

TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT SUMMER SESSION

*June 20-24, 2011
Washington College of Law
Washington DC, USA*

AGENDA AND ASSIGNMENTS

All classes will take place at the Washington College of Law.

Preparation for Day 1: The following materials should be prepared *in advance of* Day 1

MODULE I – READINGS:

Recent Trade Developments and Selected Trends in Trade, pp. 1-12.

Summary for Decision-Makers, pp.1-24.

Physical and Economic Linkages, pp. 45-50.

The Effects of Trade Liberalization on the Environment, pp. 22-34.

Environmental Requirements and Market Access for Developing Countries: Promoting Environmental – Not Trade – Protection, pp. 1-12.

Bridging the Trade-Environment Divide, pp. 113-130.

MODULE II – READINGS:

International Trade Law, pp. 25-40.

General Principles of International Environmental Law, pp.193-209.

GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement Practice Relating to GATT Article XX, Paragraphs (b), (d) and (g).

DAY 1

Module I: INTERSECTION BETWEEN TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

Lecturer: David Hunter

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 9:30-10:15 International Trade Environmental Conditions
10:15-10:30 *Coffee Break*
10:30-12:00 Physical and Economic Relationship between Environment and International Trade
12:00-12:45 Trade and Environment: Tools for a Balanced Agenda
12:45-2:00 *Lunch*

Module II: TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT – LAW & POLICY

Lecturer: Gustavo Alanis*

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 2:00-2:45 Introduction to Trade Law
Introduction to Environmental Law
2:45-3:30 Structures of Trade Law
▪ World Trade Organization
3:30-3:45 *Coffee Break*
3:45-4:30 Structures of Trade Law (cont'd)
▪ World Trade Organization (cont'd)
7:00 **Inauguration Ceremony and OAS Reception**

* *To be confirmed*

Preparation for Day 2: The following materials should be prepared *in advance of Day 2*

MODULE II (cont'd) – READINGS:

Environment and Regional Trade Agreements: Executive Summary.

The Topic of Environment in Trade Agreements: A Canadian Perspective, (Spanish), pp. 103-112.

Multilateral Environmental Agreements, pp. 14-24.

The Relationship between MEAs and the WTO, pp. 35-43.

Domestic Environmental Law.

****In addition, participants are strongly encouraged to review the chapters and provisions of international agreements that are recommended readings of Module II.**

DAY 2

Module II: TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT – LAW & POLICY (cont'd)

Lecturer: Gustavo Alanis*

Schedule:

9:00-10:30	Structures of Trade Law (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regional and Bilateral Trade Agreements▪ Domestic Institutions
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-1:00	Structures of Environmental Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)▪ Environmental Cooperation Agreements (ECAs)▪ Domestic Institutions
1:00-2:30	<i>Lunch</i>

SITE VISIT: 2:30 – Site Visit (TBD)

** To be confirmed*

Preparation for Day 3: The following materials should be prepared *in advance of Day 3*

MODULE III – READINGS:

Market Access and Environmental Requirements, pp. 14-21.

Process and Production Methods and the Regulation of International Trade, pp. 239-266.

Opening Markets for Environmental Goods and Services.

Agriculture, pp. 29-37.

Report on Trade, Environment, and Intellectual Property Rights.

Investment, pp. 135-144.

Preparation for Day 3 (cont'd): The following additional materials should be prepared *in advance* of Day 3

MODULE IV – READINGS:

Enforcement of MEAs, pp. 299-635 (selected pages).

Building an Effective Enforcement Program.

The WTO dispute settlement mechanism and developing countries.

Administration of Dispute Settlement Regimens in Free Trade Agreements.

Measuring Performance Through Independent Enforcement Review: Challenges and Opportunities for Independent Reviewers, the Public and the Governments and Other Institutions Subject to Review.

****Review: GATT/WTO Dispute Settlement Practice Relating to GATT Article XX, Paragraphs (b), (d) and (g). This reading was assigned as part of Module II.**

DAY 3

Module III: ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lecturers Fernando Ocampo* & César Parga*

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 9:00-10:30 Market Access
10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*
10:45-11:15 Regulation of Agriculture
11:15-12:15 Intellectual Property Rights
12:15-1:00 Investment and Sustainable Development
1:00-2:30 *Lunch*

Module IV: ENFORCEMENT OF TRADE-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS

Lecturer: Geoffrey Garver*

2:30-3:15 Domestic Environment Law: Establishment of Levels of Protection
3:15-4:00 Environmental Enforcement Programs
4:00-4:15 *Coffee Break*
4:15-5:30 Environmental Governance and Trade Dispute Settlement Mechanisms

* *To be confirmed*

Preparation for Day 4: The following materials should be prepared *in advance of* Day 4:

MODULE V – READINGS:

Negotiation, pp.279-300.

Ten Questions People Ask About Getting to Yes, pp.149-187.

The APEC best-practice principles, pp.20-22.

The multilateral rules for free-trade agreements, pp.24-31.

Preparation for Day 4 (cont'd): The following materials should be prepared *in advance* of Day 4:

MODULE VI – READINGS:

Hemispheric Experiences in the Administration of Trade Agreements (Spanish).

Implementing Trade Policy in Latin America: The Case of Chile and Mexico, pp. 21-32.

Compliance with MEAs, pp.120-244 (selected pages).

Implementation, Monitoring and Compliance of MEAs, pp.125-139.

Promoting Compliance.

DAY 4

Module V: NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS

Lecturer: Claudia de Windt

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: **9:00-11:15** Effective Participation in Negotiations
11:15-11:30 *Coffee Break*
11:30-12:30 Coherence among Regional and Domestic Agendas
Key Trade and Environment Tensions
12:30-2:00 *Lunch*

Module VI: POST NEGOTIATION ISSUES

Lecturer: Sheila Abed*

Panelists: Mark Linscott* and Charles Di Leva*

Schedule: **2:00-3:45** Implementing Treaties and Agreements
Administrative Matters related to Environmental Commitments
Role of Different Stakeholders
3:45-4:00 *Coffee Break*
4:00-5:15 **Panel:** Various perspectives on post negotiation issues
5:15-5:30 Distribution of Assignments for Negotiation Exercise

* *To be confirmed*

Preparation for Day 5: The following materials should be prepared *in advance of Day 5*

NEGOTIATION EXERCISE – ASSIGNMENTS:

Read the general and specific instructions of the negotiation simulation exercise.

DAY 5

NEGOTIATION SIMULATION EXERCISE

Lecturer: Claudia de Windt

Room: (TBD)

Facilitators: Adriana Jáuregui and Erika Lennon

Schedule:

9:00-10:30	Preparation for the Negotiation Simulation Exercise
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-12:30	Negotiation Simulation Exercise
12:30-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>
2:00-4:00	Negotiation Simulation Exercise (cont'd)
4:00-4:30	Closure and Conclusions Distribution of Certificates
6:00	Closing Reception at the Washington College of Law