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WTI Global Series on Trade Regulation

University of Ottawa, 15-16 May 2017

PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION, 15 May 2017

5:00pm – 6:30pm: Panel Discussion, FTX 147

“Trump, Trade and Canada”

*Sponsored by the Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law &
the World Trade Institute, University of Bern*

Moderator:

Debra Steger, Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law, uOttawa

Speakers:

- **Senator Yuen Pau Woo**, Senate of Canada
- **John Weekes**, Bennett Jones LLP, former Chief Negotiator of NAFTA
- **Jennifer Hillman**, Georgetown University Law Center, former Chair of the WTO Appellate Body
- **Manfred Elsig**, Professor, World Trade Institute, University of Bern

6:30pm – 7:30pm: Reception, Atrium

ACADEMIC WORKSHOP, 16 May 2017
Trade and Investment Law Challenges in the Trump Era: What is the role of Canada?

9:00 – 9:15	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Debra Steger, Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law, uOttawa▪ Manfred Elsig, Professor WTI
9:15 – 10:45	CETA – A beacon of light? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Manfred Elsig, Professor WTI <i>“Is the European Union trade deal with Canada new or recycled? A text-as-data approach”</i>▪ Simon Wüthrich, PhD Candidate WTI <i>“CETA in the News: Media Framing of the EU-Canadian Treaty”</i> Discussant: Krzysztof Pelc , Associate Professor McGill University
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:30	Pushback against trade & the WTO – New legitimacy crisis? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Jennifer Hillman, Visiting Professor Georgetown University Law Center <i>“Explaining anti-trade sentiments in the United States”</i>▪ Cosette Creamer, Assistant Professor Minnesota <i>“(De)Legitimation at the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism”</i> Discussant: Debra Steger , Hyman Soloway Chair in Business and Trade Law, uOttawa
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break
13:30 – 15:00	NAFTA renegotiation – What to expect? <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Wolfgang Alschner, Assistant Professor uOttawa <i>“Learning from history: A digital negotiation history of NAFTA Chapter 11”</i>▪ Patrick Leblond, Associate Professor uOttawa, and Judit Fabien, Visiting Researcher uOttawa <i>“Modernizing NAFTA: A New Deal for the North American Economy in the Twenty-first Century”</i> Discussants: Anthony VanDuzer , Professor uOttawa; Alexandre Larouche-Maltais , Conference Board of Canada
15:00 – 15:15	Break
15:15– 16:45	Roundtable: “The future of trade policy in North America: Protectionism in the US, trade liberalization in Canada?”
16:45– 17:00	Closing Remarks