

WTI-CWS Joint Academy on International Trade Law and Economic Policy 2026

8 June to 3 July 2026

Tentative Schedule and Lecturers (draft as of 15 April 2026)

A. JOINT ACADEMY (LAW)

Week 1 (8 – 12 June 2026) (Common lectures for law and economics participants)

Essentials of WTO Law and Policy

Lecturer: Prof. Peter Van den Bossche (World Trade Institute, Bern)

Introduction to Economics of Trade

Lecturer: Mr. Pierre Sauvé (World Bank)

Global Services Trade

Lecturer: Mr. Pierre Sauvé (World Bank)

Week 2 (15 – 19 June 2026)

Trade in Services (Common lectures for law and economics participants)

Lecturers: Mr. Pierre Sauvé (World Bank), Ms. R.V. Anuradha (Clarus Law Associates, Delhi) and Jan Bohanes (Advisory Centre on WTO Law, Geneva) (tbc)

SPS and TBT

Lecturer: Dr. Arthur Appleton (Appleton Luff International Lawyers, Geneva)

Trade and Sustainability

Lecturers: Prof. Isabelle Van Damme (World Trade Institute) and Prof. James Nedumpara (Centre for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi)

Week 3 (22 – 27 June 2026)

26 June (Friday) is a public holiday; hence, classes up to Saturday (27 June)

Trade and Security

Lecturers: Prof. Isabelle Van Damme (World Trade Institute) and Prof. Werner Zdouc (World Trade Institute)

Trade and IPR

Lecturers: Prof. Em. Thomas Cottier (World Trade Institute) and Ms. Pallavi Arora (Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi)

Investment Law

Lecturers: Prof. Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer (Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne); and Prof. Prabhash Ranjan (Jindal Global Law School, India)

Week 4 (29 June – 3 July 2026)

The Law & Policy of Trade Remedies

Lecturers: Mr. Folkert Graafsma (VVGGB Advocaten, Brussels) and Prof. Mukesh Bhatnagar (Former Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi)

Agreement on Agriculture

Lecturers: Prof. Abhijit Das (Former Head, Centre for WTO Studies, New Delhi) and Dr. Sachin Kumar Sharma (DG, RIS)

Digital Trade

Lecturers: Mr. Deepak Maheshwari (Senior Policy Advisor at the Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), New Delhi) and Ms. Shailja Singh (Associate Professor, Centre for Trade and Investment Law, New Delhi)

B. JOINT ACADEMY (ECONOMICS) 8 June to 19 June 2026

Week 1 (8 – 12 June 2026) (Common lectures for law and economics participants)

Essentials of WTO Law and Policy

Lecturer: Prof. Peter Van den Bossche (World Trade Institute, Bern)

Introduction to Economics of Trade

Lecturer: Mr. Pierre Sauv  (World Bank)

Trade in Services

Lecturer: Mr. Pierre Sauv  (World Bank)

Week 2 (15 – 19 June 2026)

Trade in Services (Common lectures for law and economics participants)

Lecturers: Mr. Pierre Sauv  (World Bank), Ms. R.V. Anuradha (Clarus Law Associates, Delhi) and Jan Bohanes (Advisory Centre on WTO Law, Geneva) (tbc)

Digitalization and Cross-Border Trade in Digital Services

Lecturer: Dr. Pritam Banerjee (Centre for WTO Studies)

Preferential Trade Agreements

Lecturer: Prof. Anirudh Shingal (SPJIMR, India)

Trade and Environment

Lecturer: Ms. Vicky Chemutai (World Bank)

Guest Lecture (economic modelling)