

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*

TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT – LAW & POLICY MODULE – 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).

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.

DAY 1

Module: TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT – LAW & POLICY

Lecturer: Gustavo Alanis

Room: (TBD)

Schedule:

9:00-9:45	Introduction to Trade Law Introduction to Environmental Law
9:45-10:30	Structures of Trade Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Trade Organization
10:30-10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45-11:30	Structures of Trade Law (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ World Trade Organization (cont'd)
11:30-2:00	<i>Lunch</i>

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

Lecturer: David Hunter

Room: (TBD)

Schedule:

2:00-3:30	Structures of Trade Law (cont'd) <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Regional and Bilateral Trade Agreements▪ Domestic Institutions
3:30-3:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:45-6:00	Structures of Environmental Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Multilateral Environmental Agreements (MEAs)▪ Environmental Cooperation Agreements (ECAs)▪ Domestic Institutions

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

INTERSECTION BETWEEN TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT MODULE – 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.

DAY 2

Module: INTERSECTION BETWEEN TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT

Lecturer: Rodrigo Martinez

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 9:30-10:00 International Trade Environmental Conditions
10:00-11:00 Physical and Economic Relationship between Environment and International Trade
11:00 Site visit (TBD)
6:00 Inauguration Ceremony and OAS Reception

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

NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS MODULE – 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE MODULE – 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.

DAY 3

Module: NEGOTIATING AGREEMENTS

Lecturer: Claudia S. de Windt

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 9:30-11:45 Effective Participation in Negotiations
11:45-12:00 *Coffee Break*
12:00-1:00 Coherence among Regional and Domestic Agendas
Key Trade and Environment Tensions
1:00-2:30 *Lunch*

Module: ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Lecturers: Fernando Ocampo & César Parga

Room: (TBD)

Schedule: 2:30-4:00 Market Access
4:00-4:15 *Coffee Break*
4:15-4:45 Regulation of Agriculture
4:45-5:45 Intellectual Property Rights
5:45-6:45 Investment and Sustainable Development

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

ENFORCEMENT OF TRADE-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS MODULE – 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 the Module on TRADE AND ENVIRONMENT – LAW & POLICY.**

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

POST NEGOTIATION ISSUES MODULE – 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: ENFORCEMENT OF TRADE-RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL OBLIGATIONS

Lecturer: Geoffrey Garver

9:00-9:45 Domestic Environment Law: Establishment of Levels of Protection

9:45-10:30 Environmental Enforcement Programs

10:30-10:45 *Coffee Break*

10:45-12:00 Environmental Governance and Trade Dispute Settlement Mechanisms

12:00-2:00 *Lunch*

Module: POST NEGOTIATION ISSUES

Lecturer: Gustavo Alanis

Panelists: Amy Karpel*, Director for Environment and Natural Resources, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative

Brigid Shea, Manager, Government Affairs. International Wood Products Association

Alejandra Goyenechea, International Counsel, Defenders of Wildlife

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:

SIMULATION EXERCISE MATERIALS:

Distribution of Participants

General Instructions

Specific Instructions

DAY 5

NEGOTIATION SIMULATION EXERCISE

Lecturer: Claudia de Windt/Gustavo Alanis

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