

Monthly Discussion Group on Law of the WTO / Public International Economic law

Schedule for 2009

Venues: note that some are at the City Campus of the University of Sydney Law School, 173-175 Phillip Street, Sydney (City Campus – see map), and some are at the Main Campus of the University of Sydney Law School, Parramatta Road Camperdown (Main Campus).

Dates: Most meetings are scheduled as evening seminars on the second Thursday of the month but in August, September and October, we will meet at lunch time on the second Friday of the month.

Date	Time	Room	Presenter and Topic
Thurs 12 March 09	5.30- 7	City Campus, ME Conf Room, Level 13	<u>“The Doha Round Negotiation on Antidumping Rules – What’s on the Table”</u> <i>Dr Brett Williams, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney</i> will provide a quick primer on WTO rules on antidumping followed by a consideration of the draft texts produced so far in the Doha Round negotiations for amending the WTO Agreement on Antidumping.
Tues 5 May 09 (NB Not the 2nd Thurs)	5.30 -7	New Law School Building, Parramatta campus, Faculty Seminar Room, Room 403, Level 4 (take lift to level 5 of the elevator)	<u>The TRIPS Provisions on Enforcement of Intellectual Property Law: What Guidance from the China – IP case of Dec 2008</u> <i>Dr Brett Williams, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney</i> In the recent <i>China IP</i> case, the Panel and AB considered the provisions on provision of remedies and application of criminal sanctions. Dr Williams will present an overview of the provisions of TRIPS Part III and discuss the impact of the recent China – IP case.
Thurs 11 June 09	5.30 – 7pm	New Law School Building, Parramatta campus, Faculty Seminar Room, Room 403, On Level 4 (NB - take	<u>The Aim and Effect Approach to National Treatment under the GATT: Should it be Revived</u> <i>Weihuan Zhou, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney</i> will discuss the history of the aim and effect approach to national treatment, consider the theoretical basis for that approach and consider whether WTO panels can properly apply the national treatment rules without the aim and effect test.

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Thurs 9 July 09	5.30 – 7pm	City Campus, ME Conf Room, Level 13	
Friday 14 August 2009	<u>9.30 am</u> – <u>5.30 pm.</u>	Sydney Law School, Seminar Room 442	The usual seminar will be replaced by: <u>Symposium – WTO Litigation: Issues and Reforms</u> Keynote Speakers: <i>Professor Yasuhei Taniguchi</i> , Former Chair of the WTO Appellate Body <i>Bruce Gosper</i> , Deputy Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade For further details, please go to: http://www.usyd.edu.au/news/law/457.html?eventcategoryid=39&eventid=4213
Friday 11 Sept 2009	<u>1pm</u> – 2.15.	Main Campus, Faculty Common Room 432	<u>Review of the GATT Article XX cases – Part 1 – the environment cases US-Gasoline & Shrimp/Turtle.</u> <i>Dr Brett Williams, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney</i> This will be the first of two seminars reviewing and discussing the cases under Article XX. In the first seminar, we will focus on the <i>US – Gasoline</i> case and the <i>US- Shrimp/Turtle</i> case. Bring along your dog-eared copies of the cases.
Friday 9 Oct 2009	<u>1pm</u> – 2.15.	Main Campus, Faculty Common Room 432	<u>The Korea – USA Free Trade Agreement</u> <i>Associate Professor Y. S. Lee, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney</i> In this seminar, Associate Professor Lee will discuss important issues raised in the (proposed) U.S.-Korea FTA and examine whether the FTA achieves a new balance in trade concessions between the two countries. There are some lessons as to what could be expected from the forthcoming FTA negotiations between Australia and Korea. The seminar will draw upon Associate Professor Lee's article in the <i>Journal of World Trade</i> , “The Beginning of Economic Integration between East Asia and North America? Forming the Third Largest Free Trade Area Between the United States and the Republic of Korea.”
Thurs	5.30	City	Possible visitor from WTO in association with

12 Nov 09	– 7pm	Campus, ME Conf Room, Level 13	International Development Law Organization
Thurs 10 Dec 09	5.30 – 7pm	City Campus, ME Conf Room, Level 13	TBA

Amended 9 January 09

Persons (including persons visiting Sydney) wishing to offer to make a presentation to the group should contact Brett Williams at brett.williams@usyd.edu.au or on +61-(02) 9351 0312.