements from a developing country perspective. Mr Priyadarshi has written a number of papers, primarily detailing the concerns of developing countries regarding various WTO agreements. He has played a key role in the WTO's efforts aimed at increasing the capacity of developing country trade officials in understanding the WTO Agreements.

### Doris Oberdabernig

Doris Oberdabernig is Postdoc researcher at the World Trade Institute and Scientific Coordinator of the r4d project on “Employment effects of developing policy instruments”, funded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation SDC and the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF. She is also a Visiting Fellow in the Department of Economics of the University of Bern. Prior to joining the WTI she worked as research and teaching assistant in the Vienna University of Business and Economics (Austria), and was a visiting fellow in the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA). Doris also acted as consultant for different World Bank projects and worked as a research fellow for an FP7 project on “Welfare Wealth and Work for Europe” dealing with migration issues.

### Bernard Hoekman

Bernard Hoekman is Professor and Program Director, Global Economics at the Robert Schuman

Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute in Florence, Italy and currently chairs the World Economic Forum's Global Action Council on Supply Chains and Logistics. He has held various senior positions at the World Bank, including Director of the International Trade Department and Research Manager in the Development Research Group. Prior to joining the World Bank he worked as an economist in the GATT Secretariat. He has published widely on trade policy and development, the global trading system, and trade in services. He is a graduate of the Erasmus University Rotterdam, holds a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Michigan and is a Research Fellow of the London-based Centre for Economic Policy Research and a Senior Associate of the Economic Research Forum for the Arab countries, Turkey and Iran.

## Trade and Labour

25 – 28 April 2016

**Course description:** In today's world, wages, employment, unemployment, skills acquisition and industrial relations are not only determined at the national level, but they are increasingly influenced by global flows in goods, services and capital.

This twenty hour course aims at providing students with an understanding of how the labour market is affected by globalization and of how globalization affects individuals' probability to find a job and the stability of those jobs. The course will also provide insights on how globalization affects the distribution of revenues obtained from different economic activities and how it affects what individuals can consume with those revenues. Insights will also be provided into the legal and economic aspects of migration.

Policy options to address national policy objectives related to labour markets and consumer protection will be discussed throughout the course. Where relevant, the international institutional set-up will be presented and explained. Last but not least, evidence will be discussed on individuals' attitude towards globalization and on how channels to influence the socio-economic impacts of globalization (e.g. through voting, through union activities) can be or have been used.

**Learning Objectives:** The main objective of this course is to provide students with the basic knowledge and research tools necessary to address the questions of (un)employment, income (re-)distribution and migration in a world where borders are characterized by a certain openness to movements of goods, services, capital and people.

It is an interactive short course and is largely based on key readings and discussions, but it is also, to some extent, a "how to" course designed to stimulate discussion and thinking.

**Lecturers:** Marion Jansen, David Cheong

### Marion Jansen

Marion Jansen is the Chief Economist of the International Trade Centre (ITC). Prior to this she served as a counsellor in the Economic Research and Statistics Division of the World Trade Organization and in this role she was one of the co-ordinators of the WTO Chairs Programme. From early 2009 to

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September 2012 she led the International Labour Office's Programme on Trade and Employment. She has co-edited a number of volumes on the theme globalization and employment including "Trade and Employment: From Myths to Facts". She holds lead roles in international research networks on the use of economics in international economic law, on non-tariff measures in the context of trade and on employment effects of different policy instruments. Marion Jansen holds a PhD in economics from the Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona, 1998) and lectures at the University of Geneva and the World Trade Institute (Bern).

### **David Cheong**

David Cheong is a specialist in Trade and Employment issues at the International Labour Office (ILO). He joined the ILO in 2010 as the Chief Technical Adviser of a technical cooperation project on "Assessing and Addressing the Effects of Trade on Employment (ETE)" that comprised substantial country-level research and capacity-building activities concerning the nexus between trade and employment in developing countries. Prior to the ILO, he was an Assistant Professor of International Economics at the Bologna campus of the School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University. His research and teaching have been in the areas of International Trade Policy, Globalization and Employment, Foreign Direct Investment, Migration, and Development. He has a Ph.D in International Economics and Finance from Brandeis University and has consulted for the World Bank, USAID, the World Trade Organization (WTO), and the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

## Trade and Intellectual Property Rights

2 – 6 May 2016

*Course description:* This course will examine the functions of intellectual property rights in the world trading system. It will explore the general rules of the TRIPS Agreement as well as its negotiating history and interpretation up to the present. It will offer an introduction to the main forms of intellectual property rights, the scope and exceptions of rights and also will explain the basic underlying principles of the international intellectual property system based upon a number of international conventions, including the international registration systems of WIPO. The course will discuss the economic foundations of intellectual property rights and their role in the process of innovation, specialisation and competition in the global economy. It will address the problem of enforcement of intellectual property rights and the challenges this problem entails for future developments in the field. It is of interest to lawyers, economists and government officials working on TRIPS and intellectual property issues.

