

Week (2001/2002)	Subject and lecturers
12 - 16 November 2001	<p>Introduction to international trade regulation</p> <p>Thomas COTTIER, University of Bern</p> <p>This introductory courses aims to provide an overview of WTO law and policy, its different components and how they relate to other areas of international economic law. It offers a survey on structure, principles and other basic rules of the system and how it operates in trade diplomacy and dispute settlement. Of interest to persons new to the field.</p>
26 - 30 November 2001	<p>Non discrimination in international economic law</p> <p>Jacques BOURGEOIS, Collège d'Europe, Brugge, and partner, Akin Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Brussels</p> <p>Patrick LOW, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the basic principles of Most Favoured Nation treatment and national treatment in GATT and GATS as well as other instruments. The course deals in detail with the application and interpretation of these fundamental concepts, mainly based upon analysis of leading WTO cases. Of particular interest to government, NGOs, international lawyers and academics.</p>
10 - 14 December 2001	<p>Public choice, decision making in the US and EU</p> <p>Jacques Silber, Bar-ILan University</p> <p>Merit JANOW, Columbia University</p> <p>Marco BRONCKERS, Leiden University and partner, Stibbe attorneys-at-law, Brussels</p> <p>The public choice component of this course, which comprises two days (four lectures), focuses on such topics as 1) negotiations and voluntary solutions to market failures; 2) voluntary acceptance of coercion; 3) public choice in a representative democracy; 4) administrative government and the implementation of political decisions. The decision making component of this course essentially comprises an analysis of how trade policy is formulated in the US and the EU, and focuses especially on the workings of Section 301 in the US and the Trade Barrier Regulation in the EU.</p>
17 - 21 December 2001	<p>Asian trade policy, strategic trade policy</p> <p>Dukgeun AHN, Korea Development Institute, Seoul</p> <p>Richard BALDWIN, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales HEI, Geneva</p> <p>The Asian trade policy section of the course focuses on how trade policy is formulated in some of the most important East Asian capitals, particularly Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul, but also looks at other regional centers such as Singapore, Taipei, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur. The course also looks briefly at the various regional trends such as ASEAN and APEC and what they might mean for the multilateral trading system. The strategic trade policy component of the course goes into how countries perceive and pursue their national interest in the trade arena, and how these perceptions influence the formulation of trade policy at a</p>

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14 - 18 January 2002	<p>Tariffs, quotas, voluntary export restraints</p> <p>Olivier CADOT, University of Lausanne</p> <p>Thomas COTTIER, University of Bern</p> <p>Lectures and studies on tariff negotiations and regulation (methods, concessions, consolidation, bindings, compensation), tariff quotas and licensing, the law of quantitative restrictions and the problem of OMAs and VERs and their relationship to competition law. Of particular interest to private sector trading, agriculture and government.</p>
21 - 25 January 2001	<p>Regional integration</p> <p>Richard BALDWIN, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales HEI, Geneva</p> <p>Edwini KESSIE, Counsellor, WTO</p> <p>Lectures and studies of regional integration and how it is related to the disciplines of WTO law, from both an economic and a legal perspective. Survey of major economic zones and approaches outside of Europe such as NAFTA; Mercosur, ASEAN. Of interest to trade policy officials dealing with bilateral and regional relations and practitioners confronted with preferential trade issues, in particular rules of origin.</p>
28 January - 1 February 2001	<p>Trade and agriculture</p> <p>Bernard O'CONNOR, O'Connor & Co. European Lawyers, Brussels.</p> <p>Kym ANDERSON, Centre for International Economic Studies, University of Adelaide</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the WTO Agreement on Agriculture: it's negotiation during the Uruguay Round, and its application and implementation since. Particular attention will be paid to the role currently played by agricultural goods in the world trading system and the seemingly conflicting interests of the Cairns group and the EC, as well as to the position of both the US and Japan in this debate. The importance of agriculture to developing countries and their attempts to achieve greater liberalization in this sector will also be examined.</p>
4 - 8 February 2002	<p>WTO dispute settlement</p> <p>William J. DAVEY, University of Illinois College of Law</p> <p>Gabrielle MARCEAU, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Monika BUETTLER, University of Lausanne</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the foundations and functioning of the WTO dispute settlement mechanism. Case law relating to procedural issues, such as distinctions of law and fact, deference and interpretation of WTO rules, third party rights and involvement are extensively discussed. The course begins with an economic analysis of WTO dispute settlement and ends with a simulation exercise.</p>

