**Curriculum Vitae Christian Häberli**

**Summary**

Fellow of the World Trade Institute (Bern University) and Consultant for scientific research and outreach activities in Europe, Asia, Africa, and in the Americas (<https://www.wti.org/institute/people/44/haberli-christian/>). Over 60 publications on trade and investment issues related to agriculture, food security and food safety, climate change, obesity and malnutrition, water, employment, multilateral and regional trade, and development. Graduation in 1977 with a Ph.D. about African Investment Law (Basel University). Additional university degrees in Development Sciences in Geneva (1975) and in Theology in Bern (2009). Professional career starting in 1978 with the International Labour Organization (ILO) and with the Swiss Government, based in Madagascar, Thailand, Nepal, and Switzerland. Trade negotiator for Switzerland in the GATT and the WTO during the Uruguay and the Doha Rounds (1986 to 2007). Chair of the WTO Committee on Agriculture (Regular Session, 2005 – 07). WTO Panellist 1996 – 2015, in 20 stages of 5 dispute settlement cases. Chair (every other year) of the Joint Committee of the Agriculture Agreement Switzerland–EU (2002 to 2007).

**Biodata**

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| Date of Birth | October 11, 1951 |
| Place of Birth | Zürich (Switzerland) |
| Nationality | Swiss |

**Education**

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| 1964-70 | Literargymnasium Zürichberg (Maturität A) |
| 1970-73 | Geneva University, Faculty of Law (licence en droit); special emphasis on international economic and social (humanitarian) law |
| 1973-77 | Basel University, Faculty of Law (Lizenziat and Ph.D.); special theme: development law and economic instruments |
| 1974-76 | Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva University, (Certificat d'Etudes at the Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement); special emphasis on development economics and analytical (economic) instruments as well as anthropology and sociology |
| 2007-09 | Bern University, Faculty of Theology (Minor Bachelor); special emphasis on ethics in international trade |

**Professional Experience**

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| 2007 to present | Fellow, World Trade Institute, University of Bern (Switzerland). Research, lecturing, consulting and publications on the nexus between development, trade and agriculture. Other topics include WTO dispute settlement, regionalism, SPS/TBT, environmental, water, health and labour standards, climate change, and international trade negotiations (<http://www.nccr-trade.org/people/haeberli/>) |
| 1986–2007 | Federal Department of Economic Affairs, Education and Research EAER (Swiss Government)  1998–2007: Federal Office for Agriculture (FOAG); Head of International Affairs (EU, WTO, OECD, *Codex alimentarius*, Int. Grains Council, others; Sales and Quality Promotion including Organic agriculture and Geographical indications; Import regulation)  1993-98: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Deputy Head, World Trade-WTO Division (General assignments: WTO Accession/Implementation of WTO commitments; Trade Policy Reviews. Special fields of competence: agriculture, market access for goods, investments, free trade agreements)  1986-93: State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO); Commodity Desk Officer and (from 1988) Head of Trade Section (in charge of UNCTAD, UNIDO, Commodity agreements and general development, environment and trade policy matters, UNCED Chief Backstopping Officer) |
| 1982–86 | Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); Enterprise and Export Promotion Expert in an Integrated Development Project in Nepal |
| 1978–82 | International Labour Organization (ILO)  1980–82: Programme Officer (Small Enterprises and Technology Section) at the Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand  1978–80: Associate Expert at the Regional Office for Madagascar, Mauritius, Seychelles, Comoros and La Réunion in Antananarivo, Madagascar |
| 1977-78 | Swissair SA Genève, Air Transport Employee |

**Executive Positions at the International Level**

* Chairman, WTO Committee on Agriculture (2005-07)
* WTO Panel Member and/or Chairperson:
  + *EC - Bananas* *III* (1996-2001; 2007-2008)
  + *Japan - Apples* (2002-03)
  + *EC - Biotech/GMO* (2004-06)
  + *China - Trading Rights/Audiovisuals* (2007-09)
  + *United States – Country of Origin Labeling/COOL* (2010-15)
* Evaluator at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), Lima (Peru)
* Arbitrator appointed by Georgia for its Association Agreement (“DCFTA”) with the European Union
* Member of the Editorial Steering Group of the State of Agricultural Commodities 2018 (SOCO 2018)
* Chairman (every other year), Joint Committee of the Agriculture Agreement Switzerland–EC (2002 to 2007)
* Head of the Swiss Delegation to various GATT and WTO Negotiation and Standing Committees (Agriculture, SPS, TBT, Market Access, Regionalism, Investment, PSI, Trade Facilitation)
* Head of Delegation in the following OECD Bodies: Committee on Agriculture (1998–2007); earlier on: Working Party of the Trade Committee, High Level Group on Commodities
* Executive Director for Switzerland, Austria, Portugal and Turkey to the Common Fund for Commodities (1991–93)
* Swiss Representative to the International Tropical Timber Organisation (1987–93)
* Director of the Swiss – UN Association (1986-2009)

