

China and the multilateral trading system

Tuesday, 11 December 2018

16.00-18.00

Silva Casa Auditorium, World Trade Institute, University of Bern
Hallerstrasse 6, 3012 Bern, Switzerland

[More Info](#) 

For current MILE and TRAIL+ students, this seminar is worth 1.5 ECTS.

Brief Description

The seminar is an historical perspective of China and Multilateral Trade System. I will look back into the past more than 3 decades to make an overview of the interactions between China and MTS from its accession negotiation in 1985 to its full membership in 2001 and up to now and let the students themselves infer from the history any implication or understanding. It may inevitably but possibly briefly shed a light on the vision into the future of the relationship of China and MTS.

Biography of the Speaker

Professor Dr. Zhao Hong is member of the WTO Appellate Body since 2016. Former Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of China to WTO. Professor Dr. Zhao Hong has a Ph.D. in Law and is experienced in various legal fields due to her long time studying, teaching and working experiences in both Universities and Government agencies.

Up to now, She has worked in Treaty and Law Department, the Office of Representative for Trade Negotiations and Anti-Monopoly Bureau of the Ministry of Commerce (known as Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Cooperation before 2003) of China. Her

expertise focuses on the legal aspects of IPR, foreign trade, investment, competition and WTO. She is currently in charge of the legal affairs within the Mission of China to WTO, focusing especially on Dispute Settlement, Anti-dumping, Subsidy and Countervailing duty measures, TRIPS Council and Trade in Services.

Dr. Zhao Hong is also guest Professor at the University of Politics and Law and supervising Professor for LLM candidates at the Law School of Peking University of China.

She is married and has a son.

Participation is free of charge.