

12 July – 13 August 2010

VIIIth SUMMER ACADEMY International Trade Regulation

**Led by Thomas Cottier, Managing Director and
Pierre Sauvé, Director of Studies, of the World
Trade Institute**

We bring together government representatives, scholars and practitioners from all over the world to train in WTO law and policy. With an interdisciplinary foundation fusing law, economics and international relations, the WTI equips tomorrow's leaders with the knowledge required to understand and negotiate today's most challenging international issues and agreements.



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1. Introduction to the World Trading System

12–16 July 2010

Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Simon Evenett, University of St. Gallen: This course explores the nexus of WTO law and international trade. At first it focuses on the legal parameters and evolution of the GATT and WTO Agreements. The course then analyses basic economic models and key empirical findings. (Friday: WTO and ACWL visit planned)

2. The Political Economy of Trade

19–23 July 2010

Craig VanGrasstek, Harvard University: This course examines the links between foreign policy and trade, and discriminatory trade agreements as an instrument of foreign policy. It discusses problems of coherence between the WTO and other international organisations, the political issues surrounding trade and development, and prospects for structural reform of the WTO.

3a. Trade Remedies

26–30 July 2010

Gary Horlick, Law Offices of Gary N. Horlick, Washington, DC; Edwin Vermulst, Vermulst Verhaeghe Graafsma & Bronckers, Brussels: This course explains EC and US anti-dumping/safeguards law and practice and how they relate to WTO law. Various subsidy regimes are analysed in relation to the WTO Agreement on Countervailing Measures. It concludes with a discussion of potential outcomes of future negotiations on these issues and how the economic crisis has affected recourse to contingent protection measures.

3b. Trade, Development and Climate Change

26–30 July 2010

Arthur E. Appleton, Appleton Luff, Geneva; Christian Häberli, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Gary Horlick, Law Offices of Gary N. Horlick, Washington, DC;

Richard Newfarmer, World Bank: This course explores key issues arising from the enlarged role of developing countries in trade governance. It discusses linkages between trade, growth and development, aid for trade, and negotiating priorities of developing countries in the WTO system. In its second half, the course examines measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, including subsidies, border tax adjustments and regulatory issues, as well as tariffs on environmental goods, and the relationship between international environmental agreements and trade law.

4. Services and Investment: Rule-making, Market Opening and Litigation

2–6 August 2010

Roberto Echandi, Embassy of Costa Rica to the European Union; Eric Leroux, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada; Pierre Sauvé, World Trade Institute, University of Bern: This course starts with an in-depth examination of the law and economics of trade in services at both the multilateral and regional levels and addresses key outstanding sectoral and rule-making challenges in services negotiations. The course then focuses on the rapidly evolving landscape of investment rules and litigation under bilateral investment treaties and preferential trade agreements. It also explores prospects for the development of a truly multilateral regime for investment.

5. Getting to Yes: Trade Negotiations and Commercial Diplomacy

9–13 August 2010

Robert Rogowsky, United States International Trade Commission: This course focuses on the analysis, advocacy, and negotiating that leads to international agreements on investment and trade-related issues: in-depth analysis of the factors that bear on the policy process at home and abroad, political advocacy tools and techniques to assure support for desired outcomes and the skills needed to complete successful negotiations. Teaching methods include lectures, case studies and simulation exercises to create a 'real world' experience.

Admission

Admission is limited to 65 participants per week. We accept individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree or are about to graduate. Participants are expected to have a strong command of English.

Tuition Fees

The Summer Academy courses can be attended in a flexible, 'à la carte' manner. Tuition for one week is CHF 1,300. We offer you a discount if you decide to stay for more than one week:

Two weeks: CHF 2,500

Three weeks: CHF 3,600

Four weeks: CHF 4,500

Five weeks: CHF 5,250

Applications

Applying to the Summer Academy is straightforward: Send the completed and signed application form (downloadable from our website at www.wti.org) together with your CV and a digital photo to summer@wti.org. Applications are accepted until the maximum number of participants is reached.



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Why Study at the WTI?

- Tap into our global faculty's expertise
- Acquire skills and insights applicable in today's workplace
- Be part of a multicultural environment
- Establish personal contacts with professionals from all over the world
- Study in modern facilities
- Discover the charm of Bern in summer



The World Trade Institute

The World Trade Institute (WTI) is a centre of advanced studies of the University of Bern. Founded in 2000, the WTI focuses on education, research and advisory services in the field of international trade regulation. The WTI is committed to augmenting its institutional knowledge and stature as a centre where scholars and practitioners from all over the world come together to expand the boundaries of the multilateral trading system.

- The Master of International Law and Economics (MILE), established 2000
- The Summer Academy, established 2003
- The Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) – Trade Regulation, established 2005
- Tailor-Made Courses and Consulting, established 2000
- The Distance Learning Programmes (in association with CMP Publishing and UNITAR), established 2008
- Joint WTI-SECO Academic Cooperation Project in Peru, Vietnam and South Africa from 2010–2013
- **The WTI at 10: 10th Anniversary Lecture Series in 2010**