**Language skills**

* Fluent in German (mother tongue), French, and English
* Fair knowledge of Spanish, Italian, Thai, Malagasy, Nepali, and Romanche
* Studies in (ancient) Greek, Latin, and Hebrew

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed papers**

* Food security and WTO rules. *in* B. Karapinar and C. Häberli (Eds), Food Crises and the WTO, Cambridge University Press (2010), pp.297-322
* A Preliminary Impact Assessment of Doha Round Results on Agricultural Policies in Turkey. *in* Karapinar, B., Adaman, F., and Ozertan G. (Eds.), Rethinking Structural Reform in Turkish Agriculture: Beyond the World Bank’s Strategy, New York: Nova Science Publishers (2010), pp.341-354
* A ‘beyond WTO’ scenario for Swiss Agriculture: Consequences for income generation and the provision of public goods (with Robert Huber). *Yearbook of Socioeconomics in Agriculture* (YSEA 2010, pp.361-400) <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2369704>
* Binding Tariff Preferences for Developing Countries under Article II GATT (with Lorand Bartels). 13(4) *Journal of International Economic Law* (2010) 969–995
* Can the World Trade Organization Ensure that Food Aid is Genuine? (with Simone Heri) 1(1) *Developing World Review on Trade and Competition* 1-70 (Gujarat National Law University, India, 2011)
* Regional trade agreements and domestic labour market regulation (with Marion Jansen and José-Antonio Monteiro), ILO Employment Working Paper No. 120, 11 May 2012, and Book chapter in OECD/D. Lippoldt (Ed.), *Policy Priorities for International Trade and Jobs*, e-publication, available at: [www.oecd.org/trade/icite](http://www.oecd.org/trade/icite)), 2012, pp.287-326
* Do WTO Rules Secure or Impair the Right to Food? *in* Melaku Desta and Joe McMahon (Eds), Research Handbook on International Agricultural Trade. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham/UK and Northampton/US (2012), pp.70-103
* What’s wrong with WTO rules applying to food security? *in* Rosemary Rayfuse and Nicole Weisfelt (eds), The Challenge of Food Security. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham/UK and Northampton/US (2012), pp.149-167
* God, the WTO – and Hunger. *in* Krista Nadakavukaren Scheffer (Ed), Poverty and the International Economic Law System: Duties to the Poor, Cambridge University Press (2013), pp.79-106
* Rechtliche Grundlagen für die Ernährungssicherheit in der Schweiz. *in* 47 3/3 *Blätter für Agrarrecht* 181-202, Bern (2013)
* Food Security and Agri-Foreign Direct Investment in Weak States: Finding the Governance Gap to Avoid “Land Grab” (with Fiona Smith). *in* 77(2) *Modern Law Review* 189–222 (2014) at <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-2230.12062/pdf>
* Foreign Direct Investment in Agriculture: Land Grab or Food Security Improvement? *in* Thomas Eger, Stefan Oeter and Stefan Voigt (Eds), Economic Analysis of International Law (Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, 2014) pp.283-303 (DOI <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10657-014-9461-0>)
* The Story of Community Preference for Food Security. Chapter 20 *in* Joe McMahon and Michael Cardwell (Eds.), Research Handbook on EU Agriculture Law. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham/UK and Northampton/US (2015), pp.437-462
* An International Regulatory Framework for National Employment Policies. *in* 50(2) *Journal of World Trade* 167–192 (2016) <https://www.researchgate.net/publication/299983545_An_International_Regulatory_Framework_for_National_Employment_Policies>
* Potential conflicts between agricultural trade rules and climate change treaty commitments. The State of Agricultural Commodity Markets (SOCO) 2018: Background paper. Rome, FAO, 2018. (<https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3123036>)