**Lecturers:** Thomas Cottier, Felix Addor, Sacha Wunsch-Vincent

### **Thomas Cottier**

Thomas Cottier, Managing Director of the World Trade Institute and the Institute of European and International Economic Law, is Professor of European and International Economic Law at the University of Bern. He directs the national research programme on trade law and policy (NCCR Trade Regulation: From Fragmentation to Coherence) located at the WTI. He is an associate editor of several journals. He was a visiting professor at the Graduate Institute, Geneva and also currently teaches at the Europa Institut Saarbrücken, Germany and at Wuhan University, China. He was a member of the Swiss National Research Council from 1997 to 2004 and served on the board of the International Plant Genetic Resources Institute (IPGRI), Rome during the same period. He served the Baker & McKenzie law firm as Of Counsel from 1998 to 2005.

Professor Cottier has a long-standing involvement in GATT/WTO activities. He served on the Swiss negotiating team of the Uruguay Round from 1986 to 1993, first as Chief Negotiator on dispute settlement and subsidies for Switzerland and subsequently as Chief Negotiator on TRIPS. He has held several positions in the Swiss External Economic Affairs Department and was the Deputy-Director General of the Swiss Intellectual Property Office. In addition to his conceptual work in the fields of services and intellectual property and legal counselling, he has also served as a member or chair of several GATT and WTO panels. Professor Cottier has written and been published on a wide range of trade and international law issues.

### **Felix Addor**

Felix Addor serves as the Deputy Director General, Chief Legal Counsel and Director of the Legal & International Affairs Division at the Swiss Federal Institute of Intellectual Property (Swiss Ministry of Justice), the federal agency in charge of all intellectual property matters in Switzerland ([www.ige.ch](http://www.ige.ch)).

He has been responsible for all legal and policy matters regarding all fields of intellectual property at the national and international levels since 1999. He leads Swiss negotiating delegations to the relevant international fora, such as the World Trade Organization and the World Intellectual Property Organization, and to bi- and plurilateral negotiations.

Since 2008, Dr Addor has been a (part-time) Professor at the University of Bern School of Law. He lectures on international intellectual property law, international negotiations and global governance. Additionally, Dr Addor is a Member of the Boards of the Swiss Association of Competition Law and of the Swiss Forum of Communication Law, and he is a Member of the International Association for the Advancement of Teaching and Research in Intellectual Property. Dr Addor has authored numerous articles, and he is a regular guest lecturer on various issues of intellectual property, civil procedure and enforcement law, international arbitration and negotiation. He received an MLaw (magna cum laude) and a Dr. iur. (summa cum laude, awarded by the Professor Walther Hug Foundation) from the University of Bern, and he has been admitted to the Canton Bern State Bar since 1990.

### **Sacha Wunsch-Vincent**

Sacha Wunsch-Vincent is Senior Economic Officer under the Chief Economist at the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO). From 2003 to 2010, he was an economist at the Science, Technology and Industry Directorate of the OECD in Paris. For the last two years, Professor Wunsch-Vincent has served as co-leader of the OECD Innovation Strategy. Previously, he was a Swiss National Science Fellow at the Berkeley Centre for Law & Technology (University of California) and a Visiting Fellow at the Institute for International Economics in Washington, DC. He teaches international economics and IP economics at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-Po, Paris), the World Trade and the World Bank Institute.

## The Standards Agenda: TBTs, SPS, GMOs and Food Safety

9– 12 May 2016

**Course description:** The course will address fundamental issues relating to the relationship between national or regional regulatory powers and disciplines of WTO law in the area of standard-setting. The course will be comprised of lectures and studies on the implementation and application of general exceptions and of the Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT Agreement) and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS Agreement). Different approaches to regulating TBT and SPS measures and current issues, such as GMOs, are discussed in a transnational context. This course is of particular interest to officials working in government, industry or agriculture and academics.

