

## Nineth IMF-WB-WTO Trade Conference

**Oct 24-25, 2023**

**(Conf. Hall 2, HQ2-01A-830)**

### Day 1: Oct 24, 2023

<b>8:30-9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
<b>9:00-9:15 am</b>	<b>Introductory remarks by Gita Gopinath (FDMD, IMF)</b>
<b>9:15-11:15 am</b>	<p><b>Session 1: Geopolitical Tensions (Chair: Michele Ruta, IMF)</b></p> <p><b>Divided We Fall: Differential Exposure to Geopolitical Fragmentation in Trade</b></p> <p>Shushanik Hakobyan (IMF), Sergii Meleshchuk (IMF), Robert Zymek (IMF)</p> <p><b>Crops, Conflict and Climate Change</b></p> <p>Erhan Artuc (World Bank), Guido Porto (Universidad Nacional de La Plata), Bob Rijkers (World Bank)</p> <p><b>Trade Diversion Effects from Global Tensions—Higher Than We Think</b></p> <p>Menqi Wang (University of Wisconsin-Madison), Swarnali Ahmed Hannan (IMF)</p> <p><b>Globalization? Trade War? A Counterbalance Perspective</b></p> <p>Arthur Hu (Vanderbilt University), Xingwei Hu (IMF), Hui Tong (IMF)</p>
<b>11:15-11:45 am</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:45-1:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Panel on Industrial Policy and the Role of International Organizations (Chair: Ceyla Pazarbasioglu, IMF)</b></p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Chad Bown (PIIE), Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas (IMF), Aart Kraay (World Bank), Ralph Ossa (WTO)</p>
<b>1:00-1:45 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:45-3:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Carbon Pricing (Chair: Victor Stolzenburg, WTO)</b></p> <p><b>Strategic subsidies for green goods</b></p> <p>Carolyn Fischer (World Bank)</p>

	<p><b>Trade Effects of Carbon Pricing Policies</b></p> <p>Antonia Kurz (Tinbergen Institute), Stela Rubínová (WTO)</p> <p><b>How developing countries can measure exposure to the EU's carbon border adjustment mechanism</b></p> <p>Maryla Maliszewska (World Bank), Maksym Chepeliev (Purdue University), Carolyn Fisher (World Bank), Euijin Jung (World Bank)</p>
<b>3:15-3:30 pm</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
<b>3:30-5:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Services (Chair: Kenneth Kang, IMF)</b></p> <p><b>Trade Reform in Services: Structural Change and Production Networks</b></p> <p>Adam Jakubik (IMF), Wentao Zhou (University of Wisconsin-Madison)</p> <p><b>A Novel Framework to Evaluate Changes in Access to and Costs of Trade Finance</b></p> <p>Marc Auboin (WTO), Eddy Bekkers (WTO), Dario de Quarti (WTO)</p> <p><b>US-China Tensions and Trade Relocation: The Role of Financial Development</b></p> <p>Hui Tong (IMF), Entian Zhang (University of Minnesota)</p>
<b>5:00-6:00 pm</b>	<p><b>Session 4: Trade Patterns (Chair: Marc Auboin, WTO)</b></p> <p><b>Local or Global: Expansion Path of Multiple-product Exporters</b></p> <p>Sarur Chaudhary (University of Cambridge), Maryam Vaziri (IMF)</p> <p><b>Rules of Origins Relaxation and Regional Supply Chains: Evidence from Europe</b></p> <p>Pamela Bombarda (CY Cergy Paris University), Elisa Gamberoni (World Bank), Irene Iodice (University of Bielefeld)</p>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	<b>Dinner (by invitation only)</b>
<b>Day 2: Oct 25, 2023</b>	
<b>8:30-9:00 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>

<p><b>9:00-10:30 am</b></p>	<p><b>Session 5: Development (Chair: Ana Margarida Fernandes, World Bank)</b></p> <p><b>Global trade policy reform and gender inequality in the labour market</b></p> <p>Eddy Bekkers (WTO), Kirti Jhunjunwala (WTO), Ayse Nihal Yilmaz (WTO), Jeanne Métivier (WTO), Victor Stolzenburg (WTO)</p> <p><b>The Gains from Foreign Multinationals in an Economy with Distortions</b></p> <p>Isabela Manelici (London School of Economics), Jose P. Vasquez (London School of Economics), Román D. Zárate (World Bank)</p> <p><b>Fertilizer import ban, agro-exports, and welfare: Evidence from Sri-Lanka</b></p> <p>Devaki Ghose (World Bank), Eduardo Fraga (World Bank), Ana Fernandes (World Bank), Gonzalo Varela (World Bank)</p>
<p><b>10:30-10:45 am</b></p>	<p><b>Coffee break</b></p>
<p><b>10:45am-12:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6: Climate Change (Chair: Antonio Spilimbergo, IMF)</b></p> <p><b>Decarbonising the Global Economy: Impact and Role of Trade</b></p> <p>Eddy Bekkers (WTO), Ayse Nihal Yilmaz (WTO), Jeanne Métivier (WTO), Enxhi Tresa (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development), Lory Iunius (WTO), Kirti Jhunjunwala (WTO)</p> <p><b>Trade, Outsourcing and the Environment</b></p> <p>Erhan Artuc (World Bank), Konstantin Sommer (World Bank)</p> <p><b>From Policy to Progress: The Impact of Environmental Measures on Trade and Innovation</b></p> <p>Francesco S. Bellelli (UBS), Ankai Xu (WTO)</p>
<p><b>12:15-1:15 pm</b></p>	<p><b>Keynote by Douglas Irwin (Chair: Daria Taglioni, World Bank)</b></p> <p><b>The World Bank, the IMF, and the GATT/WTO: Which institution most supported trade reform in developing economies?</b></p>
<p><b>Organizers</b></p>	<p>Ana Margarida Fernandes (World Bank); Victor Stolzenburg (WTO); Hui Tong (IMF)</p>