**Non-peer-reviewed monographies and Op-eds**

* Harziger Verlauf der WTO–Agrarverhandlung, Aus dem Tagebuch eines Schweizer Unterhändlers (Beitrag an die SVAI Impuls – Ausgabe 10/2000 zum Dossier WTO)
* La Suisse dans les nouvelles négociations agricoles de l‘OMC, *in* Annuaire Suisse Tiers-Monde, Genève (2002) (Originaltext in deutscher Sprache)
* Reconciling Trade, Development and Non-Trade Concerns, *in* ICTSD/Bridges, June 2003
* Das bilaterale Agrarabkommen Schweiz – EU, *in* IDHEAP Europaseminare (2004)
* How to Conclude the DDA (2007), *in* EuroChoices, Issue 6.2, Blackwell Publishing, London (2007)
* Globalisierung, Liberalisierung - Auswirkungen auf die Schweizer Agrarpolitik (2007). Beitrag an die Festschrift „125 Jahre BLW“ pp.99-101
* Access to Environmental Justice: A Report on the State of the Art (Book Review in Volume 18 of the *Yearbook of International Environmental Law* (2007), published December 2008), pp.787-793
* Market Access in Switzerland and in the European Union for Agricultural Products from Least Developed Countries (2008). NCCR Trade Regulation Working Paper 2008/5.
* The possible effects of Swiss agricultural policy on developing trading partners (2008). Sustainability Impact Assessment Study for the Swiss Development Cooperation Agency, with Baris Karapinar, Philipp Aerni, Monika Meister and Susan Newman
* EPAs: From an Ugly Duckling to a Beautiful Swan? In Emily Jones and Darlan F. Marti (Eds), Updating Economic Partnership Agreements to Today’s Global Challenges – Essays on the Future of Economic Partnership Agreements, E-Book edited by the GMF Economic Policy Program and the Global Trade Governance Project at the Oxford University and UNCTAD, pp.28-32 © German Marshall Fund of the United States (19 November 2009)
* Switzerland’s Agricultural Trade Strategy: The triple challenge of the WTO, the EU and the USA. Proceedings of the Conferences on Japanese External Relations in Agriculture, Waseda University, Tokyo, 1 March 2012 (pp.423-493)
* Dispute Settlement at the WTO: The views of a long-time panellist, negotiator, and committee chair. Proceedings of the Seminar at the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (RIETI), 2 March 2012 (Tokyo) (<http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/12030201.html>)
* Der Reformstau in der schweizerischen Agrarpolitik und seine internationalen Auswirkungen (2012). *in* 85(4) *Die Volkswirtschaft* 27-30 (<http://dievolkswirtschaft.ch/de/2012/04/haeberli/>)
* Le blocage des réformes dans la politique agricole suisse et ses répercussions internationales (2012). *in* 85(4) *La Vie économique* 27-30 (<http://dievolkswirtschaft.ch/fr/2012/04/haeberli-2/>)
* Biotreibstoffe: Fördert die Schweiz die Hungerkrise? *in* Uniaktuell (Bern, 7. Mai 2012) (<http://www.unibe.ch/aktuell/uniaktuell/das_online_magazin_der_universitaet_bern/archiv/recht_amp_wirtschaft/2012/tragen_biotreibstoffe_zur_hungerkrise_bei/index_ger.html>)
* Land Grab and Human Rights: Mapping Multi-level Governance of Food Security and FDI in Weak States (with Fiona Smith). Paper for the SIEL Conference (July 2012)
* Faut-il verser 14 milliards aux paysans suisses? *in* Bilan No15 (November 2012) p.51
* CAP Reform vs WTO: Crop Diversification or Crop Rotation? Legal opinion prepared at the request of APRODEV, the Association of World Council of Churches related Development Organisations in Europe (17 February 2013, available at [www.aprodev.eu](http://www.aprodev.eu))
* Ethiopia's Food Reserve Policies and Practice. NCCR Trade Regulation Working Paper 2013/02 (February 2013) <https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2369703>
* Land Grab v Food Security: can global regulation cope? (with Fiona Smith) *in* Investment Treaty News, International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD, March 2013) <http://www.iisd.org/itn/>
* Legal Bases for Food Security in Switzerland. NCCR Working Paper 2013/43 (September 2013) (<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258219255_Legal_Bases_for_Food_Security_in_Switzerland>)
* Three “Bali Deliverables” for more Food Security. NCCR Working Paper 2013/44 (October 2013) (<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/258219180_Three_Bali_Deliverables_for_more_Food_Security>)
* Africa, where are you? *in* 46/177 (Enero – Abril) *Estudios Internacionales* 127-130. Instituto de Estudios Internacionales, Universidad de Chile, April 2014 (doi: 10.5354/0719-3769.2014.30872) (<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/291802630_Haberli_-_Africa_Where_Are_You>)
