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WTO and World Trade

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Sponsors: UW Department of Economics
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Hong Kong Economic Association
Faculty of Business, City University of Hong Kong

Date: December 4, 1999

Location: University of Washington

Local Organizing Committee: Kar-yiu Wong
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Program
(tentative, as of 11/28/1999)

December 3, 1999

8:00 – 10:00 pm    Welcome reception party

December 4, 1999

8:00 – 8:40 am    Registration

8:40 – 9:00 am    Welcome Session

Chair: Charles Nelson, University of Washington
Richard Startz, Department of Economics
Jere Bacharach, Jackson School of International Studies
Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics

9:00 – 10:30 am    Session I: Trade in Services and Environment Issues

Chair: Neil Bruce, University of Washington
Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan, “International Provision of Trade Services, Trade, and Fragmentation”
Discussant: Anming Zhang, City University of Hong Kong
K. C. Fung and Andréa M. Maechler, University of California at Santa Cruz, “The Impact of Intra-Industry Trade on the Environment”
Discussant: Brian Copeland, University of British Columbia
Discussant: Theo Eicher, University of Washington

10:30 – 10:45 am    Coffee Break
10:45 – 12:15 pm  Session II: Trade Policies and Implementation

Chair: Jim Anderson, Boston College

Keith Maskus and Yongmin Chen, University of Colorado, “Vertical Price Control and Parallel Imports”
Discussant: Jee-Hyong Park, Wayne State University

Henry Thompson and Hugo Toledo, Auburn University, “Adjustment to South American Free Trade in Bolivia”
Discussant: Jian Xu, Pacific Lutheran University

Raymond Riezman, University of Iowa, Lisandro Abrego and John Whalley, University of Warwick, “Propositions on the Effects of Regional Agreements: Blending Theory and Numerical Simulation”
Discussant: Stephen Turnovsky, University of Washington

12:15 – 2:15 pm  Lunch

4:15 – 5:30 pm  Coffee Break

2:15 – 4:15 pm  Session III: Political Economy and Institution Issues

Chair: Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan

Discussant: Ian Wooton, University of Glasgow

Discussant: Keith Maskus, University of Colorado

Heather A. Hazard, Copenhagen Business School, “Hostage Taking and the Political Economy of Trade Warfare”
Discussant: Henry Thompson, Auburn University

Jim Anderson and Douglas Marcouiller, Boston College, “Trade, Insecurity, and Home Bias: An Empirical Investigation”
Discussant: Judith Thornton, University of Washignton
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  

**Session IV – Trade in Transport Services and Trade Negotiations**

*(A Video Conference with City University of Hong Kong,*  
*9:30 – 11:30 am, December 5, 1999)*

*Chairs:*  
**Kar-yiu Wong,** University of Washington  
**Richard Y. K. Ho,** City University of Hong Kong

**Ian Wooton,** University of Glasgow, and **Joseph Francois,** Tinbergen Institute,  
“Trade in International Transport Services: The Role of Competition”  
*Discussant:* **Leonard Cheng,** Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

**Carsten Kowalczyk,** Tufts University, “Trade Negotiations, Distortions, and Welfare”  
*Discussant:* **Edwin Lai,** City University of Hong Kong

**Earl L. Grinols,** University of Illinois, “Does the WTO Worsen Trade Disputes?: Evidence from US Cases”  
*Discussant:* **Eden Yu,** Chinese University of Hong Kong

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