WTO@20 Conference, New Delhi  
16-18 February, 2017  

Organized by the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization  

together with National Law University, Delhi  

DRAFT PROGRAM  

Thursday, 16 February (venue: Longchamp, The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi)  

1900 hrs:  
Welcome address  
Prof. (Dr.) Ranbir Singh, Vice Chancellor, National Law University, Delhi  

1905 hrs:  
Opening keynote: The current state and prospects of the multilateral trade regime and India’s role and interests thereunder  
Mr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India  

1945 hrs:  
Roundtable discussion: The new global politics: Is there space for trade multilateralism?  

Moderator: Mr. Ujal Singh Bhatia, Chair, Appellate Body, WTO  
Speakers:  
1. Mr. Arvind Subramanian, Chief Economic Adviser, Government of India  
2. Prof. Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern  
3. Dr. Harsha Vardhana Singh, Executive Director, Brookings Institution India Center, New Delhi  
4. Ms. Rita Teotia, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce, Government of India  
5. Prof. Gregory Shaffer, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law  

2100 hrs:  
Dinner
Friday, 17 February (venue: National Law University, Delhi)

0900 hrs -
1030 hrs:
Panel 1 – The role of the WTO in international intellectual property governance

Moderator: Mr. A. V. Ganesan, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO
Speakers:
1. Ms. Jayashree Watal, Senior Counsellor, Intellectual Property Division, WTO
2. Prof. Yogesh Pai, Assistant Professor, National Law University, Delhi
3. Prof. Frederick Abbott, Edward Ball Eminent Scholar Professor of International Law, Florida State University, College of Law
4. Prof. Chandni Raina, Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT (tbc)

Discussant: Prof. Thomas Cottier, Emeritus Professor, World Trade Institute, Bern

1100 hrs -
1230 hrs:
Panel 2 – Evolution of, and challenges posed by, trade remedy disputes at the WTO

Moderator: Mr. David Unterhalter, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO
Speakers:
1. Mr. S. Seetharaman, Principal Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Delhi
2. Mr. Renato Antonini, Partner, Jones Day, Brussels
3. Mr. Philippe De Baere, Partner, Van Bael & Bellis, Brussels
4. Mr. Johann Human, Director, Rules Division, WTO
5. Dr. Werner Zdouc, Director, Appellate Body Secretariat, WTO

Discussant: Prof. Mark Wu, Harvard Law School, Cambridge

1400 hrs -
1530 hrs:
Panel 3 – Developing countries' participation in WTO dispute settlement

Moderator: Mr. Shree Baboo Chekitan Servansing, Member, Appellate Body, WTO
Speakers:
1. Prof. James Nedumpara, Associate Professor, Jindal Global Law School
2. Dr. Jayant Dasgupta, Executive Partner, Lakshmikumaran & Sridharan, Delhi
4. Mr. Marco Tulio Molina Tejeda, Deputy Permanent Representative of Guatemala to the WTO, Geneva

Discussant: Mr. Niall Meagher, Executive Director, ACWL, Geneva
1600 hrs- 1730 hrs:

Panel 4 – The WTO and trade in services

Moderator: Prof. Jennifer Hillman, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:
1. Prof. Rupa Chanda, RBI Chair in Economics, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
2. Dr. Aaditya Mattoo, Research Manager, Trade and International Integration, Development Research Group, World Bank, Washington, D.C.
3. Mr. Hamid Mamdouh, Director, Trade in Services and Investment Division, WTO
4. Mr. Suhail Nathani, Partner, Economic Laws Practice, Mumbai
5. Ms. Anuradha RV, Partner, Clarus Law Associates

Discussant: Prof. Pierre Sauvé, Faculty, World Trade Institute, Bern

1930 hrs:  Dinner for speakers and invited guests (Delhi Gymkhana Club)

Saturday, 18 February (venue: National Law University, Delhi)

0900 hrs- 1030 hrs:

Panel 5 – The WTO dispute settlement system and other areas of global governance

Moderator: Mr. Ricardo Ramirez Hernandez, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:
1. Prof. Prabhash Ranjan, Assistant Professor, South Asia University, Delhi
2. Ms. Yuejiao Zhang, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO
3. Dr. Filippo Fontanelli, Lecturer, Edinburgh Law School
4. Dr. Aniruddha Rajput, Member, UN International Law Commission

Discussant: Prof. Gabrielle Marceau, GSI (Global Studies Institute), University of Geneva; Senior Counsellor, Legal Affairs Division, WTO

1100 hrs- 1300 hrs:

Panel 6 – Addressing non-trade concerns at the WTO

Moderator: Prof. Peter Van den Bossche, Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Speakers:
1. Prof. Gregory Shaffer, Chancellor’s Professor of Law, University of California, Irvine School of Law
2. Prof. Robert Howse, Lloyd C. Nelson Professor of International Law, New York University
4. Prof. Seung Wha Chang, former Member, Appellate Body, WTO

Discussant: Prof. Abhijit Das, Head and Professor, Centre for WTO Studies, IIFT

1330 hrs:  Closing lunch