

Exploring the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between Canada and the EU



An International Workshop

Wednesday 29 February 2012

Ontario Investment and Trade Centre (250 Yonge St., 35th floor) – TTC Dundas Station

9:30 Welcome

Peer Zumbansen (Osgoode Hall Law School; Co-Director, EU Centre of Excellence, York University)
Anders Fisker (Vice-President, EU Chamber of Commerce in Toronto / Danish Canadian Chamber of Commerce)
Maurizio Cellini (Economic and Commercial Affairs, The European Union Delegation to Canada)
Morten Siem Lynge (Head of Mission, Consul & Trade Commissioner, Royal Danish Consulate, Toronto)

9:45 **PANEL 1: The Negotiations – Developments, Insights, Prospects**

- Maurizio Cellini (Economic and Commercial Affairs, The European Union Delegation to Canada)
- Milos Barutciski (Partner, Bennett Jones LL.P. – International Trade & Investment Practice)

10:15 **PANEL 2: Transatlantic Trajectories – Looking at CETA from both sides and in historical perspective**

- Robert Finbow (Professor, Dept. of Pol. Science, Dalhousie University): “From NAFTA to CETA: Opportunities and Risks”
- Stefan Oeter (Law Professor, University of Hamburg): “The EU Free Trade Agreements - Historical and Conceptual Observations”

11:15 COFFEE

11:30 **PANEL 3: Industry and Labor**

Moderator: Bernie Wolf (Prof. em. of Economics & Int’l Business, Schulich School of Business, York University)

- Charlotte Yates (Professor, School of Labour Studies/Dept. of Pol. Science, McMaster University)
- Tomàs Valero Ribes (VP Finance and Administration, BMW Canada)
- Jim Stanford (Chief Economist, Canadian Autoworkers Union)
- Christian Witt (VP, Schöck Bauteile GmbH, Kitchener, ON)

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 PANEL 4: Agriculture, Food and the Environment

Moderator: Mark Crawford (Assistant Professor, State and Legal Studies, Athabasca University)

- Kathleen Sullivan (Executive Director, Canadian Agri-food Trade Alliance)
- Yves Leduc (Dairy Farmers of Canada)
- Lauren Baker (Toronto Food Policy Council)

2:45 COFFEE

3:00 PANEL 5: Investment and Public Procurement

Moderator: Anders Fisker (Vice President, EU Chamber of Commerce in Toronto / Danish Canadian Chamber of Commerce)

- Kirsten Mikadze (JD candidate 2012, Osgoode Hall Law School) - *CETA and its Stakeholders: Discourses, Disconnect, and Dialogue*
- Stuart Trew (Council of Canadians) - *CETA, Cities and Local Democracy: What payback for procurement commitments?*
- David Schneiderman (Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)

4:00 ROUNDTABLE: Trade and Global Political Integration – Where are we today?

Moderator: Peer Zumbansen (Osgoode Hall Law School; Co-Director, EU Centre of Excellence, York University)

- Robert Finbow (Professor, Dept. of Pol. Science, Dalhousie University)
- Daniel Drache (Prof. em., Dept. of Pol. Science, York University)
- Stefan Oeter (Law Professor, University of Hamburg)

4:45 Concluding Words