



## **XIII SYMPOSIUM ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

*at American University Washington College of Law  
4300 Nebraska Avenue NW, Washington, DC  
Claudio Grossman Hall*

**Tuesday, October 17, 2017  
8:30 am – 5:00 pm**

### ***The US Trade Policy in Debate***

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**08:30 – 09:00**    **Registration**

**09:00 – 09:30**    **Welcoming and Introductory Remarks**

**Aluisio de Lima-Campos**, Chairman, ABCI Institute  
**Camille Nelson**, Dean, Washington College of Law

**09:30 – 10:45**    **PANEL I: External repercussions**

*What is happening around the globe following the new mindset in Washington: US exit from TPP didn't blow up the agreement, integration movements in South America, EU gets closer to Mercosul and other partners, China speeds up RCEP negotiations, and more.*

*Moderator:*    **Padideh Ala'i**, Professor of Law, WCL  
*Speakers:*    **Sérgio Amaral**, Ambassador of Brazil

\***Sergio O. Pérez Gunella**, Chargé d' Affaires, Embassy of Argentina

\***Juan Gabriel Valdés**, Ambassador of Chile

\***David O'Sullivan**, Ambassador of the European Union

**10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:15 PANEL II: International trade agreements: does "one size" fits all?**

*US is avoiding multilateral trade agreements, renegotiating NAFTA and engaging in one-to-one talks with specific trade partners, leveraging its own priorities: is the focus on bilateral agreements the answer? Could renegotiations of trade agreements make them better for everybody?*

*Moderator:* **Aluisio de Lima Campos**, Chairman, ABCI Institute

*Speakers:* \***Jeffrey J. Schott**, Peterson Institute of International Economics

\***Michael Gadbaw**, Georgetown University Law Center

\***Uri Dadush**, International Trade Consultant

\***Claude Barfield**, American Enterprise Institute

**12:30 – 01:45 Luncheon and Keynote Address: Robert Lighthizer**, United States Trade Representative.\*

**02:00 – 03:15 PANEL III: Trade defense measures: should WTO rules be put aside?**

*A full package of investigations and intended trade defense measures: the "new old" US trade barriers. Are they reflecting that the WTO rules, remedies and dispute settlement system are not effective? Are there effective alternative positive approaches for solving trade issues?*

*Moderator:* **Vera Kanas**, Tozzini Freire

*Speakers:* \***Matthew R. Nicely**, Hughes Hubbard & Reed

\***Dan Ikenson**, CATO Institute

\***John R. Magnus**, Tradewins

\***Gary Hufbauer**, Peterson Institute of International Economics

**03:15 – 03:30 Coffee Break**

**03:30 – 04:45 PANEL IV: Digital trade and services: challenges and opportunities**

*Increasingly important, still a lot under discussion: regulatory and policy measures, international trade and investment flows, intellectual property and the WTO and multilateral agreements.*

*Moderator:* **TBD**

*Speakers:* \***Joshua P. Meltzer**, Brookings Institution

\***Sherry M. Stephenson**, ICTSD

\***Vera Thorstensen**, FGV São Paulo

\***Grant Aldonas**, Center for Strategic and International Studies

\*Invited

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