**SECOND BIANNUAL TRADE CONFERENCE ON**
**CONTEMPORARY CHALLENGES TO WORLD TRADE SYSTEM**

Stanford University
April 24-25, 2014

**Wednesday, April 23**
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm – Welcome reception and buffet dinner at Cabaña Crown Plaza Hotel, 4290 El Camino Real, Palo Alto, CA 94306, (650) 857-0787

**Thursday, April 24**
8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast, Gunn SIEPR Building, 366 Galvez Street, Stanford, CA

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Opening remarks: NICHOLAS HOPE, Director, SCID and KYLE BAGWELL, Donald L. Lucas Professor of Economics, Stanford University and SCID Fellow

**9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session I: Stumbling Blocs to Deeper Integration**
Moderator: NICHOLAS HOPE, SCID Director, Stanford University
Presenter: PATRICK LOW, Vice President of Research, Fung Global Institute
Discussant: KAMAL SAGGI, Frances and John Downing Family Professor of Economics and Director of Graduate Program in Economic Development, Vanderbilt University

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Coffee
Presenter: RODNEY LUDEMA, Associate Professor, School of Foreign Service and Department of Economics, Georgetown University
Discussant: RENEE BOWEN, Assistant Professor of Economics, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

**1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session II: Developing Nations and the Trading Systems**
Moderator: ANNE KRUEGER, Professor of International Economics at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

The Doha Round

Presenter: DAVID A. GANTZ, Samuel M. Fegtly Professor of Law; Director, International Trade Law Program, University of Arizona
Discussant: TIMOTHY JOSLING, Professor at the Food Research Institute, Emeritus; Europe Center Affiliated Faculty and FSI Senior Fellow by courtesy, Stanford University
2:40 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Coffee

Trade Facilitation

Presenter: BERNARD HOEKMAN, Director of Global Economics Program, Robert Schuman Centre (Global Governance Programme) at the European University Institute

Discussant: GARY HUFBAUER, Reginald Jones Senior Fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics

4:00 p.m.-4:20 p.m. Coffee

Dispute Settlement

Presenter: CHAD BOWN, Lead Economist, Development Research Group, World Bank

Discussants: DOUG IRWIN, Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College

6:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner, Schwab Residential Center, 680 Serra Street, Stanford, 94305

Keynote Speaker: Jonathan Fried, Ambassador and Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Canada to the WTO. Moderated by Anne Krueger, Professor of International Economics at the Johns Hopkins, School of Advanced International Studies; Senior Fellow, SCID.

Friday, April 25

8:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Gunn SIEPR Building, 366 Galvez Street. Stanford, CA

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session III: Regulatory Protectionism

Moderator: KYLE BAGWELL, Donald L. Lucas Endowed Professor in Economics and Senior Fellow at the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research

Nontariff Barriers

Presenters: ROBERT STAIGER, Stockwell Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, Madison

ALAN SYKES, Robert A. Kindler Professor of Law, NYU

Discussant: ROBERT FEENSTRA, Professor at the Department of Economics, University of California, Davis, and holder of the C. Bryan Cameron Distinguished Chair in International Economics

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. Coffee

Presenter: MICHELE RUTA, Senior Economist, Strategy, Policy and Review Department, IMF

Discussants: ARNAUD COSTINOT, Pentti J.K. Kouri Associate Professor, Department of Economics, MIT

11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session IV: Alternatives to Multilateralism

Moderator: JUDITH GOLDSTEIN, Janet M. Peck Professor of International Communication, Stanford University

**FDI, BITS and PTAs**

Presenter: PETROS MAVROIDIS, Professor of Law, Columbia University, European University Institute and University of Neuchatel

Discussant: RICHARD STEINBERG, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and Visiting Professor of International Relations, Stanford University

2:40 p.m. – 2:50 Coffee

**PTAs, Domestic Politics and Trade Liberalization**

Presenter: ED MANSFIELD, Hum Rosen Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Discussant: MIKE TOMZ, Professor of Political Science and Senior Fellow at SCID/SIEPR, Stanford University

4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Coffee

**Should FDI Be Regulated by the WTO?**

Presenter: ROBERT GULOTTY, PhD Candidate, Political Science Department, Stanford University

Discussant: KALINA MANOVA, Assistant Professor of Economics, Stanford University

6:00 p.m. Dinner, TBD (nearby restaurant)

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