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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 Paulo*

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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