

Speakers' List

 <p>UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE FACULTÉ DE DROIT</p> <p>Trade and Environment Research Group</p>	<p>THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA INSTITUT DE HAUTES ÉTUDES INTERNATIONALES ET DU DÉVELOPPEMENT GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES</p>	
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Thursday, 24 January 2008, 9.30 AM - 17.30 PM

Trade and the Environment

**A RUIG/GIAN Project
with cooperation from UNCTAD, UNEP and INECE**

**Location: Auditoire Jacques Freymond
Institut de hautes études internationales et du développement/
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)
Rue de Lausanne 132, Genève (Next to the WTO Parking)
Tram 13, 15, Bus 1 Stop "Butini"**

Morning Session: 9.30 h Coffee: 10.00 - 12.30 h

- Welcome and Chair : Prof. Urs Luterbacher, IHEID
- Introduction: Prof. John Cuddy, IHEID
- Benjamin Simmons, Legal Officer, UNEP Economics and Trade Branch:
WTO Environmental Goods and Services Negotiations -- An Opportunity for the
Implementation of Multilateral Environmental Agreements?
- Speaker from UNCTAD: probably Alexey Vikhlyayev
Division on International Trade in Goods and Services
Advancing the WTO's Environmental Goods Negotiations: Options and
Opportunities
- Maria Julia Oliva, ICTSD and PhD candidate, University of Geneva,
Faculty of Law:
Technology Transfer, Trade, and the Environment -- Challenges and
Opportunities in the Climate Change Context

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Afternoon Session: 14.30 - 17.30 h

Chair: Dr. sc. nat. Philippe Roch, Independent Consultant, former Director of the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN/OFEV), Berne

- Urs P. Thomas, PhD, research associate, Faculty of Law: 14.40 - 14.55 h
The Geneva-based Wastes and Chemicals Conventions, an Introduction
- **ROUNDTABLE ON THE REGULATION OF INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORTS OF HAZARDOUS WASTES AND CHEMICALS: 15.00 - 16.00 h**
 - * Basel Convention
 - + Pierre Portas, President of WE 2C (Waste - Environment Cooperation Centre)
 - + Vincent Jugault, Programme Officer Secretariat of the Basel Convention
 - * Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention
María Cristina Cárdenas-Fischer, Policy advisor
 - * UNEP Division of GEF Coordination
Dr. David Piper, Task Manager, POPs Enabling Activities
 - * UNEP Chemicals
Hamoudi Shubber, SAICM Quick Start Program Officer
 - * Dr. jur. Franz Xaver Perrez; Head, Global Affairs Section, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (FOEN/OFEV), Berne
- **Coffee Break: 16.00 - 16.20 h**
- **Discussants:**
 - * Katharina Kummer Peiry, Ph.D., Executive Secretary, UNEP-Secretariat of the Basel Convention
 - * David Ogden, Coordinator, Stockholm Convention Secretariat
- and Discussion Period: 16.20 - 17.20 h**
- **Conclusion / Wrap-up of the RUIG Project: 17.20 - 17.30, followed by an apéro**
Prof. Anne Petitpierre, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

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