* After Bali: WTO Rules Applying to Public Food Reserves. FAO Commodity and Trade Policy Research Working Paper No.46 (June 2014, available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2556233>)
* Seals and the Need for more Deference to Vienna by WTO Adjudicators. Fourth Biennial Global Conference of the Society of International Economic Law (SIEL) Working Paper No 22 (8 July 2014; electronic copy available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2463680>)
* Swiss Policies for more Food Security. NCCR Working Paper 2014/23 (5 November 2014 (available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2556241>)
* The International Regulatory Framework for National Employment Policies: Examples from Bangladesh, Ethiopia, Ghana, Madagascar, South Africa, Switzerland and Viet Nam. r4d Working Paper 2015/8 (at <https://www.wti.org/media/filer_public/e8/87/e887a672-f3d7-489b-a734-f3c86011ae9e/r4d_2015_8_ch.pdf>) DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1566.0649
* How do International Rules Shape National Labour Policies? Blog posted on 21 April 2016 on the r4d employment website at <http://www.r4d-employment.com/r4d-blog/>
* TTIP Leaks: A Welcome Opportunity for More Homework. Mini-Symposium on TTIP Leaks, *in* 7/2 (2016) *European Journal of Risk Regulation* 252 – 255 (<https://www.researchgate.net/publication/306253072_TTIP_Leaks_A_Welcome_Opportunity_for_More_Homework>)
* Are there any successful policies and programmes to fight overweight and obesity? Contribution dated 21 June 2016 to the Global Forum on Food Security and Nutrition (FSN Forum - <http://www.fao.org/fsnforum/activities/discussions/overweight_obesity>)
* Agricultural Trade: How Bad Is the WTO for Development? *in* Markus Krajewski (Ed) Critical Perspectives of International Economic Law, *in* 7 (2016) *European Yearbook of International Economic Law* 103-117 (<https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-3-319-29215-1_5/fulltext.html>)
* WTO Rules Can Prevent Climate Change Mitigation for Agriculture. Working Paper dated 24 June 2016, presented at the SIEL's Fifth Biennial Global Conference: International Economic Law in a Diverse World? ([http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\_id=2800011](https://mail.wti.unibe.ch/owa/redir.aspx?C=cs72BAmshUyGwHSzw5LGfVc14DnUr9MIT45C0gZ21Z_R-i_1ktjp4jDewSXdagSsEf9Ibq_9JhU.&URL=http%3a%2f%2fpapers.ssrn.com%2fsol3%2fpapers.cfm%3fabstract_id%3d2800011)) (SIEL Working Paper No. 2016/06, Johannesburg, 7-9 July 2016)
* Labour Standard Enforcement through Economic Treaties. r4d Employment Project Working Paper (<https://www.wti.org/research/publications/1137/labour-standard-enforcement-through-economic-treaties/>) (Bern, 19 December 2017)
* Brexit Inquiry at the House of Lords (UK), Replies to Questions from the EU Energy and Environment Sub-Committee (February 2017) (<https://www.wti.org/institute/news/407/wti-provides-answers-to-british-parliament-brexit-inquiry/>)
* Brexit without WTO-Problems – for UK and for EU and for Global Business? 12/3 *Global Trade and Customs Journal* 87-91 (March 2017) (<http://www.kluwerlawonline.com/toc.php?area=Journals&mode=bypub&level=5&values=Journals~~Global+Trade+and+Customs+Journal~Volume+12+%282017%29>)
* Brexit – a Clock Ticking in Malaysia. *in* 2017/3 *Diplomatic Voice* 4-6. Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia. <https://www.idfr.gov.my/images/stories/DiplomaticVoice/DV3_2017.pdf> (October 2017)
* Mehr Frieden dank WTO. *in* 2018/2 *Swiss Peace Supporter* 28, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berne. <https://www.vtg.admin.ch/en/media/publikationen/swiss-peace-supporter.detail.publication.html/vtg-internet/en/publications/verwaltung/organisation/kdo-op/komp-zen-swissint/sps/2018_2_Swiss%20Peace%20Supporter.pdf.html> (June 2018)
* Gestion de l’eau au Pérou : quel avocat mangeons-nous ? Sommaire de la présentation au 5e colloque interdisciplinaire du W4W, le 20 mars 2018.
* Water Management in Peru: What Avocados are we Eating? (English translation of the above text) *in* Proceedings of the Fifth Interdisciplinary Colloquium in the Workshop for Water (W4W) on Education, Gender Partnership, Finance: decisive keys to combat water stress? Geneva 2018 (Musée d’histoire des sciences / Museum of History of Science. French version at <http://institutions.ville-geneve.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/mhn/documents/Musee_histoire_des_sciences/W4W-Actes_2018.pdf> p.28s, English version at <http://institutions.ville-geneve.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/mhn/documents/Musee_histoire_des_sciences/W4W-Actes_2018.pdf> p.27s)

