Restoring Trust in Trade

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PROGRAMME

09.00-09.10 Welcome Prof. Hildegard Schneider (Maastricht University)
09.10-09.20 Presentation of Tabula Gratulatoria to Prof. Peter Van den Bossche
09.20-10.40 Panel 1: Ensuring a Robust Institutional Framework Chair: Dr. Iveta Alexovičová (Maastricht University)
  Effecting Global Economic Governance through the WTO: One Step at a Time? Prof. Mary Footer (University of Nottingham)
  Trade Policies in Support of Inclusive Growth to the Benefit of All Dr. Maarten Smeeets (World Trade Organization) and Ms. Mina Mashayekhi (Senior trade adviser)
  Gx Dynamics in Global Trade Governance Prof. Jan Wouters (KU Leuven)
  Governance Systems of Geographical Indications: An Example of Institutions Enabling Trust and Cooperation Among Producers Dr. Anke Moerland (Maastricht University)

10.40-11.00 Discussion

11.00-11.15 Coffee break

11.15-12.55 Panel 2: Balancing Trade and Non-Trade Values and Interests in International Trade Chair: Mr. Jens Hillebrand Pohl (Maastricht University)
  Do PPM Concerns Have a Future? Prof. Gabrielle Marceau (World Trade Organization and University of Geneva)
  International Incentives and Obstacles for Technology Creation and Diffusion Prof. Anselm Kamperman Sanders (Maastricht University)
  EU Food Law and the WTO: Trade, Science and Politics Prof. Ellen Vos & Dr. Sabrina Röttger-Wirtz (Maastricht University)
  The General and Security Exceptions in the European Union’s Free Trade Agreements Mr. Gian Franco Chianale (formerly of DG Trade, European Commission)
  Social Rights in the European Union’s Trade Policy Prof. Bruno De Witte (Maastricht University)

12.55-13.15 Discussion

13.15-14.40 Lunch at Soiron (Museum aan het Vrijthof)

14.40-15.40 Panel 3: Safeguarding the Integrity and Effectiveness of Trade Dispute Settlement Chair: Dr. Denise Prévost (Maastricht University)
  The WTO Dispute Settlement System and the Challenges to Multilateralism: Consolidating a ‘Common Global Good’ Prof. Giorgio Sacerdoti (Bocconi University, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body)
  The ‘Crown Jewel’ of The WTO Has Been Stolen by US Trade Diplomats - And They Have No Intention to Give it Back Prof. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann (European University Institute)
  The Prospects of Equity in International Economic Law Prof. Thomas Cottier (World Trade Institute)

15.40-16.00 Discussion

16.00-16.20 Coffee break

16.20-17.20 Panel 4: Safeguarding the Integrity and Effectiveness of Trade Dispute Settlement Chair: Dr. Denise Prévost (Maastricht University)
  A Blueprint for a Plurilateral WTO Arbitration Agreement Under Article 25 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding Mr. Jens Hillebrand Pohl (Maastricht University)
  DisTrust in Investor-State Dispute Settlement? Lessons from WTO Adjudication Prof. Ricardo Ramírez Hernández (Mexican National University, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body)
  Improving the Enforcement of Labour Standards in the European Union’s Free Trade Agreements Dr. Giovanni Gruni & Prof. Marco Bronckers (Leiden University)

17.20-17.40 Discussion

17.40-18.00 Black Lies, White Lies Prof. Joseph Weiler (New York University)

18.00-19.30 Reception for all participants

19.30-22.00 dinner for invited speakers