

Kindly Invite you to an International Workshop:

The International Economic and Financial Crisis: What Role for the WTO?

Wednesday 3 March 13:30 – 17:00
Press Room Provinciehuis, Provincieplein 1, Leuven

Programme

- 13:00 Registration + sandwiches
- 13:30 Welcome by Prof. Dr. **Jan Wouters**, Jean Monnet Chair *ad Personam*,
Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies/Institute for International Law,
K.U.Leuven
- Opening remarks by the Chair, Prof. Dr. **Petros Mavroidis**, Columbia
University/Université de Neuchatel
- Keynote: *WTO action in response to the financial and economic crisis*
Juan A. Marchetti, Counsellor, Trade in Services Division, WTO
*This lecture takes place in the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair Lecture
Series on 'EU and Global Multilateral Organisations'*
- 14:20 Discussion
- 14:40 *Financial bailouts in the light of GATS: a need for strengthening WTO
disciplines?*
Bart De Meester, Institute for International Law/Leuven Centre for Global
Governance Studies, K.U.Leuven/WTO
- 15:00 Discussion
- 15:20 *Stimulus packages and export credit support in light of subsidy disciplines: a
need for relaxing or strengthening WTO disciplines?*
Dominic Coppens, Institute for International Law/Leuven Centre for Global
Governance Studies, K.U.Leuven
- 15:40 Discussion
- 16:00 *The economic and financial crisis: an opportunity to
revive the labour-trade debate?*
Montserrat Gonzalez Garibay, Institute for International and European
Policy/Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, K.U.Leuven
- 16:20 Discussion
- 16:40 *An economist's point of view*
Prof. Dr. **Jo Swinnen**, Director of LICOS, K.U.Leuven
- 17h00 Concluding remarks by the Chair

!!! Participation is free but prior registration is required at
conference@ggs.kuleuven.be before 1 March!!!