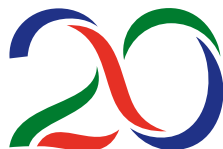
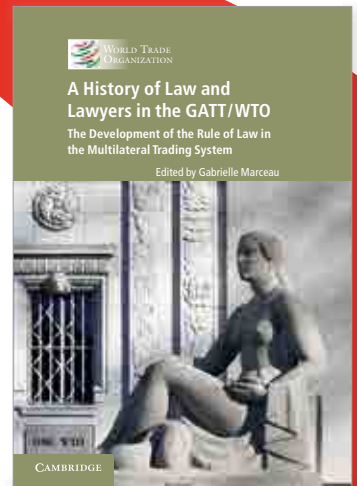


Invitation

Conference and book launch

A History of Law and Lawyers in the GATT/WTO

The Development of the Rule of Law in
the Multilateral Trading System



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Monday, 1 June 2015

WTO Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland

Centre William Rappard, Room W



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Programme

Moderator: Gabrielle Marceau, editor

- 11.30** ***Introductory presentation***
Gabrielle Marceau, editor and counsellor in the Legal Affairs Division
- 11.35 – 12.00** ***Opening remarks and launch of the book***
WTO Director-General, Roberto Azevêdo
- 12.00 – 13.30** ***The Development of the rule of law in the GATT, 1947 – 94***
Jennifer Hillman – What is the rule of law?
Peter Williams – GATT's first two Directors-General – both lawyers and diplomats
Stuart Robinson – Serving as a lawyer in GATT during the 1960s and 1970s
Frieder Roessler – A changing attitude towards the role of Law in GATT
Ulrich Petersmann – What the rule of law meant in the 1980s
Rosine Plank-Brumback – Setting the stage for reform
Mark Koulén – Anti-dumping disputes: leading the changes
Amy Porges – The place of law in the Uruguay Round negotiations
- 13.30 – 14.00** ***Invitation to refreshments***
- 14.00 – 15.30** ***The expansion of the rule of law in the WTO, 1994 – today***
Debra Steger – The establishment of the Appellate Body
Pieter-Jan Kuijper – Institutionalising the rule of law
A.V. Ganesan – Developing countries in the Dispute Settlement Understanding (DSU)
Valerie Hughes – Panels and the Appellate Body: shared responsibility
Reto Malacrida – Insight into panel composition
Alejandro Jara – The future of legal work in the WTO
Ricardo Ramirez – The impact of the WTO's increasing dispute settlement workload
- 15.30 – 15.35** ***Concluding remarks***
WTO Deputy Director-General, Karl Brauner
- 15.35 – 15.40** ***WTO 20th anniversary message***
WTO Deputy Director-General, Yi Xiaozhun

The book will be offered at a special 25% discount following the event.

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