**Lecturers:** Arthur Appleton, Andrew Lang

### Arthur Appleton

Dr Appleton is a Founding Partner of Appleton Luff – International Lawyers ([www.appletonluff.com](http://www.appletonluff.com)) a boutique international trade and arbitration firm, active in emerging and developing markets, with offices in Brussels, Geneva, Singapore, Warsaw and Washington, DC. Dr Appleton has more than 24 years of experience in the field of international trade (GATT/WTO) law dating back to the late 1980s when he advised a prominent Asian country during the Uruguay Round negotiations. He works with businesses, sovereign States, international organisations and non-governmental organisations on international trade and arbitration matters and has appeared as lead counsel before the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization. He works often in developing countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Dr Appleton has published two books and approximately 40 articles on trade and arbitration issues, including as co-editor (with Patrick Macrory and Michael Plummer) of *The World Trade Organization: Legal, Economic and Political Analysis*, a multi-volume work that appeared in spring 2005. He is now co-editing a business guide to the WTO for MBA students and business professionals. Dr Appleton serves on the Editorial Board of Legal Issues of Economic Integration, the Advisory Committee of The Latin American Journal of International Trade Law and is a past President of the Association of International Business Lawyers (Geneva). Prior to forming Appleton Luff, Dr Appleton was Counsel with White & Case and Of Counsel with Lalive & Partners. The International Who's Who of Trade and Customs Lawyers has recognised him since 2000.

Dr Appleton is an Adjunct Professor at Johns Hopkins University (SAIS - Europe). He teaches at the World Trade Institute (Bern), where he also serves on the Board, and at IELPO (Barcelona). He is regularly invited to lecture on international trade matters at conferences, seminars and universities worldwide.

Dr Appleton has also served as sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator and counsel in ICC, AAA and Ad Hoc arbitrations. He has been involved in disputes concerning international trade (in

particular trade in steel), intellectual property, licensing, agency agreements, contracts, construction and sovereigns.

### **Andrew Lang**

Andrew Lang is a Senior Lecturer in law. He teaches public international law, with a specialty in international economic law. He is a co-founder, with Colin Picker, of the Society of International Economic Law. He sits on the Editorial Boards of the *Modern Law Review*, the *Journal of International Economic Law* and the *Law and Development Review*, and he is a Book Review Editor for the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*. He teaches for the World Trade Institute's Master of International Law and Economics (MILE) programme, the University of Barcelona's IELPO course, as well as the IEM Academy of International Trade Law in Macau. In March 2009, Dr Lang was a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of International Economic Law at Georgetown University, and from January - March 2010, he was an International Visiting Research Fellow at the University of Sydney. Dr Lang's current research is focussed on a number of themes dealing with global economic governance, including the relationship between law and expert knowledge, sociological approaches to the study of the trade regime and questions around trade in services. His 2007 article, 'Reflecting on Linkage' received the MLR Wedderburn Prize for the best article published in the 2007 volume of the MLR. He is also completing a British Academy funded project to write a social history of the trade and human rights debate, and he has acted as a consultant to the UN Special Representative on Business and Human Rights on questions around the relevance of trade agreements to the Special Rapporteur's mandate. Dr Lang has a combined BA/LLB degree from the University of Sydney, receiving the University Medal in both degrees. His PhD is from the University of Cambridge, graduating in May 2005. From 2004-2006, he was the Gott Research Fellow in Law at Trinity Hall, at the University of Cambridge.

## New Frontiers in Agricultural Trade and Policy

17 – 20 & 23 May 2016

**Course description:** This course will be composed of lectures and studies on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture and its application and implementation. More specifically, it will examine the nature of agricultural policies in major countries and their impact on agricultural trade, political economy aspects and the reasons for the difficulties in negotiating them in the WTO. It will provide an overview of the trade and income implications of liberalising agricultural trade in order to understand who might gain and who might lose from more open agricultural markets. Students will examine the recent trends on global markets for agricultural products, including the 2008 'food crisis', as a factual background and to put the ongoing DDA negotiations on agriculture into perspective. They will further discuss the importance of agriculture to different developing countries and their attempts to achieve greater liberalisation in this sector as well as the so-called 'non-trade concerns' as a case for protection. Other issues also affecting international agriculture policies, such as sanitary and technical regulations and private standards, climate change, biofuels, water shortage, demography and the WTO impact on food security, will also be examined.

**Lecturers:** Bernard O'Connor, Lee Ann Jackson, Christian Häberli

### **Bernard O'Connor**

Bernard O'Connor has been practicing EU and WTO law for more than 25 years. In that time, he has argued more than 60 cases before the EU Courts in Luxembourg and participated in more than 10 dispute procedures in the GATT and the WTO. He qualified as a lawyer in Trinity College Dublin in Ireland and completed post graduate studies at the European University Institute in Fiesole, Italy. He has written and edited a number of books related to agriculture.

