

## Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium (Dec 13-17)

### 13 December 2005

Dec 13 Afternoon 16.30 to 18.30

#### Plenary: Free Trade Agreements in Asia: Trends, Characteristics and Implications for Development

Organised by UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo in collaboration with ICTSD

#### Confirmed Speakers:

- Professor Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University
- Hafiz Pasha, Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, United Nations Development Programme

Dec 13 Evening 18.30-22:00

#### Welcoming Reception for the Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium & The Fair Trade Fair

### 14 December 2005

Dec 14 Morning 09.00 to 10.00

#### Plenary: Strengthening Global Trade Architecture for Development (Speakers to be confirmed)

**Invited Speakers:** Mukhisa Kituyi (Minister of Trade, Kenya); Hilary Benn (Secretary of State for International Development, UK); Kofi Annan (Secretary-General, United Nations); Klaus Toepfer (Executive Director, UNEP); Ernesto Zedillo (Director, Yale Center for the Study of Globalisation); Martin Khor (Head, Third World Network)

#### Environment and Natural Resources

#### Trade and Development

<p>Dec 14 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 401</p> <p><b>Debate: Is a Constructive Relationship between the WTO and MEAs Possible?</b></p> <p>Organisers: Royal Institute of International Affairs (RIIA)/ Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD)</p>	<p>Dec 14 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 403</p> <p><b>Environmental Goods Negotiations: Key Issues and Modalities Beyond Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Organisers: ICTSD and partners</p>	<p>Dec 14 morning 10.00-13.00: Room 402</p> <p><b>Globalisation and WTO rules in Trade of Food and Agricultural Products</b></p> <p>Organisers: Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)/ International Federation Agricultural Producers (IFAP)/ Consumers International (CI)</p>	<p>Dec 14 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 404</p> <p><b>Advancing LDC Interests in the Doha Negotiations</b></p> <p>Organisers: Centre for Policy Dialogue - Bangladesh (CPD), Bangladesh, Southern and Eastern African Trade Information and Negotiations Institute (SEATINI), South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics And Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal</p>
<p><b>Dec 14 13.00- 14.00 Lunchtime events</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Special Film Viewing: Sustainable Consumption</b> Organised by the Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development, Hong Kong SAR (Room 403)</li> <li>▪ <b>Book Launch: Southern Agenda for Trade and Environment</b> Organised by ICTSD /IISD/ RING partner (Room 402)</li> </ul>			
<p>Dec 14, afternoon 14.00-16.15: Room 401</p> <p><b>Farm Subsidies and Global Trade: Economic and Environmental Implications</b></p> <p>Organisers: World Resource Institute (WRI), Environment Working Group and the German Marshall Fund</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 14.00-16.15: Room 403</p> <p><b>Sustainable Consumption, Trade and the Environment</b></p> <p>Organiser: Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 14.00-16.15: Room 402</p> <p><b>Assessing the Poverty Impacts of the Doha Development Agenda</b></p> <p>Organisers: The World Bank Group and the World Bank Institute</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 14.00-16.15: Room 404</p> <p><b>Services Trade for Sustainable Development: Options for Developing Countries</b></p> <p>Organisers: ICTSD and UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo, Sri Lanka</p>
<p>Dec 14, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 401</p> <p><b>Disclosure of Origins: Incorporating the CBD Principles in the TRIPS Agreement</b></p> <p>Organisers: IUCN- World Conservation Union/Institut du Développement Durable et des Relations Internationales (IDDRI), France/ Centre for International Environmental Law (CIEL)/ ICTSD</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 403</p> <p><b>From Traceability to Biotechnology: Trade and Food Safety Standards</b></p> <p>Organisers: Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS)/ Research and Information Services for Non Aligned Countries (RIS), India/ START Network</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 402</p> <p><b>Agricultural Commodities: What Role for the WTO?</b></p> <p>Organisers: Institute For Agriculture And Trade Policy (IATP)/ Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University/ Actionaid International</p>	<p>Dec 14, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 404</p> <p><b>NAMA: Implications for Development</b></p> <p>Organiser: South Centre</p>

Dec 14 19.30 – 20.30 Evening Events: Hong Kong Fair Trade Fashion Show – Presented by People Tree

## Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium (Dec 13-17) 15 December 2005

Dec 15 Morning 09.00 to 10.00

**Plenary: What are the Challenges of Mainstreaming Fair Trade? \***  
Confirmed speakers: Mark Ritchie & Mary Robinson; invited speaker: Pascal Lamy

