



Restoring Trust in Trade

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PROGRAMME

09.00-09.10 **Welcome** Prof. Hildegard Schneider (Maastricht University)

09.10-09.20 **Presentation of Tabula Gratulatoria to Prof. Peter Van den Bossche**

09.20-10.40 **Panel 1: Ensuring a Robust Institutional Framework** Chair: Dr. Iveta Alexovičová (Maastricht University)

Effecting Global Economic Governance through the WTO: One Step at a Time? Prof. Mary Footer (University of Nottingham)

Trade Policies in Support of Inclusive Growth to the Benefit of All Dr. Maarten Smeets (World Trade Organization) and

Ms. Mina Mashayekhi (Senior trade adviser)

Gx Dynamics in Global Trade Governance Prof. Jan Wouters (KU Leuven)

Governance Systems of Geographical Indications: An Example of Institutions Enabling Trust and Cooperation Among Producers

Dr. Anke Moerland (Maastricht University)

10.40-11.00 **Discussion**

11.00-11.15 **Coffee break**

11.15-12.55 **Panel 2: Balancing Trade and Non-Trade Values and Interests in International Trade** Chair: Mr. Jens Hillebrand Pohl (Maastricht University)

Do PPM Concerns Have a Future? Prof. Gabrielle Marceau (World Trade Organization and University of Geneva)

International Incentives and Obstacles for Technology Creation and Diffusion Prof. Anselm Kamperman Sanders (Maastricht University)

EU Food Law and the WTO: Trade, Science and Politics Prof. Ellen Vos & Dr. Sabrina Röttger-Wirtz (Maastricht University)

The General and Security Exceptions in the European Union's Free Trade Agreements Mr. Gian Franco Chianale (formerly of DG Trade, European Commission)

Social Rights in the European Union's Trade Policy Prof. Bruno De Witte (Maastricht University)

12.55-13.15 **Discussion**

13.15-14.40 **Lunch at Soiron** (Museum aan het Vrijthof)

14.40-15.40 **Panel 3: Safeguarding the Integrity and Effectiveness of Trade Dispute Settlement** Chair: Dr. Denise Prévost (Maastricht University)

The WTO Dispute Settlement System and the Challenges to Multilateralism: Consolidating a 'Common Global Good'

Prof. Giorgio Sacerdoti (Bocconi University, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body)

The 'Crown Jewel' of The WTO Has Been Stolen by US Trade Diplomats - And They Have No Intention to Give it Back

Prof. Ernst-Ulrich Petersmann (European University Institute)

The Prospects of Equity in International Economic Law Prof. Thomas Cottier (World Trade Institute)

15.40-16.00 **Discussion**

16.00-16.20 **Coffee break**

16.20-17.20 **Panel 4: Safeguarding the Integrity and Effectiveness of Trade Dispute Settlement** Chair: Dr. Denise Prévost (Maastricht University)

A Blueprint for a Plurilateral WTO Arbitration Agreement Under Article 25 of the Dispute Settlement Understanding

Mr. Jens Hillebrand Pohl (Maastricht University)

DisTrust in Investor-State Dispute Settlement? Lessons from WTO Adjudication Prof. Ricardo Ramírez Hernández (Mexican National University, former Member of the WTO Appellate Body)

Improving the Enforcement of Labour Standards in the European Union's Free Trade Agreements Dr. Giovanni Gruni &

Prof. Marco Bronckers (Leiden University)

17.20-17.40 **Discussion**

17.40-18.00 **Black Lies, White Lies** Prof. Joseph Weiler (New York University)

18.00-18.15 **Closing Address** Prof. Peter Van den Bossche (World Trade Institute)

18.15-19.30 **Reception for all participants**

19.30-22.00 **Dinner for invited speakers**