Mr O'Connor works in the areas of trade defence and in particular subsidies, market access and administrative procedures including competition law. Much of his work has been in the agricultural sector, in agro-chemicals and in intellectual property.

### **LeeAnn Jackson**

Lee Ann Jackson is a Counsellor in the Agriculture and Commodities Division at the World Trade Organization and Secretary to the Committee on Agriculture. At the WTO she has worked in a variety of areas including agricultural negotiations, implementation of the SPS Agreement and dispute settlement activities. She has represented the WTO in multilateral settings, such as the OECD, FAO, and meetings of international standards-setting bodies. She has organised and conducted training activities on the SPS Agreement and the Agreement on Agriculture for developing country members of the WTO and led the WTO Secretariat training programme for WTO staff on trade-related issues.

Prior to this position, she served as a Research Fellow in the School of Economics at the University of Adelaide in South Australia where she conducted quantitative economic research on agricultural

trade policy. She also worked for several years in the Environment Division of the International Food Policy Research Institute and served as a consultant for various organisations, including the Food and Agriculture Organization and the International Service for National Agricultural Research Systems. She completed her PhD in applied economics at the University of Minnesota, and she has a joint Master's degree in public policy and environmental studies from Yale University, as well as a degree in biology from Princeton University.

### **Christian Häberli**

Christian Häberli is a Senior Research Fellow at the WTI/NCCR (Bern University) and a lecturer and consultant in Europe, Asia, Africa, and in the Americas. He has produced over 50 publications on trade, agriculture and development policy issues, more recently with a focus on food security from a trade and investment perspective. He graduated in 1977 with a PhD on the subject of African Investment Law (Basel University). Christian also has a degree in Development Sciences from Geneva (1975) and in Theology from Bern (2009). His professional career has included working for the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Swiss Government, involving assignments in Madagascar, Thailand, Nepal and Switzerland. He also served as trade negotiator for Switzerland in the GATT and the WTO during the Uruguay and the Doha Rounds (1986 to 2007) and chaired the WTO Committee on Agriculture (Regular Session, 2005-07). He has been a WTO Panellist since 1996 without interruption in 18 stages of 5 dispute settlement cases, namely EC – Bananas III, Japan – Apples, EC – Biotech (GMO), China – Trading Rights and United States – Country of Origin Labelling (COOL).

## Energy, Environment and Climate Change

24 – 27 May 2016

**Course description:** This course will examine the relationship between trade and the environment with particular emphasis on climate change. The main principles of international environmental law will be set forth while exploring provisions in the WTO Agreement that deal with the environment and relevant WTO cases where environmental issues have arisen. Students will analyse the WTO toolbox that may provide a means to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve the environment and the ongoing environmental negotiations in the DDA.

**Lecturers:** Ludivine Tamiotti, Karsten Steinfatt, Vesile Kulaçoğlu

### Ludivine Tamiotti

Ludivine Tamiotti is Counsellor in the Trade and Environment Division of the World Trade Organization in Geneva. She has worked in the WTO since 2001. She holds advanced law degrees from the Universities of Aix-en-Provence, Geneva and New York. Before joining the WTO, she worked at the United Nations International Court of Justice in The Hague. In the WTO, Ms Tamiotti is in charge of the regular and negotiating committees on trade and environment, and she provides legal advice to dispute settlement panels. She also conducts research on technical barriers to trade and trade and environment issues. Among other things, she was the lead author of the WTO/UNEP Report on Trade and Climate Change.

### Karsten Steinfatt

Karsten Steinfatt has been Counsellor with the WTO's Trade and Environment Division since 2011. He conducts economic research in support of the work of the Committee on Trade and Environment and the WTO's outreach activities. Prior to this post, he was with the WTO's Trade Policies Review Division where he served as lead drafter of the reports for several reviews of the United States and the European Union. Before joining the WTO, he worked on trade issues at the Organization of American States in Washington, DC, and the OECD in Paris, France. He received an MA in public policy from the Fletcher School at Tufts University and a BA in economics from the American University of Paris.

### Vesile Kulaçoğlu

Vesile Kulaçoğlu is an Adjunct Professor at Bosphorus University, Department of Economics, where she gives a course on Integrating Environmental and Economic Policies. From 2003 to 2013, she was the Director of the Trade and Environment Division at the World Trade Organisation (WTO) where she was in charge of its work on both trade and environment and technical barriers to trade. Ms Kulaçoğlu coordinated the preparation of the report with UNEP on Trade and Climate Change (WTO Publications, 2009) and co-authored the section on national and international climate change policies and WTO rules. Currently as Research Associate at the Centre for Economics and Econometrics, Bosphorus University, her research interests include access to climate-friendly goods technologies

and green industrial policies, the new climate change policy architecture, technical barriers and environment in regional trade arrangements including TTIP. Ms Kulacoglu received a degree in economics from the University of Geneva and a Master's degree in International Affairs from the School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA), Columbia University, NY.

