



## **Trade Wars and their Impact on Global Trade and Small Economies**

Date: 21 November 2019

Time: 9:15 ~ 18:00

Venue: WTI, Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

Organised by: World Trade Institute, University of Bern & Chung-Hua Institution for Economic Research (CIER), Taipei

### **Agenda**

9:15 ~ 9:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> Peter Van den Bossche, Professor of International Economic Law and Director of Studies, WTI, University of Bern
9:30 ~ 11:00	<b>Session 1: Trade Wars and their Economic Impact</b> <i>Chair:</i> Joseph Francois, Professor of International Economics and Managing Director, WTI, University of Bern <i>Panel:</i> Jiann-Chyuan Wang, Vice President, Chung Hua Institute of Economic Research (CIER), Taipei Marcelo Olarreaga, Professor of Economics, University of Geneva, and Research Fellow, Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London Qingyun Jiang, Professor at Law, Shanghai University of International Business and Economics (via video link)
11:00 ~ 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>

11:30 ~ 13:00	<p><b>Session 2: The Role and Rule of Law in Trade Wars</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Makane Moïse Mbengue, Professor and Director of the Department of Public International Law and International Organization, University of Geneva</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Henry Gao, Associate Professor at Law, Singapore Management University (via video link) Michael Hahn, Professor of European and International Economic Law, and Managing Director, IEW, University of Bern Niall Meagher, Executive Director, Advisory Centre on WTO Law, Geneva Tetyana Payasova, Associate, Van Bael &amp; Bellis, Geneva</p>
13:00 ~ 14:30	<b>Lunch break</b>
14:30 ~ 16:00	<p><b>Session 3: The International Politics of Trade Wars and their Impact</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Manfred Elsig, Professor of International Relations and Director of Research, WTI, University of Bern</p> <p><i>Panel:</i> Aydin Yildirim, Research Fellow, World Trade Institute, University of Bern Cédric Dupont, Professor and Director of Executive Education of International Relations/Political Science, Graduate Institute Geneva Kristy Hsu, Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung Hua Institute of Economic Research (CIER), Taipei Vally Koubi, Professor (Titular) and Senior Scientist, Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS), Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH)</p>
16:00 ~ 16:30	<b>Tea break</b>

16:30 ~ 18:00	<p><b>Session 4: Round Table Discussion on Trade Wars and their Impact on Global Trade and Small Economies</b></p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Thomas Cottier, Professor Emeritus of European and International Economic Law and former Managing Director, WTI, University of Bern</p> <p><i>Panel:</i></p> <p>Colin Murdoch, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Antigua and Barbuda to the WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Kristy Hsu, Director, Taiwan ASEAN Studies Center, Chung Hua Institute of Economic Research (CIER), Taipei</p> <p>Manuel Teehankee, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Markus Schlagenhof, Ambassador and Head of the World Trade Division, Foreign Economic Affairs Directorate, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)</p> <p>Santiago Wills, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Colombia to the WTO, Geneva</p>
18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Closing remarks</b></p> <p>Jiann-Chyuan Wang, Vice President, Chung Hua Institute of Economic Research (CIER), Taipei</p>