**Books and book chapters**

* Les investissements étrangers en Afrique. Dissertation. Librairie Générale de Droit et de Jurisprudence, Paris/Nouvelles Editions Africaines, Dakar, 1978
* Rechts- und Wirtschaftsfragen im Bau, *in* Fritz Scheidegger (ed): Aus der Geschichte der Bautechnik, Band 1 (Grundlagen), Birkhäuser Verlag Basel/Boston/Berlin, 1990 pp.11-22
* Das GATT und die Entwicklungsländer, *in* Thomas Cottier (ed.), GATT-Uruguay Round, Institut für Europa- und Wirtschaftsvölkerrecht, Bern, 1995, pp.135-172
* The WTO Dispute Settlement Procedure: Implications for Agricultural Trade Arising from the Bananas Case, *in* Sanoussi Bilal and Pavlos Pezaros (eds): Negotiating the Future of Agricultural Policies: Agricultural Trade and the Millennium WTO Round, 2000 Kluwer Law International, pp.211-223
* Das Abkommen über den Handel mit landwirtschaftlichen Erzeugnissen: eine politische und wirtschaftliche Würdigung (mit Patrick Aebi, Manfred Boetsch, Olivier Félix, Urs Markstein, Christine Pohl, Frédéric Rothen, Pierre Schauenberg und Marc Zuber). *in* Daniel Felder und Christine Kaddous (Hsg), Accords bilatéraux Suisse – UE, Basel, pp. 577-619 (2001)
* La Suisse dans les nouvelles négociations agricoles de l’OMC, Annuaire suisse de politique de développement, Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement, Volume 21 (2002) pp.5-25, Genève. *Ibidem*: Die Schweiz in der neuen WTO Agrarverhandlung, Schweizerisches Jahrbuch für Entwicklungspolitik
* The July 2004 Agricultural Framework Agreement in Agriculture, *in* WTO Law, ed. by Bernard O'Connor, 2005, Cameron May, London, pp.401-416
* Reframing sustainable agriculture (with Philipp Aerni and Baris Karapinar), *in* T. Cottier and P. Delimatsis (eds), The Prospects of International Trade Regulation - From Fragmentation to Coherence, Cambridge University Press (2011)
* Dolakha – eine Generation später (with Robert Schmid), *in* Rolf Wilhelm, Gemeinsam unterwegs (Haupt-Verlag Bern, 2011) pp.242-253
* A Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership Agreement (TTIP): Implications for Swiss Agriculture. *in* Masanori HAYASHI and Masahiko GEMMA (Eds), Agricultural Trade Rules in the Era of "Post Trade Liberalization": Framework of Trade Rules and its Impact Assessments. Waseda University, Tokyo; Nourintoukei Publishing Co. Ltd. (December 2015). Japanese version pp.201-227, at <http://www.waseda.jp/oris/news.php?pKbn=3>
* Ernährungssicherheit in der Schweiz, *in* Roland Norer (Hrsg.), Landwirtschaft und Verfassungsrecht – Initiativen, Zielbestimmungen, rechtlicher Gehalt. Tagungsband der 4. Luzerner Agrarrechtstage 2014. Dike, Zürich/St. Gallen, Schriften zum Recht des ländlichen Raums/Collection de Droit Rural, Bd. 9, pp.145-175 (2015)
* Trade rules for overweight and obesity prevention and healthy diets (2016)
* Adaptation of Agricultural Trade and Investment Rules to Climate Change. *in* Mary Jane Angelo and Anél du Plessis (Eds.), Research Handbook on Climate Change and Agriculture Law. Chapter 10 at pp. 274-314. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham/UK and Northampton/US (March 2017)
* International Economic Law Might Improve Water Governance in Peru. *in* El derecho humano al agua, el derecho de las inversiones y el derecho administrativo. Cuartas Jornadas de Derecho de Aguas. Armando Guevara Gil, Patricia Urteaga y Frida Segura (Eds). Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. pp.265-287 (2017)
* The Enabling Clause. Chapter II.6 *in* Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law (pp.177-179). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd (2017)
* The WTO Agreements on Agriculture, and Climate change adaptation in food and agriculture. Chapter III.51 *in* Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law (pp.468-470). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd (2017)
* The Decision on Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Net Food-Importing Developing Countries (NFIDCs). Chapter III.52 *in* Elgar Encyclopedia of International Economic Law (pp.470-471). Edward Elgar Publishing Ltd (2017)

Most publications are also available on SSRN at <http://ssrn.com/author=1380616> - the others on request.

