

Temasek Foundation International Series on Trade & Negotiations:
RSIS-WTO Parliamentarian Workshop 2019
Agenda (as of 30 April 2019)

11 – 13 June 2019
Venue: Pan Pacific Hotel Singapore

Tuesday, 11 June 2019	
08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 09:30	<p>Welcome Remarks</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Benedict Cheong, CEO Temasek Foundation International Mr Roberto Azevêdo, Secretary-General, WTO [Pre-recorded Video] Amb Ong Keng Yong, Executive Deputy Chairman, RSIS</p> <p>Opening Remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Tan Chuan-Jin, Speaker, Singapore Parliament</p>
09:30 – 09:45	Photo-taking session
09:45 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:30	<p>SESSION I: State of Play at the WTO</p> <p>Moderator: Mr Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and External Relations Division, WTO</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Keith Rockwell, Director of Information and External Relations Division, WTO Dr Razeen Sally, Associate Professor, LKYPP, National University of Singapore (TBC)</p>
11:30 – 12:30	<p>SESSION II: How does the WTO function and make decisions?</p> <p>Speaker: Mr Said El Hachimi, Counsellor, External Relations, WTO</p>
12:30 – 13:45	Luncheon talk by Ms. Julie Bishop , former Foreign Affairs Minister, Australia (TBC)

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13:45 – 15:15	SESSION III: Evolution of International Trade and current Trade Tension Moderator: Ms. Julie Bishop , former Foreign Affairs Minister, Australia (TBC) Speakers: Mr Keith Rockwell , Director of Information and External Relations Division, WTO Dr Henry Gao , Associate Professor, School of Law, Singapore Management University
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break
15:30 – 16:30	SESSION IV: Reforming the WTO: What does it mean? Would it happen? Moderator: Mr Keith Rockwell , Director of Information and External Relations Division, WTO Speakers: Mr Evan Rogerson , Adjunct Senior Fellow, RSIS Dr Michael Ewing-Chow , Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, National University of Singapore H.E. Lynn McDonald , High Commissioner of Canada H.E. Barbara Plinkert , Ambassador and Head of Delegation, European Union
17:00 – 20:00	Tour of Asian Civilisation Museum (ACM) followed by Dinner <i>Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1700</i>

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09:00 – 10:15	SESSION V: Fisheries subsidies: Would the WTO deliver a deal by 2019? Moderator: Mr Said El Hachimi , Counsellor, External Relations, WTO Speaker: Mr Marcio Castro de Souza , Senior Fishery Officer, Secretary of FAO Subcommittee on Fish Trade and GLOBEFISH Coordinator (Video conference) Mr Rémi Parmentier , Varda Group (TBC)
10:15 – 10:30	Coffee break
10:30 – 11:45	SESSION VI: Digital Economy and Trade Moderator: Dr Jikon Lai , Assistant Prof, RSIS Speakers: Mr Said El Hachimi , Counsellor, External Relations, WTO Mr Marcus Bartley Johns , Regional Director, Government Affairs and Public Policy (Asia), Microsoft Dr Locknie Hsu , Professor of Law, Singapore Management University
11:45 – 13:00	SESSION VII: Trade Connectivity and Sustainable Development Moderator: Mr Said El Hachimi , Counsellor, External Relations, WTO Speakers: Mr Gerard McLinden , Lead Customs and Trade Facilitation Specialist, World Bank (TBC) Dr Tomoo Kikuchi , Research Fellow RSIS Dr Kaewkamol Karen Pitakdumrongkit , Deputy Head, Centre for Multilateralism Studies, RSIS
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
15:00 – 17:30	Study Mission Visit – PSA Port of Singapore Tour Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1500

Thursday, 13 June 2018	
09:00 – 10:00	SESSION VIII: Trade issues for Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) Moderator: Dr Lee Chia-yi , Assistant Professor, RSIS Speakers: Ms Elizabeth Chelliah , Deputy Director, International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore Mr Tan Chin Hwee , Board of Trustees Member, Nanyang Technological University. CEO, Asia-Pacific at Trafigura Group Pte Ms Joanne Guo , Assistant Executive Director for Strategy and Development, Singapore Business Federation (TBC)
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break
10:15 – 11:30	SESSION IX: Regional Trade Agreements Vs Multilateralism Debate Moderator: Dr Lee Su-Hyun , Assistant Professor, RSIS Ms Elizabeth Chelliah , Deputy Director, International Trade Cluster, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Singapore Tan Sri Datuk Rebecca Fatima Sta Maria , Executive Director, APEC Secretariat Dr Lee Chia-yi , Assistant Professor, RSIS
11:30 – 12:30	SESSION X: MANAGING DISPUTES OVER TRADE Moderator: Mr Said El Hachimi , Counsellor, External Relations, WTO Speakers: Ms Margaret Liang , Adjunct Senior Fellow, RSIS Dr Lee Su-Hyun , Assistant Professor, RSIS
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
14:00 – 16:00	Tour of Singapore's Parliament Building Closing remarks Participants to gather at 1st floor lobby at 1345

Please note

That all sessions will be conducted in English and no translation will be provided.
The agenda and speakers are subject to changes.

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