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Economists are invited to submit papers that address some of the current trade issues and problems in the world. Papers in the following areas will be most welcome:

• trade in goods and foreign direct investment • trade liberalization • regionalism • information and international communication networks • domestic and international trade policies and political economy • the roles of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

This conference is a sequel to two previous conferences on the same theme held in Seattle in 1999 and 2001. For information about these two conferences, please visit <http://faculty.washington.edu/karyiu/>.

If interested, please send (preferably by e-mail) by **December 31, 2001** a draft of your paper (or an extended abstract with 300 – 500 words), together with your name, mailing and e-mail addresses, phone and fax numbers, affiliation and academic position to:

- ❑ for people in Europe: **Günter Heiduk**, Institute for International and Regional Economic Relations, Department of Business Administration and Economics, Gerhard-Mercator-University Duisburg, Lotharstr. 65, D-47048 Duisburg, Germany, <iwbheiduk@uni-duisburg.de>
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The final drafts of all papers accepted for presentation will be due on **May 10, 2002**.

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