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Perspectives on the WTO Doha Development Agenda Multilateral Trade Negotiations

Friday, October 21, 2005
Ross School of Business/Phelps Lounge
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

8:30 am  Registration and coffee

8:45 am  Welcoming Remarks
Jan Svejnar, Director, International Policy Center, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

9:00 am  Panel I:  Issues in Agricultural Trade Liberalization
Moderator:  Robert M. Stern, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
Panelists:
  Cathy Jabara, USITC*
  Denis Landreville, Agriculture Canada*
  Patrick Messerlin, Science-Po, Paris*
  Yoichi Suzuki, Consulate General of Japan in Boston*
  Love Mtesa, WTO Permanent Representative/Ambassador and LDC Coordinator*

10:00 am  Panel II:  Issues in Manufactures Liberalization and Administered Protection
Moderator:  Alan V. Deardorff, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
Panelists:
  Nikolaos Zaimis, Counselor, Head of Trade Section, Delegation of the European
  Commission, Washington, D.C.*
  Rengang Huang, Minister Counsellor, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO*
  V.S. Seshadri, Indian Embassy, Washington, D.C.*
  Christopher Wenk, National Association of Manufacturers*

11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:15 am  Panel III:  Issues in Trade in Services
Moderator:  Katherine Terrell, Gerald R .Ford School of Public Policy
Panelists:
  J. Robert Vastine, President, Coalition of Service Industries*
  Robert Ready, Director, Services Trade Policy Division, International Trade Canada*
  Julian Braithwaite, Counsellor, Global Issues Group, British Embassy, Wash., D.C.*
  Charles Ntwaagae, Botswana Ambassador to the WTO*
1:00 pm Luncheon and Keynote Address
   “Hong Kong: Prospects for the Doha Round”
   Professor Jagdish Bhagwati, Columbia University*

2:30 pm Panel IV: WTO Jurisprudence and Governance

Moderator: Jan Svejnar, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Panelists:
   Robert Howse, University of Michigan Law School*
   Luiz Olavo Baptista, WTO Appellate Body and Professor of International Trade,
     University of Sao Paolo*
   John K. Veroneau, DLA Piper Rudnick Gray Cary US LLP, Former USTR
     General Counsel*
   Debra Steger, University of Ottawa, Former Appellate Body Secretariat Head*

Coffee Break

3:45 pm Panel IV: FTAs and the WTO Doha Development Round

Moderator: Robert Howse, University of Michigan Law School

Panelists:
   Catherine Novelli, Mayer Brown Rowe and Maw, Former Assistant USTR for Europe
     and the Mediterranean*
   Alberto Trejos, Professor of Economics, INCAE, Costa Rica*
   Rajesh Chadha, NCAER, New Delhi*
   Dan Ciuriak, International Trade Canada*

4:30 pm Panel V: Assessing the Benefits and Costs of the Doha Development Agenda Negotiations

Moderator: Marina Whitman, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

Panelists:
   Robert M. Stern, University of Michigan*
   Susan Finston, Executive Director, American BioIndustry Alliance (ABIA)*
   Thomas Bombelles, Merck & Co., Inc.*
   Mustafa Mohaterem, General Motors*
   Thea Lee, Chief International Economist, AFL-CIO*
   Gawain Kripke, Oxfam America*
   Kwame Bawuah-Edusei, Ghana Ambassador to the WTO*

6:15 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner for conference participants and guests, to be followed by open discussion

Format: Panelists will be asked to speak for about 10 minutes in order to leave ample time for questions
         and comments from the floor.

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