



International Centre for Trade
and Sustainable Development

THE WASHINGTON DIALOGUE SERIES
U.S. TRADE POLICY 2009
WASHINGTON, 4 TO 7 MAY 2009

AGENDA

MONDAY, 4 MAY

MORNING

07:45 DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL LOBBY TO BRIEFING SESSION I

08:00 – 09:30 BRIEFING SESSION I

- Craig VAN GRASSTEK, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Breakfast served

Location: Renaissance Mayflower Hotel, (Private room) 1127 Connecticut Avenue N.W.

10:00 – 11:30 BRIEFING SESSION II “TRADE POLICY IN THE CURRENT POLITICAL ENVIRONMENT”

- Ricardo MELÉNDEZ-ORTIZ, Chief Executive, ICTSD
- Jim KOLBE, Senior Transatlantic Fellow, GMF
- Jennifer HILLMAN, Transatlantic Fellow, GMF

Location: German Marshall Fund, 1700 18th Street, N.W. (Conference room, first floor)

LUNCH

12:00 – 14:00 LUNCH “US FARM BILL AGRICULTURAL TRADE AND THE DOHA ROUND”

Chaired by:

- Ann TUTWILER (Former IPC and Hewlett Foundation)

(Other participants include Steve ELLIS, Taxpayers for Common Sense, Sam GILL, Freedman Consulting and Monica MILLS, Bread for the World)

Location: SEIU Conference Center (Room 2006), 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. ****Please bring photo identification****

AFTERNOON

15:00 – 17:00 SESSION “ECONOMICS OF TRADE POLICY TRENDS”

Peterson Institute for International Economics – IIE: Roundtable discussions with leading economic and trade policy analysts

Chaired by:

- Jeffrey SCHOTT, Senior Fellow, IIE and
- Miguel RODRIGUEZ MENDOZA, Senior Fellow, ICTSD

(Participants from IIE include Gary HUFBAUER, Howard ROSEN, Arvind SUBRAMANIAN. Other participants include Claude BARFIELD, Resident Scholar and Director of Trade and Science and Technology Studies at the American Enterprise Institute, Steve BECKMAN, Clayton YEUTTER, Former USTR and Secretary of Agriculture)

Location: IIE, 1750 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.

17:30 – 18:30 COFFEE “THE GLOBAL TRADE SYSTEM: THE NEXT FRONTIER”

Chaired by:

- Grant ALDONAS, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

(Other panelists include: Steve SCHRAGE, Scholl Chair in International Business, CSIS and Timothy KEELER, Mayer Brown)

Location: Center for Strategic & International Studies, 1800 K St. N.W.

EVENING

19:00 DINNER WITH WASHINGTON TRADE JOURNALISTS

(Journalists include: Jerry HAGSTROM, National Journal, Jim BERGER, Washington Trade Daily, Jutta HENNIG, Inside U.S. Trade, Patrice HILL, Washington Times, and Greg HITT, Wall Street Journal)

Hosted by the German Marshal Fund

Location: Ceiba Restaurant, 710 14th Street, N.W.

TUESDAY, 5 MAY

MORNING

08:00 DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL LOBBY TO MORNING DIALOGUE

08:30 – 12:30 ICTSD/RFF DIALOGUE ON DEVELOPMENT ASPECTS OF SELECTED OECD MEMBER COUNTRY TRADE POLICIES TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

- Tariffs, Import charges, Export rebate of emission allowance, Trade sanctions
- Internal carbon taxes, Greenhouse gas performance standards, Subsidies to affected industries, Transport emission charges

(Part of ICTSD / RFF Full day on Developed Country Policies on Climate Change and Trade – full agenda attached; speakers include: Jason BORDOFF – White House CEQ; Ditte JUUL-JOERGENSEN –

DG Trade, EC; Cathy RAPER- DFA Australia; Thomas GILMORE – DFAIT, Canada, as well as Ned HELM -President of Center Clean Air Policy, CCAP, Steve CHARNOVITZ, Jennifer HAVERKAMP – EDF and former Assistant USTR for Environment, as well as representatives from US EPA, General Electric, Underwriters Laboratories UL, Woodrow Wilson Center, Environmental Defense Fund and others)

Location: Resources for the Future (RFF) Conference Center, 1616 P Street N.W.

LUNCH 13:00 – 15:00 LUNCH “PERSPECTIVES ON TRADE AND LABOUR MARKETS AND ADJUSTMENT”

Chaired by:

- Kim ELLIOT, Center for Global Development

(Panelists Thea LEE, AFL-CIO, Steve CHARNOVITZ, GWU)

Location: SEIU Conference Center (Room 2006), 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W. ****Please bring photo identification****

AFTERNOON 15:30 – 16:00 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR RON KIRK, US TRADE REPRESENTATIVE

(Other participants include Matt ROHDE, Assistant USTR for WTO and Multilateral Affairs and Peter COWHEY, Senior Counselor USTR)

Location: USTR 600 17th Street, N.W.

