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Summer Academic Online Conference

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National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

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The 3R Initiative: Re-thinking, Re-packaging and Rescuing World Trade Law

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Program

Welcome remarks: 1 pm – 1.15 pm London time

Amnon Lehavi and Gonçalo Matias, LSGL Presidency

Daria Boklan, Doctor of Law, Professor of Faculty of Law, Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Keynote speech: 1.15 pm – 1.45 pm London time

Professor Peter Van den Bossche, Director of Studies of the World Trade Institute and Professor of International Economic Law, University of Bern, Switzerland; Former WTO Appellate Body Member.

Panel I: 2 pm – 3.45 pm London time

Title: Reshaping International Trade Law for Sustainable Development: Responsible Production and Consumption, Gender Equality, Innovation and Climate Change

Chair: HE Ambassador Chad Blackman, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Barbados to the United Nations and Other International Organizations at Geneva

Speakers:

1. Michail Risvas – IE University Law School, Spain
The WTO, Monetary Sovereignty and Cryptocurrencies



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2. Cristina Poncibò – University of Turin, Italy
How Can Contract Law Advance Responsible Production in GVCs?
3. Daria Boklan – Higher School of Economics, Russia
PPMs related to Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Combating Climate Change under WTO Law and Jurisprudence
4. Amrita Bahri – ITAM, Mexico
Can Free Trade Agreements Accommodate Gender Justice?
5. Luana Almeida – European Commission, Belgium
The EU Green Deal and International Trade Law: Bringing Trade and Sustainability Together
6. Nicolas Cobo – Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile
Restrictions on ultra-processed foods: challenge for compliance with WTO commitments

Discussant: Lorenza Mola – University of Turin, Italy

Q &A session

Panel II: 4 pm – 5.45 pm London time

Title: International Trade and COVID-19 Pandemic

Chair: L. Alan Winters, Professor of Economics and Director of the UK Trade Policy Observatory, University of Sussex

Speakers:

1. Jan Bohanes – ACWL and Graduate Institute in Geneva, Switzerland
An Overview of Trade-related Measures Taken by WTO Members During the COVID-19 Pandemic
2. Michelle Ratton Sanchez Badin and Magali Favaretto Prieto Fernandes – FGV São Paulo School of Law, Brazil
Trade regulation and cooperation in support of pandemic response
3. Ilaria Espa – World Trade Institute, University of Bern, Switzerland
The revival of export restrictions on food commodities during the COVID-19 crisis: implications for food security and the role of the WTO
4. Ru Ding – China University of Political Science and Law
Time to Reform the Non-Actionable Subsidy Rules in the WTO: The COVID-19 Subsidies and Beyond
5. Luyao Che – China University of Political Science and Law
China's Response to the "Market-Oriented Conditions" Proposal for the WTO Reform and its Implications in the Era of (Post-) COVID-19



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6. Alexandra R. Harrington – Balsillie School of International Affairs, Canada)
Re-thinking WTO DSB jurisdiction in light of pandemic, climate and other evolving threats

Discussant: Michelle Ratton Sanchez – FGV São Paulo School of Law, Brazil

Q & A session

Panel III: 6 pm – 7.45 pm London time

Title: Major Challenges to the Multilateral Trading System: Dispute Settlement Crisis and PTAs

Chair: Joost Pauwelyn, Professor of International Law and Co-Director of the Centre for Trade and Economic Integration, Graduate Institute Geneva

Speakers:

1. Bashar H. Malkawi – University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
Overlapping of Settling Trade Disputes: The Internal and External Layers
2. Marina Trunk-Fedorova – St. Petersburg State University School of Law, Russia)
Dispute Settlement under Regional Trade Agreements: An Alternative to the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism
3. Kristina Kumar (University Grant Commission, India)
Are Plurilateral Talks and Free Trade Negotiations a Threat to Multilateralism or Solution for Deadlock at Doha Round?
4. María Manuela Moccero (Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Worship of Argentina)
Is the Phase One Deal the Emergence of a “New Generation” of Bilateral Trade Agreements That Challenge the WTO?
5. Olga Hrynkiv (Tilburg University, Netherlands)
Balance between Trade and National Security under Regional Trade Agreement
6. Mariana de Andrade (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy)
Procedural Innovations in the MPIA: Opportunity for Change in the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism?

Discussant: Jide Okechuku Nzelibe – Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, USA

Q & A session