## Applied Economics and Impact Assessment I

30 May- June 10 2016

Course description to be announced shortly

**Lecturers:** Dr. Ralf Peters, Christian Knebel, Prof. Olivier Cadot, Prof. Joseph Francois

### Ralph Peters

Ralf Peters is the Chief of the Trade Information Section in the Trade Analysis Branch of UNCTAD. He coordinates and conducts work on trade data and trade control measures (tariffs and non-tariff measures) as well as on capacity building for trade policy makers. For several years, he was in UNCTAD's Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy Branch supporting developing countries in WTO accessions and other multilateral as well as regional trade negotiations. From 2009 to 2010 Mr. Peters was Chief Technical Advisor at the ILO for trade and employment. Before he joined UNCTAD he was Project Coordinator at the Centre for European Economic Research and Assistant Professor in economics.

Mr Peters studied in Germany and the UK, has a master degree in mathematical economics and holds a Ph.D. in international economics.

### Christian Knebel

Christian Knebel is an economist in the Trade Analysis Branch at UNCTAD since 2012. He specializes on research regarding trade policy, particularly non-tariff measures (NTMs). In technical cooperation projects he has supported regional integration efforts in SADC and COMESA, and is currently managing NTM data collection for US trade regulations. Previously, he worked at the Market Analysis and Research section of the International Trade Centre (ITC). He authored reports about obstacles to trade faced by companies in Malawi, Peru, Sri Lanka, Paraguay and Uruguay, and assisted their governments in addressing such barriers. He was also research assistant at the Institute for Applied Economic Research (IAW, Germany) and at the University of Tübingen.

He holds Master in International Economics from University of Tübingen, Germany, and also studied in Buenos Aires, Argentina. In his Master thesis he estimated the effects of non-tariff measures on consumer prices.

### Olivier Cadot

Olivier Cadot holds a Ph.D in Economics from Princeton University and a Masters in Economic History from McGill University. He is currently professor of International Economics and director of the Institute of Applied Economics at the University of Lausanne. Prior to taking up his position at Lausanne, he was Associate Professor of Economics at INSEAD. He has held visiting appointments at UCLA and McGill University, New York University, Université d'Auvergne, Koç University and the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris. Professor Cadot has been mission chief and consultant on World Bank missions to emerging countries and has advised the French Government, the Swiss Federal

Government and the European Commission on trade-policy matters. He also worked for the OECD and the International Monetary Fund. He was elected best teacher of the year at HEC Lausanne and was nominated three times for the Outstanding Teacher Award at INSEAD. He has contributed regularly to international executive programmes.

Professor Cadot is a Research Fellow of the Center for Economic Policy Research in London and Associate Scholar of CERDI and the CEPREMAP. He also serves on the editorial board of the *Revue d'Economie du Developpement* and on the scientific advisory board of the Fondation Jean Monnet. He has published numerous scholarly papers on international trade and economic development.

### **Joseph Francois**

Joseph Francois is Managing Director and professor of economics at the World Trade Institute. He also serves as deputy director of the NCCR Trade Regulation. Previously he was professor of economics (with a chair in economic theory) at the Johannes Kepler Universität Linz. He is a fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (London), director of the European Trade Study Group and the Institute for International and Development Economics, senior research fellow with the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, and a board member of the Global Trade Analysis Project. He serves on the editorial board of the *Review of Development Economics*, and the *World Trade Review*.

Past professional incarnations have included professor of economics at Erasmus University Rotterdam, research economist for the World Trade Organization, and chief of research and acting director of economics for the U.S. International Trade Commission. Joe studied economics at the University of Maryland and economics and history at the University of Virginia.

His current research interests include: cross-border production chains and employment; globalisation and inequality; trade in services; open economy competition policy and the regulation of firm behaviour; financial market integration; open economy growth and development; economic integration broadly defined; the multilateral trading system; trade and investment policy under imperfect competition (including the location of industry); the role of the service sector (finance, margin and intermediate services, etc.) in trade and development; competition policy in open markets; computational partial and general equilibrium modelling; and estimation and inference within large nonlinear systems (like large scale, multi-sector general equilibrium econometric models).