16:30 – 18:00 DIALOGUE WITH PUBLIC INTEREST GROUPS

Briefing on concerns and perspectives of US civil society and public interest advocacy groups on the Doha Round negotiations and US trade policy

- Chaired by Stephanie BURGOS, Oxfam America

(Participants include Ian SCHWAB, American Jewish World Service, Danielle MUTONE-SMITH, Bread for the World, Sabina DEWAN, Center for American Progress, Deborah JAMES, Center for Economic Policy Research, Aldo CALIARI, Center of Concern, Kate HORNER, Friends of the Earth, Mikiko IMAI, ONE Campaign, Ed GRESSER, Progressive Policy Institute, Lori WALLACH, Public Citizen, Margrete STRAND, Sierra Club, Rori KRAMER, Women Thrive Worldwide, Fr. Andrew SMALL, US Conference of Catholic Bishops)

Location: Oxfam America, 1100 15th St. N.W. (6th floor)

EVENING 18:30 – 21:00 DINNER – DISCUSSION ON US CLIMATE POLICIES

Keynote Speaker:

Frank LOY, RFF Board Member, former Undersecretary of State for Global Affairs

Location: Tabard Inn, 1739 N Street, N.W. (room 24)

WEDNESDAY, 6 MAY

MORNING 08:30 DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL LOBBY TO MORNING MEETINGS

 09:00 – 09:30 MEETING WITH CHANDLER MORSE, LEGISLATIVE
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE JEFF FLAKE (R)

 Location: 240 Cannon House Office Building

 11:00 – 11:45 MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN GREGORY MEEKS (D)-
CHAIRMAN SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY POLICY AND
TRADE, US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 Location: 2342 Rayburn House Office Building (3rd floor)

 12:15 – 12:45: MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN ADAM SMITH (D)

 Location: 2402 Rayburn House Office Building (4th floor)

LUNCH 12:00 – 14:30 INFORMAL LUNCH

 Location: Front Page Restaurant

AFTERNOON 15:00 – 17:00 DIALOGUE ON THE GLOBAL FINANCIAL CRISIS, TRADE
FINANCING AND THE MULTILATERAL BANKS

 Briefing on World Bank trade programs and views on trade financing

 (Speakers from the World Bank include: Bernard HOEKMAN,
Director, International Trade, World Bank, Mona HADDAD,
Manager, International Trade Department, Aaditya MATTOO,
Lead Economist, Paul BRENTON, Senior Economist, Phil
SCHULER, Senior Economist, Jean-Christophe MAUR, Senior
Economist; and Paolo Giordano, IADB)

 Location: World Bank, 1818 H Street, N.W.

EVENING 17:30 – 19:00 COCKTAIL “ENVIRONMENTAL OPPORTUNITIES IN THE
DOHA ROUND”

 (Courtney SAKAI, Senior Campaign Director, Michael
HIRSHFIELD, Senior Vice President and Chief Scientist, Alex
MUNOZ, Vice President for South America, Xavier PASTOR, Vice
President for Europe, Eric BILSKY, Senior Attorney, Dustin
CRANOR, Senior, Manager, and Taylor POOL, Intern)

 Location: Smith and Volansky, 19th Street, 1112 NW

THURSDAY, 7 MAY

MORNING 08:00 DEPARTURE FROM THE HOTEL LOBBY TO MORNING MEETINGS

 08:30 – 09:30 MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN CHARLES B. RANGEL,
(D) CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

 Location: H-208 of the U.S. Capitol Building

LUNCH

12:30 – 14:30 LUNCH: DIALOGUE WITH US BUSINESS COMMUNITY

Lunch roundtable on the concerns and perspectives of the US business community on the Doha Round negotiations and US trade policy hosted by the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC).

- Bob RAGAN, Senior Vice President/NFTC
- Jake COLVIN, Vice-President, Multilateral Trade Issues/NFTC
- Chuck DITTRICH, Vice President, Regional Trade Issues/NFTC

(Other participants include Scott MILLER, Proctor & Gamble, Eugene LANNEY, DHL Express, Dave SALMONSEN, Farm Bureau, Bob VASTINE, CSI, Tim DEAL, USCIB, Linda MENGHETTI, ECAT, Christopher WENK, Chamber of Commerce, Devry BOUGHNER, Cargill, Heather CLARK, Merck, Greg POLK, Tyco Electronics, Adam HEMPHILL, Walmart, Ken ROBERTS, Kraft, Jerry COOK, Hanes Brands, Doug GOUDIE, NAM, Dorothy DWOSKIN, Microsoft, Andrea DURKIN, ABBOTT, Tyco Electronics, John STUBBS, NFTC/Romulus Consulting, Al TRAMPOSCH, NFTC/Romulus Consulting)

Location: Coast's private Wine Room, 1401 K Street NW

AFTERNOON

15:30 – 16 :15 MEETING WITH CONGRESSMAN KEVIN BRADY, RANKING MEMBER ON THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE AND ANGELA ELLARD, CHIEF TRADE COUNSEL (R), HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Location: Longworth room 1540, on the 5th floor

EVENING

18:00 –20:00 RECEPTION WITH WASHINGTON-BASED AMBASSADORS, HOST ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER INVITEES

Hosted by the Embassy of Uruguay in D.C.

Location: Embassy of Uruguay, 2nd floor, 1913 I (“Eye”) St. NW
