

*Closing Ceremony
of the
2018-19
Advanced Master Programmes*

Thursday, 27 June 2019

at the University of Bern, Main Building
Room Audimax/No 110, 1st floor,
Hochschulstrasse 4, Bern

Programme

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| 16:15 | Arrival of guests |
| 16:35 | Opening address by Prof. Joseph Francois, WTI Managing Director |
| 16:40 | <i>The Future of the Rules-based Multilateral Trading System: More Reasons for Gloom than Hope?</i>
Keynote speech by State Secretary Marie-Gabrielle Ineichen-Fleisch, SECO,
with an introduction by Prof. Manfred Elsig, WTI Director of Research |
| 17:10 | Announcement of the recipients of the John H. Jackson Internship Award, the Luzius Wasescha Internship Award, the Thomas Cottier Internship Award, and the Geneva Support Fund Internship Award, presented by Dr. Rodrigo Polanco, Academic Coordinator, WTI Advanced Master Programmes |
| 17:20 | Thomas Cottier Award for Best Master Thesis, MILE 18,
presented by Prof. em. Thomas Cottier, Founder of the WTI |
| 17:30 | Presentation of the MILE and TRAIL+ stones |
| 17:45 | Farewell speech to graduates by Ms. Carla Ochoa and Mr. Amrit Bhatia,
Class Representatives |
| 17:55 | Closing remarks by Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, WTI Director of Studies |
| 18:00 | Farewell drinks, University of Bern Main Building entrance hall |