

4 July – 5 August 2011

IXth 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 trade and investment 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. The Substance of International Investment Law

4 – 8 July 2011

Roberto Echandi, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Eric Leroux, Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Canada; Pierre Sauvé, World Trade Institute, University of Bern: The first two weeks of the WTI's 9th Summer Academy offer an intensive professional development programme on the economics, law and policy of International Investment Agreements (IIAs), one of the fastest moving areas of international economic law. The course provides an in-depth examination of the legal obligations and policy underpinnings of the negotiation and application of IIAs. The first week focuses on the substantive rules and disciplines of IIAs and how they have evolved across bilateral investment treaties and preferential trade agreements.

2. Settling Investment Disputes: Recent Trends and the Way Forward

11 – 15 July 2011

Jack Coe, Pepperdine University, California; Luis González García, Matrix Chambers, London; Veijo Heiskanen, Lalive Lawyers, Geneva; Anna Joubin-Bret, UNCTAD, Geneva; Eloïse Obadia, ICSID, Washington, DC; Gaëtan Verhoosel, Covington & Burling, London: The second week of the investment course delves into the dynamic field of investment disputes, exploring recent patterns of investor–state litigation, the nature of the substantive disciplines and actors involved, and the evolving body of jurisprudence. It also explores the scope for and practical modalities of alternative means of resolving conflict in investment relations, notably through dispute mediation. Participants may attend either one or both of the investment weeks depending on their level of familiarity with investment rule-making issues.

3. Introduction to the World Trading System

18 – 22 July 2011

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.

First it focuses on the legal parameters and evolution of the GATT and WTO Agreements and then analyses basic economic models and key empirical findings. (Friday: a visit to the World Trade Organization and the Advisory Centre on WTO Law in Geneva is planned)

4. Trade and Climate Change

25 – 29 July 2011

Arthur E. Appleton, Appleton Luff, Geneva; Thomas Cottier, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Patrick Low, World Trade Organization, Geneva (tbc); Luca Rubini, Birmingham Law School; Members of NCCR Work Package 5 on Trade and Climate Change: The relationship of climate change mitigation and adaptation and the multilateral trading system is the focus of week 4. Implications for tariff negotiations, discussions on border tax adjustment, non-tariff barriers, in particular subsidies, services and intellectual property are discussed. The course also explores the scope and substance of a possible future WTO Agreement on Energy.

5. The Political Economy of Trade

1 – 5 August 2011

Manfred Elsig, World Trade Institute, University of Bern; Craig VanGrasstek, Harvard University: The links between foreign policy and trade as well as the rise of discriminatory trade agreements as instruments of foreign policy are examined in this course. It also 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.

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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- 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

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- Master of International Law and Economics (MILE), established 2000
- Summer Academy, established 2003
- Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) – Trade Regulation, established 2005
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