Fair Trade*		Trade and Development	
<b>Dec 15 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 401</b>  <b>Lessons from Fair Trade for trade policy making</b>  Organisers : International Fair Trade Association (IFAT)/ European Fair Trade Association (EFTA)/Fair Trade Labelling Organizations International (FLO)/ Network of European Worldshops (NEWS)	<b>Dec 15 morning 10.15-12.45 Room 401</b>  <b>Mainstreaming Fair Trade and Market Barriers</b>  Organisers: Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)	<b>Dec 15 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 402</b>  <b>Recovering Multilateralism in IP Policy Making: Can the WTO Deliver?</b>  Organisers: ICTSD/ Quaker International Affairs Programme (QIAP)/ Quaker United Nations Office (QUNO)/ United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	<b>Dec 15 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 404</b>  <b>Linking Local Needs To Global Trade Rules: Flexible tools (e.g. SP/SSM) for Poverty Reduction, Food Security and Rural Development.</b>  Organisers: ICTSD /IDS, Pakistan/Oxfam International

Dec 15 13.00-14.00

Lunch

<b>Dec 15, afternoon 14.15-16.30 Room 403</b>  <b>Fair Trade &amp; WTO: Process and Production Methods (PPM)</b>  Organisers : International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) / Equiterre	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 403</b>  <b>Fair Trade and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR)</b>  Organisers: Hong Kong People's Council for Sustainable Development/ Hong Kong Council of Social Services, HKSAR	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 402</b>  <b>South-South Cooperation on WTO Issues: Where do we stand and how to move forward?</b>  Organisers: CUTS Centre for International Trade, Economics & Environment (CUTS-CITEE), India; South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA), Economic Institute of Cambodia (EIC), Institute for International Trade Negotiations (ICONE), Brazil	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 404</b>  <b>An Evaluation of the Proposals on the Table in Hong Kong</b>  Organiser: International Food and Agricultural Trade Policy Council (IPC)
<b>Dec 15, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 401</b>  <b>Expanding Asian Domestic Markets: Creating Consumer Awareness</b>  Organisers: Consumers International (CI) and the Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP), Minneapolis, US	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 403</b>  <b>Diversifying Products: Fair Trade in Tourism</b>  Organisers : TBC	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 402</b>  <b>Fisheries, International Trade and Sustainability</b>  Organisers: ICTSD/ Commonwealth Secretariat/ Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)/ CPD, Bangladesh	<b>Dec 15, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 404</b>  <b>Does Trade lead to Poverty Reduction: Voices from Grassroots</b>  Organisers: CUTS-CITEE, India; , EIC, Cambodia; NEED, India; CUTS-Africa Resource Centre, Zambia

Dec 15 Evening Events 19.15-21.15

- **Capacity Building through E-Education: The Philippine and China WTO Literacy Projects** Organiser: the Earth Council (Room 401)
- **Fair Trade and Student Movements** Organiser: TBC (Room 403)
- **Access to Information and Public Participation** Organiser: Centro de Derechos Humanos y Ambiente CEDHA, Argentina (Room 402)
- **Services Statistics - full title TBC** Organiser: International Services Trade Information Agency (Room 404)

\*All the sessions in the Fair Trade stream are coordinated by the Fair Trade Fair Steering Committee

## Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium (Dec 13-17)

16 December 2005

Dec 16 Morning 09.00- 10.00

### Plenary: Looking Ahead: Emerging Issues in the Multilateral Trading System

**Invited speakers:** Amartya Sen (Harvard University); Sylvia Ostry (University of Toronto); Eveline Herfkens (UN); Supachai Panitchpakdi (UNCTAD); Yash Tandon (South Centre); Isher Ahluwalia (Director, ICRIER; Chair, IFPRI Board); Erika Mann, Member of European Parliament

