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The Evolution of Deep Trade Agreements

February 1 and 2, 2018
MC 13-121, Washington, D.C.

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As trade and trade agreements come under increasing scrutiny, policy makers and other stakeholders need better information on the content of trade agreements and the implications of signing or undoing them. This workshop brings together experts in different fields to present information on and analysis of the disciplines typically included in modern trade agreements.

Agenda

Thursday, February 1

8:30 am to 8:50 am REGISTRATION

8:50 am to 9:00 am OPENING REMARKS
Asli Demirguc-Kunt, World Bank

9:00 am to 9:15 am **INTRODUCTION TO THE WORKSHOP**
Speakers Aaditya Mattoo, World Bank
Michele Ruta, World Bank

SESSION 1
PREFERENTIAL MARGINS

9:15 am to 9:30 am **SESSION 1.A**
A NEW DATASET ON PREFERENTIAL TARIFFS
Speaker Mondher Mimouni, International Trade Centre
Co-Author Xavier Pichot, International Trade Centre

9:30 am to 10:15 am **SESSION 1.B**
PATTERNS AND DETERMINANTS OF PREFERENTIAL LIBERALIZATION
Speaker Nadia Rocha, World Bank
Co-Authors Alvaro Espitia, World Bank
Aaditya Mattoo, World Bank
Discussant Nuno Limão, University of Maryland

10:15 am to 11:00 am **SESSION 2**
CUSTOM PROVISIONS
Speaker Erich Kieck, World Bank
Discussant Nora Neufeld, World Trade Organization

Sessions 1 and 2 Chair Juan Marchetti, World Trade Organization

11:00 am to 11:15 am BREAK

11:15 am to 12:00 pm **SESSION 3**
STATE AID
Speaker Luca Rubini, University of Birmingham
Discussant Mauricio Mesquita Moreira, Inter-American Development Bank

12:00 pm to 12:45 pm **SESSION 4**
COMPETITION POLICY
Speakers Graciela Miralles-Murciego, World Bank
Robert Teh, World Trade Organization
Co-Author Martha M. Licetti, World Bank
Discussant Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute

Session 3 and 4 Chair Martha M. Licetti, World Bank

12:45 pm to 2:00 pm LUNCH
KEYNOTE
Speakers Anabel Gonzalez, World Bank
Chair Carlos Felipe Jaramillo, World Bank

2:00 pm to 2:45 pm **SESSION 5**
TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO TRADE
Speaker Roberta Piermartini, World Trade Organization
Co-Authors Alvaro Espitia, World Bank
Nadia Rocha, World Bank
Discussant Maggie Chen, George Washington University

2:45 pm to 3:30 pm **SESSION 6**
PUBLIC PROCUREMENT
Speaker Anirudh Shingal, European University Institute
Co-Author Viktoriya Ereshchenko, World Trade Institute
Discussant Julien Gourdon, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Session 5 and 6 Chair Hans Timmer, World Bank

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm BREAK

4:00 pm to 4:45 pm **SESSION 7**
TRADE IN SERVICES
Speaker Batshur Gootiiz, World Bank
Co-Authors Joscelyn Magdeleine, World Trade Organization
Juan Marchetti, World Trade Organization
Aaditya Mattoo, World Bank

Discussant Roberto Echandi, World Bank

SESSION 8

4:45 pm to 5:30 pm **ANTI-DUMPING, COUNTERVAILING MEASURES, AND SAFEGUARDS**

Speaker Tom Prusa, Rutgers University
Discussant Chad Bown, Peterson Institute for International Economics

SESSION 9

5:30 pm to 6:15 pm **EXPORT TAXES**

Speaker Mark Wu, Harvard University
Discussant Michael Ferrantino, World Bank

Session 7, 8, and 9 Chair Jose Guilherme Reis, World Bank

Friday, February 2

SESSION 10

9:00 am to 9:45 am **MOVEMENTS OF CAPITAL**

Speakers Deborah Siegel, former IMF
Rachel Thrasher, Boston University
Co-Author Kevin Gallagher, Boston University
Discussant Brad McDonald, International Monetary Fund

SESSION 11

9:45 am to 10:30 am **INVESTMENT**

Speaker Barbara Kotschwar, World Bank
Co-Author Roberto Echandi, World Bank
Discussant Theodore Moran, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Sessions 10 and 11 Chair Christine Qiang

10:30 am to 11:00 am BREAK

SESSION 12

11:00 am to 11:45 am **STATE TRADING ENTERPRISES**

Speaker Luca Rubini, University of Birmingham
Discussant Martha M. Licetti, World Bank

SESSION 13

11:45 am to 12:30 pm **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

Speaker Mark Wu, Harvard University
Discussant Kamal Saggi, Vanderbilt University

Sessions 12 and 13 Chair Daniel Lederman, World Bank

12:30 pm to 1:30 pm LUNCH

SESSION 14

1:30 pm to 2:15 pm ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Speaker Joel Trachtman, Tufts University
Co-Author Jose Monteiro, World Trade Organization
Discussant Jennifer Hillman, Georgetown University

SESSION 15

2:15 pm to 3:00 pm LABOR MARKET REGULATIONS

Speaker Damian Raess, University of Reading
Co-Author Dora Sari, University of Geneva
Discussant Rohini Acharya, World Trade Organization

Sessions 14 and 15 Chair Caglar Ozden, World Bank

3:00 pm to 3:30 pm CLOSING REMARKS
Caroline Freund, World Bank

