Göttingen Conference on Preferential Trade Agreements and World Economic Order
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Venue: Church of the Paulines (Paulinerkirche) - University Conference Center
Papendiek 14, Göttingen

Program
Thursday, March 6
3:30 pm Welcome by the Vice President of the Georg-August-Universität Göttingen,
Hiltraut Casper-Hehne
4:00 pm Setting the scene
Chair: Inmaculada Martinez-Zarzoso, Göttingen/Castellón
Introduction, Peter-Tobias Stoll
Current state of PTA negotiations and reflection,
Heinz Hetmeyer, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, Berlin
Economic Appraisal, Gabriel Felbermayr, Munich
Comment, Anirudh Shingal, Berne
Discussion
6:30 pm Reception
Opportunity to have dinner together at Kartoffelhaus, Goethe-Allee 8, Göttingen

Friday, March 7
9 am Non-tariff barriers in trade in goods and services trade liberalization
Chair: Frank Schorkopf, Göttingen tbc
Non-tariff barriers – regulatory cooperation, Jim Mathis, Amsterdam
Trade in services liberalization and regulation, Markus Krajewski, Erlangen-Nürnberg
10:30 am Coffee-break
11 am Investment disciplines
Chair: Carlos Esposito, Madrid
Do we need investment chapters in FTAs and if so: which ones?
Freya Baetens, Leiden
Comment, Christian Tietje, Halle
1 pm Light lunch served at venue
2 pm Responsible trade and investment
Chair: Rüdiger Krause, Göttingen tbc
Social standards in PTAs, Franz Christian Ebert, Heidelberg
Sustainable development, Peter-Tobias Stoll, Göttingen
Culture, Michael Hahn, Lausanne
3:30 pm Coffee-break
4 pm Preferential trade agreements and the world economic order
Chair: ??
Risks and opportunities: compliance and dispute settlement,
*Alan Yanovitch*, Geneva
Free Trade Agreements, the WTO and Developing Countries,
*Emmanuel Opoku Awuku*, Brussels
7:00 pm Dinner at Bullerjahn, Markt 9 (Marktplatz), Göttingen

**Saturday, March 8**

9 am  **Preferential trade agreements and the world economic order - continued**
Chair: *Elisa Baroncini*, Bologna
Art. XXIV GATT reconsidered, *Cristián Delpiano*, Antofagasta
Comment: *Kim van der Borght*, Brussels

10:30 Coffee break

**11 am**  **Summing up**
Chair: *Friedl Weiss*, Vienna
Introduction by the Chair
Free trade agreements - a view from history, *Charlotte Sieber-Gasser*, Berne
Australian experiences, *Andrew Mitchell*, Melbourne
Comment *Lothar Ehring*, Brussels
In conclusion: Preferential trade agreements – the research agenda,
*Andreas Ziegler*, Lausanne

**Closure**
*Andreas Ziegler*, Lausanne

1:30 pm Light lunch served at venue
| **Venue** | Paulinerkirche (Church of the Paulines)  
Papendiek 1, 37073 Göttingen |
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| **Coffee and lunch** | Coffee will be served in the morning and afternoon sessions and a light lunch will be provided at noon |
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