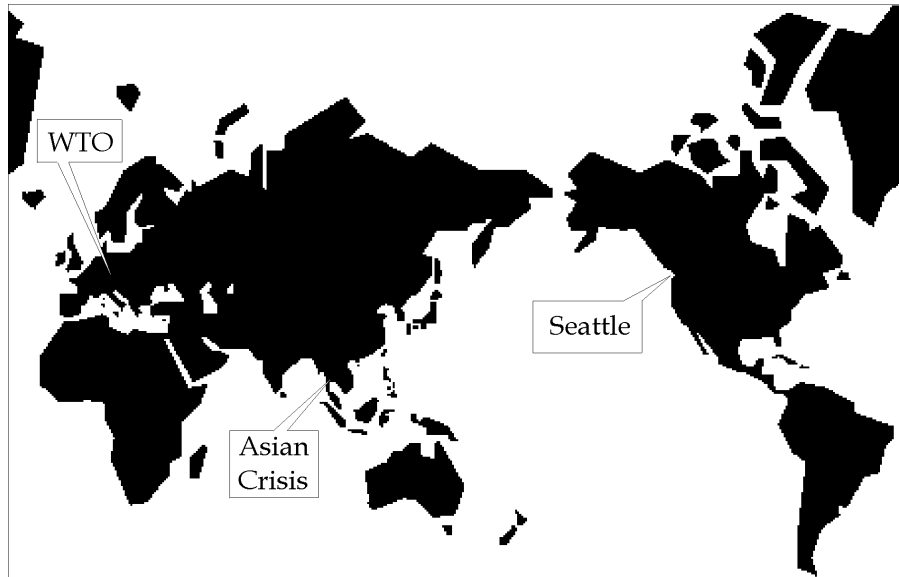


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Program

(tentative, as of 11/28/1999)

December 3, 1999

8:00 – 10:00 pm Welcome reception party

December 4, 1999

8:00 – 8:40 am Registration

8:40 – 9:00 am Welcome Session

Chair: **Charles Nelson**, University of Washington

Richard Startz, Department of Economics

Jere Bacharach, Jackson School of International Studies

Kar-yiu Wong, Department of Economics

9:00 – 10:30 am Session I: Trade in Services and Environment Issues

Chair: **Neil Bruce**, University of Washington

Alan Deardorff, University of Michigan, “International Provision of Trade Services, Trade, and Fragmentation”

Discussant: **Anming Zhang**, City University of Hong Kong

K. C. Fung and **Andréa M. Maechler**, University of California at Santa Cruz, “The Impact of Intra-Industry Trade on the Environment”

Discussant: **Brian Copeland**, University of British Columbia

Kar-yiu Wong, University of Washington, “Direct Investment Liberalization, Commodity Trade, and Income Distribution: What Can the WTO Do?”

Discussant: **Theo Eicher**, University of Washington

10:30 – 10:45 am Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:15 pm

Session II: Trade Policies and Implementation

Chair: **Jim Anderson**, Boston College

Keith Maskus and **Yongmin Chen**, University of Colorado, “Vertical Price Control and Parallel Imports”

Discussant: **Jee-Hyong Park**, Wayne State University

Henry Thompson and **Hugo Toledo**, Auburn University, “Adjustment to South American Free Trade in Bolivia”

Discussant: **Jian Xu**, Pacific Lutheran University

Raymond Riezman, University of Iowa, **Lisandro Abrego** and **John Whalley**, University of Warwick, “Propositions on the Effects of Regional Agreements: Blending Theory and Numerical Simulation”

Discussant: **Stephen Turnovsky**, University of Washington

12:15 – 2:15 pm

Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 pm

Session III: Political Economy and Institution Issues

Chair: **Alan Deardorff**, University of Michigan

Robert Staiger, University of Wisconsin, and **Kyle Bagwell**, Columbia University, “Domestic Policies, National Sovereignty and International Economic Institutions”

Discussant: **Ian Wooton**, University of Glasgow

Michael Finger and **Philip Schuler**, World Bank, “Implementation of Uruguay Round Commitments: The Development Challenge”

Discussant: **Keith Maskus**, University of Colorado

Heather A. Hazard, Copenhagen Business School, “Hostage Taking and the Political Economy of Trade Warfare”

Discussant: **Henry Thompson**, Auburn University

Jim Anderson and **Douglas Marcouiller**, Boston College, “Trade, Insecurity, and Home Bias: An Empirical Investigation”

Discussant: **Judith Thornton**, University of Washington

4:15 – 5:30 pm

Coffee Break

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Session IV – Trade in Transport Services and Trade Negotiations

*(A Video Conference with City University of Hong Kong,
9:30 – 11:30 am, December 5, 1999)*

Chairs: **Kar-yiu Wong**, University of Washington
Richard Y. K. Ho, City University of Hong Kong

Ian Wooton, University of Glasgow, and **Joseph Francois**, Tinbergen Institute,
“Trade in International Transport Services: The Role of Competition”

Discussant: **Leonard Cheng**, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

Carsten Kowalczyk, Tufts University, “Trade Negotiations, Distortions, and
Welfare”

Discussant: **Edwin Lai**, City University of Hong Kong

Earl L. Grinols, University of Illinois, “Does the WTO Worsen Trade Disputes?:
Evidence from US Cases”

Discussant: **Eden Yu**, Chinese University of Hong Kong

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