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18 - 22 February 2002	<p>Competition one: Cartels, mergers, dominance</p> <p>Michel WAELBROECK, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Brussels,</p> <p>NN</p> <p>Lectures and studies on competition law, mainly based on EC and US law and policy. Introduction to basic categories of cartels, dominant positions and mergers. Main emphasis will be on US and EC competition law, including efforts of domestic reform and development of international legal assistance and co-operation. Of interest to lawyers and economists developing an interest in competition law.</p>
25 February - 01 March 2002	<p>Competition two: International antitrust</p> <p>Petros MAVROIDIS, University of Neuchâtel</p> <p>Damien NEVEN, Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales HEI, Geneva</p> <p>Lectures and studies on global competition law issues and the prospects of general competition rules in WTO. Particular attention will be paid to competition law issues in WTO law dispute settlement. Of particular interest to competition authorities, and academics and practitioners specialised in competition law.</p>
04 - 08 March 2002	<p>Trade remedies one: Anti-dumping and safeguards</p> <p>Patrick MESSERLIN, Institut d'études politiques de Paris</p> <p>Jorge MIRANDA, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Edwin VERMULST, partner, Vermulst, Waer & Verhaeghe, Brussels</p> <p>The first part of a two week course on international trade remedies, this course comprises lectures and studies, primarily on US and EC Anti-dumping / Safeguards law and practices and how they relate to WTO law (Anti-dumping and Safeguards Agreement). Discussion of substantive and procedural aspects, and discussion of alternative approaches. Of interest to government, industry, practising lawyers and NGOs interested in development issues.</p>
11 - 15 March 2002	<p>Trade remedies two: Safeguards (con't), subsidies and state aids</p> <p>Edwin VERMULST, partner, Vermulst, Waer & Verhaeghe, Brussels</p> <p>Gary HORLICK, partner, O'Melveny & Myers, Washington DC</p> <p>Leigh HANCHER, University of Tilburg</p> <p>This course continues the work done on safeguards and then goes onto examine different regimes on subsidies, with emphasis on the law and policy of the US and the EU. The course examines the compatibility of these regimes with the WTO Agreement on Countervailing Measures and includes a discussion of substantive and procedural aspects, as well as considering what future negotiations on these issues might result in. Of interest to government, industry, practising lawyers and NGOs interested in development issues.</p>

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18 - 22 March 2002	<p>Seminar on trade and monetary issues</p> <p>Jean-Louis JUVET, University of Neuchâtel</p> <p>Clemens BOONEKAMP, WTO Geneva</p> <p>This course looks at the international financial system as established by Bretton Woods, and the interlinkages between it and the world trading system. The role of balance of payments issues in international trade disputes, the historical evolution of the Bretton Woods system, the impact of European Monetary Union and the future implications of the agreements between the World Bank, The IMF and the WTO are also examined in this course. Finally this course looks at the role played by monetary policy makers such as the US Fed, the ECB and the Bank of Japan in providing the necessary stability on world markets for international trade flows to prosper.</p>
08 - 12 April 2002	<p>Intellectual property</p> <p>Frederick M. ABBOTT, Chicago Kent College of Law, Chicago, Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley</p> <p>Carlos Primo BRAGA, World Bank, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Francis GURRY, World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva</p> <p>Lectures and studies on TRIPs Agreement and how it relates to other parts of the international intellectual property system. Analysis of case law of WTO and discussions of prospects and future development, such as patenting of life forms. Of special interest to practicing intellectual property and competition lawyers, NGOs interested in development and environmental issues.</p>
15 - 19 April 2002	<p>GATS, trade in services</p> <p>Aaditya MATTOO, World Bank</p> <p>Claudio DORDI, Bocconi University, Milan</p> <p>Lectures and studies on liberalization of trade in services (GATS). Emphasis on negotiations, commitments (schedules, conditions) and specific areas, in particular financial services, which is also covered in more detail in the following course, (see below). This course also comprises a detailed case-study on trade in services in the European Union and the experiences made in this market on liberalizing trade in services (case law of the ECJ). Of particular interest to service providers. NGOs and governments.</p>
22 - 26 April 2002	<p>Telecommunication and financial services</p> <p>Jordi GUAL, International Graduate School of Management of the University of Navarra</p> <p>Evelyn CLERC, Geneva</p> <p>Building on the previous course on GATS, this course goes on to examine the application of the GATS Agreement in the specific services of telecommunications and financial services. Of particular interest to utilities industry, government and practitioners specialized in competition</p>

