

REMAKING GLOBAL TRADE FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2024, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
GEORGETOWN LAW, 120 F Street, NW 12th Floor

8:00-8:30 REGISTRATION

8:30-8:45 WELCOME REMARKS

Professors Jennifer Hillman and Katrin Kuhlmann
Georgetown Law and Co-Directors CITD

8:45-9:00 INTRODUCTION TO THE VILLARS FRAMEWORK

Professor Dan Esty, Hillhouse Professor, Yale Law School and Yale School of the Environment
Dr. Jan Yves Remy, Director, Shridath Rampahl Centre for Trade Law, University of the West Indies
Professor Joel Trachtman, Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy

9:00-9:30 FIRESIDE CHAT WITH USTR AMBASSADOR KATHERINE TAI

Moderated by *Dr. Jan Yves Remy*, Director, Shridath Rampahl Centre for Trade Law, University of the West Indies

9:30-10:40 PANEL: THE RISE OF GREEN SUBSIDIES: ARE INTERNATIONAL RULES STILL RELEVANT?

MODERATOR: *Professor Jennifer Hillman*, Georgetown Law and CITD
Ben Beachy, Special Assistant to the President, White House
Anabel Gonzalez, Inter-American Development Bank
Inu Manak, Council on Foreign Relations
Todd Tucker, Roosevelt Institute

10:40-10:50 COFFEE BREAK

10:50-12:00 PANEL: PROMOTING STANDARDS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND MARKET ACCESS

MODERATOR: *Professor Joel Trachtman*, Professor of International Law, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy
Adina Renee Adler, Global Steel Climate Council
Maureen Hinman, Silverado Policy Accelerator
Mary Saunders, American National Standards Institute
Sarah Thorn, Walmart

12:00-12:15 WTO MESSAGE

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala
Director General, WTO

12:15-1:15 LUNCH AND KEY NOTE PRESENTATION

Senator Chris Coons (Delaware)

1:15-2:30 PANEL: MAKING THE US POLICY ON TRADE AND INVESTMENT WORK FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

MODERATOR: *Dr. Jan Yves Remy*, Director, Shridath Rampahl Centre for Trade Law, University of the West Indies

Andrew Herscowitz, ODI Global

Jacqueline Musiitwa, USAID

Christian Volpe Martincus, Inter-American Development Bank

2:30-3:45 PANEL: TRADE AND INCLUSION: LEVERAGING TRADE AS A TOOL FOR SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

MODERATOR: *Professor Katrin Kuhlmann*, Georgetown Law and CITD

Professor Nita Rudra, Georgetown University

Professor Gregory Shaffer, American Society of International Law and Georgetown Law

Paula Tavares, World Bank

Andrés Valenciano Yamuni, UN ECLAC

3:45-4:00 COFFEE BREAK

4:00-4:10 WORDS BY DEAN WILLIAM M. TREANOR

William M. Treanor, Dean, Georgetown Law

4:10-5:30 REDESIGNING THE TRADE SYSTEM TO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

MODERATOR: *Professor Dan Esty*, Hillhouse Professor, Yale Law School and Yale School of the Environment

Professor Jennifer Hillman, Georgetown Law and CITD

Felipe Jaramillo, World Bank

Billy Pizer, Resources for the Future

Senator Sheldon Whitehouse (Rhode Island)

5:30-6:00 CONCLUDING PANEL: IMPLEMENTATION AND WTO ENGAGEMENT

MODERATOR: *Professor Jennifer Hillman*, Georgetown Law and CITD

Han Koo Yeo, Peterson Institute for International Economics

Ambassador Alan Wolff, Peterson Institute for International Economics

6:00 -7:15 WRAP-UP AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

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