



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

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" fit 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, OCP Policy Center and Bruegel
Simon Lester, Cato Institute

12:30 – 01:45 Luncheon with Keynote Address by Kenneth Hyatt, Acting Under Secretary of Commerce*

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: **Henry Almond**, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer
Speakers: **Joshua P. Meltzer**, Brookings Institution
Dan Griswold, George Mason University
Vera Thorstensen, FGV São Paulo
Grant Aldonas, Institute of International Economic Law

*Invited

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