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Venue: Church of the Paulines (Paulinerkirche) - University Conference Center
Papendiek 14, Göttingen

Programme

Thursday, March 6

3:30 pm Welcome by the Vice President of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen,
Prof. Dr. Hiltraud Casper-Hehne
Introduction, *Prof. Dr. Peter-Tobias Stoll*, Göttingen

4:00 pm **Setting the scene**

Chair: *Prof. Inmaculada Martínez-Zarzoso Ph.D.*, Göttingen/Castellón
Current state of PTA negotiations and reflection,
Dr. Heinz Hetmeier, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin
Economic Appraisal, *Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr Ph.D.*, Munich
Economics of PTAs, *Dr. Anirudh Shingal*, Berne

6:30 pm Reception

Dinner recommendation: Kartoffelhaus, Goethe-Allee 8, Göttingen

Friday, March 7

9 am **Non-tariff barriers in trade in goods and services trade liberalization**

Chair: *Katrin Arend, M. Jur.*, Freshfields, Berlin
Non-tariff barriers – regulatory cooperation, *Prof. Dr. Jim Mathis*, Amsterdam
Trade in services liberalization and regulation, *Prof. Dr. Markus Krajewski*, Erlangen
Nürnberg

10:30 am Coffee-break

11 am **Investment disciplines**

Chair: *Prof. Carlos Esposito J.D., Ph.D.*, Madrid
Do we need investment chapters in FTAs and if so: which ones?
Prof. Dr. Freya Baetens LL.M., Leiden
Comment, *Prof. Dr. Christian Tietje, LL.M.*, Halle

1 pm Light lunch served at venue

- 2 pm **Responsible trade and investment**
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Rüdiger Krause*, Göttingen
Social standards in PTAs, *Franz Christian Ebert, LL.M.*, Heidelberg
PTAs and the Environment, *Alice Tipping*, ICTSD, Geneva
Culture, *Prof. Dr. Michael Hahn, LL.M.*, Lausanne
- 3:30 pm Coffee-break
- 4 pm **Preferential trade agreements and the world economic order**
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Frank Schorkopf*, Göttingen
Risks and opportunities: compliance and dispute settlement,
Alan Yanovich, Geneva
Free Trade Agreements, the WTO and Developing Countries,
Dr. Emmanuel Opoku Awuku, Brussels
- 7:00 pm Dinner recommendation: Bullerjahn, Markt 9 (Marktplatz), Göttingen

Saturday, March 8

- 9 am **Preferential trade agreements and the world economic order - continued**
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Elisa Baroncini*, Bologna
Art. XXIV GATT reconsidered, *Prof. Cristián Delpiano Lira*, Antofagasta
Art. XXIV and the elimination of non-tariff-barriers, *Dr. Lorand Bartels*, Cambridge
Comment: *Prof. Dr. Kim van der Borgh*, Brussels
- 10:30 Coffee break
- 11 am **Summing up**
Chair: *Prof. Dr. Friedl Weiss, LL.M.*, Vienna
Introduction by the Chair
Free trade agreements - a view from history, *Charlotte Sieber-Gasser*, Berne
Australian experiences, *Prof. Andrew Mitchell, Ph.D.*, Melbourne
Comment *Lothar Ehring*, Brussels
In conclusion: Preferential trade agreements – the research agenda,
Prof. Dr. Andreas Ziegler, LL.M., Lausanne
- Closure**
Prof. Dr. Andreas Ziegler, LL.M., Lausanne
- 1:30 pm Light lunch served at venue

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