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Programme

13 October

08:45 - 09:15  Welcome coffee
09:15 - 09:30  Room: Refectory

Welcome & opening remarks

Plenary I: Noneconomic Objectives, Trade & Globalization

09:30 - 11:00  Room: Refectory

Chair:
Iana Dreyer | Borderlex

Presenter:
Petros Mavroidis | Columbia University
Noneconomic Objectives, Globalization and Multilateral Trade Cooperation

Panelists:
Mercedes Araoz | Universidad del Pacifico
Dominique Njinkeu | African Economic Research Consortium (online)
Marion Jansen | OECD (online)

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee break
Parallel 1: Trade and Democracy (TRADEM research project)

11:30 - 13:00  Room: Capitolo

Chair:
Andrew Lugg | University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Speakers:
Andreas Dür | University of Salzburg
Democracy and the Geopoliticization of Trade

Kirthana Ganeson | University of Bern
Leveraging Trade to Foster Democracy

Marine Roux | University of Bern
Bringing Democracy to the Bargaining Table: An Analysis of Preferential Trade Agreements’ Design

Discussant:
Mark Copelovitch | University of Wisconsin, Madison

Parallel 2: Roundtable on trade dispute settlement developments

11:30 - 13:00  Room: Theatre

Chair:
Peter van den Bossche | WTI

Panel:
Joost Pauwelyn | Graduate Institute, Geneva
Michael Hahn | University of Bern
Petros Mavroidis | Columbia Law School

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

Plenary II: Balancing Trade and Non-Trade Concerns? Environmental challenges in times of geopolitical tensions

14:00 - 15:30  Room: Refectory

Chair:
José Valencia | Permanent Representative of Ecuador & Chair, WTO Committee on Trade and Environment

Panellists:
Bettina Meinhart | WIFO
The heterogeneous trade effects of trade agreements with environmental provisions

Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso | University of Göttingen
What type of trade is promoted by environmental regulations?

Noémie Laurens | Geneva Graduate Institute
Using trade provisions to make environmental agreements more dynamic
Clara Brandi | IDOS, University of Bonn
Trade and non-trade issues in PTAs: Environmental outcomes in the agricultural sector

15:30 - 16:00  Coffee break

**Parallel 3: Domestic Regulation, Sanctions & Supply Chains**

16:00 - 17:30  Room: Theatre

Chair:  
Chul Chung | KIEP

Speakers:
Achim Vogt | WTI  
Welfare Effects of Technical Non-Tariff Measures

Andrea Andrenelli | OECD  
Effects of G7 sanctions against Russia

Sonali Chowdhry | DIW  
Brothers in arms: The value of coalitions in sanctions regimes

Julian Hinz | Ifw-Kiel  
Shooting down trade: Firm-level effects of embargoes

**Parallel 4: Inclusive Trade & Investment Policy**

16:00 - 17:30  Room: Capitolo

Chair:  
Ingo Borchert | University of Sussex

Speakers:
Emily Lydgate | University of Sussex  
Supporting sustainability in agri-food production: a case study of the EU-Vietnam FTA

Maria Savona | University of Sussex  
Trade Policy and Citizen Juries

Elisabeth van Lieshout | OECD  
Trade and gender

Axel Marx | KU Leuven  
Labour rights protection in international investment agreements: Evidence, trends and impact

Discussant:  
Sergio Puig | EUI

**Plenary III: Sustainability Standards, Supply Chain Due Diligence and Developing Countries**

17:30 - 18:30  Room: Refectory

Chair:  
Santiago Fernandez De Cordoba | UNCTAD
Panellists:
Archna Negi | Jawaharka Nehru University
Axel Marx | KU Leuven
Mercedes Araoz | Universidad del Pacifico
Elisabeth Tuerk | UNECE
Joe Wozniak | ITC

18:45 - 21:00  Reception & dinner

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Parallel 5: Digital trade and data regulation
09:30 - 11:00  Room: Theatre
Chair:
Silvia Sorescu | OECD

Speakers:
Martina Ferracane | EUI & Erik van der Marel | ULB
Digital trade integration index

Kyu Yub Lee | KIEP
Cloud Service: FDI and Regulation

Hildegunn Nordås | Örebro University & Council on Economic Policies
Digital services trade: lessons from the music industry

Robert Basedow | LSE
Political economy of digital trade policy openness

Discussant:
Javier Lopez Gonzalez | OECD

Parallel 6: Trade and Non-Trade Issues in deep PTAs: Managing Trade-Offs, Untapping Synergies?
09:30 - 11:00  Room: Capitolo
Chair:
Douglas Nelson | University of Tulane

Speakers:
Miriam Manchin | Politecnico di Milano
Pursuing noneconomic objectives through trade agreements

Matteo Neri-Lainé | University Paris Dauphine, PSL
Deep trade agreements and heterogeneous firms exports

Tim Vogel | IDOS
The role of aid for trade in deep PTAs

Joseph Francois | WTI
Noneconomic objectives and domestic regulation in a supply chain world

11:00 - 11:30  Coffee break
Plenary IV: Managing Trade Cooperation in Uncertain Times

11:30 - 13:00  Room: Refectory

Chair:
Bernard Hoekman | EUI

Panellists:
Beata Javorcik | EBRD (online)
Chul Chung | KIEP
Ignacio Garcia-Bercero | DG Trade, European Commission (online)
Vera Thorstensen | Fundação Getulio Vargas

13:00 - 14:00  Lunch

Services Trade Research Roundtable

14:00 - 17:30  Room: Theatre

Chair:
Joseph Francois | WTI

Participants:
Matteo Fiorini, Sebastien Miroudot, Alex Jaax & Javier Lopez Gonzalez | OECD
Ingo Borchert | Sussex
Hildegunn Nordås | Örebro University
Erik van der Marel | ULB
Martina Ferracane | EUI
Gaurav Nayyar, Dino Merotto, Roberto Echandi & Pierre Sauvé | World Bank (online)
Robert Basedow | LSE
Dong Wu | UNCTAD

Parallel 7: Trade and Development in Africa

14:00 - 15:30  Room: Capitolo

Chair:
Nathalie Rascka | International Growth Centre, London

Speakers:
Jakob Rauschendorfer | IGC Uganda
Christian Lippitsch | IGC Rwanda
Rohit Ticku | EUI
Marco Sanfilippo | University of Turin

Discussant:
Sylvanus Kwaku Afesorgbor | EUI

Parallel 8: Trade policy priorities for LDCs

16:00 - 17:30  Room: Refectory

Chair:
Taufiqur Rahman | Head, LDC Development, WTO

Speakers:
H.E Sok Sopheak | Secretary of State, Ministry of Commerce, Cambodia (online)
Elia N. Mtweve | Minister Plenipotentiary, Permanent Mission of Tanzania, Chairperson, WTO Committee on Rules of Origin

Stefano Inama | Chief, Technical Assistance, Trade and Customs, Division for Africa and LDCs, UNCTAD

17:30 - 17:45  Room: Refectory

Closing remarks
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