

FIW/CER Workshop

Political Economy of Trade Policy

Programme

22 September 2015

**The Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy (BMWFW),
Sitzungssaal II ("Gobelinsaal"), Stubenring 1, 1011 Vienna**

Thursday, 22 September 2015

The goal of this one-day workshop is to bring the scientific community on trade and political economy together with policy-makers on current trade negotiations, especially TTIP. The first part, the scientific workshop, will consist of research presentations in a seminar format on the political economy of trade deals. The second part, opening the audience to the wider public, will contain a keynote followed by a panel discussion on the politics and strategic implications of the current trade negotiations.

Scientific workshop

10.30	Registration
10.45-11.00	Welcome and introductory remarks
11.00-11.45	Joseph Francois , Managing director, World Trade Institute and professor, Berne University <i>Regulatory diversion and third country effects from regional agreements</i>
12.00-12.45	Marion Jansen , Chief economist, International Trade Centre, Geneva <i>Economics of trade disputes and investor-state disputes</i>
12.45-13.45	Lunch break
13.45-14.30	Keynote speech: L. Alan Winters , Professor, University of Sussex <i>Regionalism and the WTO: Political economy on a world scale?</i>
14.30-15.15	Xenia Matschke , University of Trier <i>US Foreign Direct Investment and its influence on the US generalised system of preferences</i>
15.15-16.00	Andreas Duer , University of Salzburg <i>Global supply chains and the political economy of Preferential Tariff Liberalisation</i>
16.00-16.30	Coffee break

Policy discussion: The strategic implications of TTIP

16.30-18.30

Keynote speech: Lord Maude, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, HM Government UK

Panellists:

- **Marion Jansen**, Chief economist, International Trade Centre, Geneva
- **Manfred Schekulin**, Deputy director general, trade policy and European integration, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- **Rem Korteweg**, Senior research fellow, Centre for European Reform, London

Chair: Michael Landesmann, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) and Johannes Kepler University (JKU)

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