



**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 Teatia, 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
3. Ms. Moushami Joshi, Foreign Attorney, Pillsbury, Washington, D.C.
4. Mr. Marco Tulio Molina Tejada, 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
3. Ms. Jan Yves Remy, International Lawyer, Sidley Austin, Washington, D.C.
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