### Systemic and Emerging Issues

<p><b>Dec 16 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 401</b></p> <p><b>Trade and Health Policy Coherence for Human Development</b></p> <p>Organisers: World Health Organisation</p>	<p><b>Dec 16 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 402</b></p> <p><b>The Rush to Regionalism: Trade Integration's impact on Peace and the Environment</b></p> <p>Organisers: Sustainable Development Policy Institute (SDPI), Pakistan/ International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)/ CIEL</p>	<p><b>Dec 16 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 403</b></p> <p><b>Aid for Trade: Building Productive Capacities in the South</b></p> <p>Organiser: International Lawyers and Economists Against Poverty (ILEAP), Canada</p>	<p><b>Dec 16 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 404</b></p> <p><b>Putting Development First: The Need for Policy Space in the WTO</b></p> <p>Organisers: Global Development and Environment Institute, Tufts University/ Research and Information Services for Non- Aligned Countries (RIS), India /ICTSD</p>
<p><b>Dec 16 13.00-14.00 Lunch</b></p>			
<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 401</b></p> <p><b>Post-Quota Trade in Textiles and Clothing in Asia: (Evaluating One Year of Evidence)</b></p> <p>Organiser: UNDP Regional Centre in Colombo</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 402</b></p> <p><b>Challenges facing Small States in the Doha Negotiations</b></p> <p>Organiser: Commonwealth Secretariat and ICTSD</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 403</b></p> <p><b>China and WTO: Impacts and Interactions</b></p> <p>Organisers: China WTO Network</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 404</b></p> <p><b>The Transition to a Sustainable Energy Future – Issues for the Multilateral Trading System</b></p> <p>Organisers: ICTSD and partners</p>
<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 401</b></p> <p><b>Trade Facilitation and Development: What Will and Won't the DDA Accomplish?</b></p> <p>Organisers: The World Bank Group and the World Bank Institute</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 402</b></p> <p><b>Towards a General Agreement in Public Services – assessing the limitations of the GATS</b></p> <p>Organiser: Consumers International</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 403</b></p> <p><b>Enter the Dragon: the WTO and China</b></p> <p>Organisers: China Civil Society Network on Trade, Environment, and</p>	<p><b>Dec 16, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 404</b></p> <p><b>Trade, Aid and Security: Aiding, Trading or Abetting?</b></p> <p>Organisers: IUCN/IISD</p>

## Hong Kong Trade and Development Symposium (Dec 13-17) 17 December 2005

Dec 17 Morning 09.00- 10.00

### Plenary: Trade and Development: The Legal Dimensions \* SPEAKERS TO BE CONFIRMED

Legal Dimensions*	Systemic and Emerging Issues		
<p>Dec 17 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 404</p> <p><b>Dispute Settlement at the WTO</b></p> <p>Organisers: HKU and partners</p>	<p>Dec 17 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 401</p> <p><b>Institutional Dimensions of Global Economic Integration</b></p> <p>Organisers: Manchester University and Global Economic Governance Programme, Oxford University</p>	<p>Dec 17 morning 10.15-13.00: Room 402</p> <p><b>Rationalising Regional Arrangements in the South – Before and After Hong Kong</b></p> <p>Organiser: International Development Research Centre (IDRC) Canada and ICTSD</p>	<p>Dec 17 morning 10.15-12.45: Room 403</p> <p><b>Human Rights and the WTO: exploring trade rules that promote the right to food</b></p> <p>Organisers: Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP) and partners</p>
<p><b>Dec 17 13.00-14.00 Lunch</b></p>			
<p>Dec 17, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 404</p> <p><b>Legal Issues: Trade in Services</b></p> <p>Organisers: HKU and partners</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 401</p> <p><b>Regionalism and Multilateralism: The Latin American Experience</b></p> <p>Organisers: ICTSD/ Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)/ Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 402</p> <p><b>What About the Small Producers? A policy reform agenda for tackling market access barriers to small producers at the international and domestic level</b></p> <p>Organiser: World Vision</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 14.15-16.30: Room 403</p> <p><b>Rethinking International Investment Law in the Era of Globalization: IISD's Model International Agreement on Investment for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Organisers: International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)</p>
<p>Dec 17, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 404</p> <p><b>Systemic Issues in the WTO Legal System</b></p> <p>Organisers: HKU and partners</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 401</p> <p><b>Challenges of market access and compliance under WTO: Case studies from South Asia</b></p> <p>Organisers: Trade Knowledge Network (TKN) South Asian partners (Sustainable Development Policy Institute, Pakistan / Singapore Institute of International Affairs (SIIA), Singapore/ South Asia Watch on Trade, Economics And Environment (SAWTEE), Nepal</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 402</p> <p><b>Competition Issues in the Global Agricultural Commodity Markets and the WTO: Whose Agenda?</b></p> <p>Organisers: Consumer Unity &amp; Trust Society Centre For Competition, Investment and Economic Regulation (CUTS C-CIER)/ Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy (IATP)/ Consumers International (CI)</p>	<p>Dec 17, afternoon 16.45-19.00: Room 403</p> <p><b>New Directions in Technical Assistance and Capacity Building: from Going Through the Motions to Genuine empowerment</b></p> <p>Organiser: World Trade Institute (WTI) and WTI Advisers.</p>

- All the sessions under this stream are organised by the University of HK Faculty of Law.

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6. Chinese Civil Society Network on Trade, Environment, and Development
7. Christian Aid
8. Civic Exchange, Hong Kong
9. Commonwealth Secretariat (CommSec)
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11. Corporación Andina de Fomento (CAF)
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