**Teaching and Consulting Assignments on Specific Topics**

* Agricultural Negotiations in the WTO (Ministry of Agriculture, Antananarivo, Madagascar, 2001)
* Agrarpolitik und Ethik, Zürich University (2002)
* Las negociaciones sobre la agricultura a la OMC (Ministerio del Comercio Exterior, La Habana, Cuba, 2003)
* Preparing, Drafting and Negotiating Regional Trade Agreements, Attorney-General’s Chamber of Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur, May and July 2008; July 2016)
* Food Crisis, Master of Advanced Studies in International Organisations (MASIO Programme) in Zurich University (September 2008)
* Trade and Development, Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa (Arusha/Tanzania, and Dakar/Senegal <http://trapca.org/>), various courses in English and French, and thesis supervisions (2009 until today)
* Agriculture Policy as a WTO Accession Issue (delegation from Bhutan, April 2009, and in Belgrade, Serbia, November 2010)
* Import Licensing as a WTO Accession Issue (delegation from Laos, June 2010)
* Agriculture Policy Space for Least-Development Countries as WTO Members (delegation from Nepal, October 2010)
* WTO Trade Negotiations for Geneva-based delegations of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (September 2010 to March 2011, and April 2013)
* International Trade Regulation at Bern University (Fall 2011 and Spring 2013)
* Scientific advisor in the SNF/r4d Employment Project: Employment Effects of different development policy instruments (2/2014 to 1/2017)
* Advisor to the Government of Azerbaijan on WTO Accession in the Area of Domestic Support in the Agricultural and Food Sector (2015)
* Stockpiles as a Tool for more Food Security: Need for WTO Rules Changes? (Rome 2014 and Antwerp 2015)
* The WTO Agreements on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures (SPS) and on Technical Barriers to Trade (TBT) (New Delhi and Hanoi, 2015)
* Trade rules for overweight and obesity prevention and healthy diets (contribution to a IBRD and WHO publication on obesity and malnutrition in the East Asia and the Pacific regions, 2016)
* Climate Change Adaptation with Better Agricultural Trade and Investment Rules (Addis Ababa and Warwick 2015, Berne 2016)
* Support to the implementation capacity of the relevant institutions in Vietnam for the EU-Vietnam FTA, in respect of (i) Technical Trade Barriers (ii) Sanitary and Phytosanitary Matters (2017)
* Food Security and the Role of Trade and Investment (NADEL / ETHZ, October 2017)
* Potential Conflicts between Agricultural Trade Rules and Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commitments (FAO, Rome, November 2017)
* Lectures and consultancies on agricultural trade, SPS/TBT, food security, climate change, international negotiations, regionalism (including Brexit), WTO dispute settlement, international employment law, health policies and WTO rules (outside Switzerland): Abidjan, 2014; Addis Ababa, 2012 and 2015; Ahmedabad (India), 2011 and 2013; Antwerp, 2015; Baku, 2015; Bali, 2005; Brasilia, 2013 and 2014; Buenos Aires, 2011 and 2013; Colombia (Bogotá and Cali), 2017; Dublin, 2014; Doha, 2018; Hanoi, 2009, 2013, 2015 and 2017; Jakarta, 2013 and 2014; Kathmandu, 2010 and 2017; Kuala Lumpur, 2008, 2012, 2013, 2016, and 2017; Lima, 2011, 2013 and 2016; London, 2018; Lucerne, 2014; New Delhi, 2013 and 2015; Nice, 2012; Ramallah, 2012 and 2014; Rome, 2014; Salzburg, 2007; Santiago de Chile, 2012, 2013 and 2016; Tokyo, 2012; Toronto, 2004; UNCTAD Global Commodities Forum, 2011 and 2012; Warwick, 2015; Wye (UK) 2006.
* Presentations for Geneva-based WTO Delegations (2013 and 2014); Chatham House (London), 2008, 2014 and 2015; and for visiting delegations at the WTI (China, 2009 and 2011; Chinese Taipeh, 2013; Malaysia, 2014 and 2016; Nepal, 2017; Pakistan, 2011 and 2013, India, 2018)