

FIW-Workshop

Political Economy of Trade Policy

Draft Programme

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

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. We believe that this is the ideal format to reach both a wide audience, and an expert group in Austria, one of the key countries for the TTIP negotiations.

Scientific Workshop 11 am to 4 pm

Key-note: Robert Staiger (Dartmouth College) or Giovanni Maggi (Yale University), tbc

Presentations by

Joe Francois (Managing Director, WTO Institute and Professor, Berne University): Regulatory Diversion and Third Country Effects from Regional Agreements

Marion Jansen (Chief Economist, International Trade Center, Geneva): Economics of Trade Disputes and Investor-State Disputes

Xenia Matschke (University of Trier): U.S. Foreign Direct Investment and its Influence on the U.S. Generalized System of Preferences

Andreas Duer (University of Salzburg): Global Supply Chains and the Political Economy of Preferential Tariff Liberalization

Policy Discussion 4 pm to 6 pm

"The strategic implications of TTIP"

Keynote by Lord Maude, Minister for Trade and Investment, HM Government UK, tbc

Panellists:

- Marion Jansen, Chief Economist, International Trade Center, Geneva
- Natalie Nougayrede, leader writer and foreign affairs commentator for the Guardian
- Manfred Schekulin, Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- Jan Techau, Director of Carnegie Europe, tbc

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

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