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29 April - 03 May 2002	<p>Investment</p> <p>Bijit BORA, UNCTAD, Geneva</p> <p>Giorgio SACERDOTTI, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Lectures and Studies on investment in WTO law (TRIPs, GATS), and how it is related to general, multilateral and bilateral rules on international investment. Discussion of prospects for future rules within and outside the WTO. Of interest to NGOs interested in development, government, international lawyers and academics.</p>
13 - 17 May 2002	<p>Public procurement</p> <p>Bernard HOEKMAN, World Bank, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Nicolas MICHEL, University of Fribourg</p> <p>Evelyn CLERC, Geneva</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the basis of the WTO Agreement on Government Procurement and its implementation in national and EC law. Particular attention paid to legal protection. Of interest to construction industry, government, federal, cantonal and local, and practicing lawyers.</p>
20 - 24 May 2002	<p>Trade and environment / energy</p> <p>James CAMERON, partner, Baker & McKenzie, London</p> <p>Jaime de MELO, University of Geneva</p> <p>Joelle de S�epibus, European University Institute, Florence</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the interface between trade and environment and the pertinent case law (US Gasoline, Shrimp Turtle). This course also examines the role that environmental standards are likely to play in future trade round negotiations. In regard to the energy component of this course, we examine the importance of WTO rules to the energy sector, especially in the context of the TBT Agreement.</p>
27 - 31 May 2002	<p>Developing countries, S&D, general system of preferences and accession to the WTO</p> <p>Alice ENDERS, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Edwini KESSIE, Counsellor, WTO</p> <p>Lectures and courses on aspects of WTO rules which particularly relate to developing countries and their legal situation in WTO law and policy. Special and Differential Treatment, transitional arrangements, problems of tariff exaltation and general systems of preferences are dealt with as well as fundamental issues relating to the integration of developing and reforming economies. As accession to the WTO mainly concerns countries of this group, issues relating to negotiations and protocols of accession are dealt with here. Of particular interest to government and NGOs.</p>

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03 - 07 June 2002	<p>Labour standards, human rights, trade and media law</p> <p>Mary FOOTER, University of Amsterdam</p> <p>Alan SYKES, University of Chicago</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the relationship between WTO law and labour standards and human rights. These are complex topics which relate to North-South relations (production methods). This course also examines the role that human rights are likely to play in future trade round negotiations. Of interest to NGOs, government and academics.</p>
10 - 14 June 2002	<p>Health, SPS, TBTs, PPMs, GMOs,</p> <p>Alan SYKES, University of Chicago</p> <p>Robert L. HOWSE, University of Michigan</p> <p>Lectures and studies on the implementation and application of general exceptions and of the Agreements on Technical Barriers to Trade and Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures. The course addresses fundamental issues of the relationship between national or regional regulatory powers and disciplines of WTO law. Different approaches to regulating TBT and SPS measures and current issues, such as GMOs, are discussed in a transnational context. Of particular interest to government, industry, agriculture and academics.</p>
17 - 21 June 2002	<p>A stocktaking and summing up of the broader and more systemic issues</p> <p>John H. JACKSON, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Michael FINGER, World Bank, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Florentino FELICIANO, WTO, Geneva</p> <p>Seminar on fundamental issues relating to the process of implementation of the Uruguay Round agreements and the problems such implementations have caused for national lawmakers. This course will also examine weaknesses of the multilateral trading system and attempt to tackle some of the criticisms leveled at the system in general and the WTO in particular.</p>