

21st Century Trade Politics: TTIP as a Test Case?

29-30 April 2016

Friday

- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:15 “Introduction: The New Politics of TTIP”
Alasdair Young (Georgia Tech)
- 1:30 “TTIP, structural reform and internal markets”
Michelle Egan (the American University)
Discussant: Patricia Goff
- 2:15 “Intergovernmental Policy Makes Transnational Politics? The Distinctive Politics of the TTIP Negotiations”
Alasdair Young (Georgia Tech)
Discussant: Gabriel Silles-Brugge
- 3:00 Coffee
- 3:30 ““A Prescription for Research and Teaching about US/EU Drug and Medical Device Regulation.””
Richard Barke (Georgia Tech)
- 4:15 “Civil Society and the Battle over TTIP: A Constrained Politicisation of ISDS?”
Gabriel Silles-Brugge (University of Manchester)
Discussant: Michelle Egan
- 5:00 "Promoting TTIP in America: A Diplomatic Perspective"
Jeremy Pilmore-Bedford (British Consul General in Atlanta)
- 6:00 Reception



Saturday

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 “The possible versus the probable: Assessing arguments on TTIP”
Leif Johan Eliasson (East Stroudsburg University)
Discussant: Christilla Roederer-Rynning
- 9:45 “The New Majoritarian Politics of Trade? The European Parliament and the EU’s Turn to Bilateralism”
Christilla Roederer-Rynning (University of Southern Denmark)
Discussant: Vicki Birchfield
- 10:30 Coffee
- 11:00 “The Politics of Preferential Trade: A View from Canada”
Patricia Goff (Wilfrid Laurier University)
Discussant: Alasdair Young
- 11:45 “Understanding the Politics of TTIP: Ambiguous Amalgam or Aspiring Agora?”
Vicki Birchfield (Georgia Tech)
Discussant: Leif Johan Eliasson
- 12:30 Lunch and discussion of plans