



**WTO CHAIRS PROGRAMME WORKSHOP ON
METHODOLOGICAL ISSUES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: INTEGRATING SOUTH
ASIAN PERSPECTIVES**

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21 - 22 December 2022
National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi

DAY 1: 21 December, Wednesday

Time (IST)

SESSION AND RESOURCE PERSONS

10:00 A.M. - 10:05 A.M.

WELCOME REMARKS

Prof. James J. Nedumpara

*Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law &
India Chair, WTO Chairs Programme*

10:05 A.M. - 10:15 A.M.

VICE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS

Prof. K.C. Sunny

*Vice Chancellor, National University of Advanced Legal
Studies, Kochi*

10:15 A.M. - 10:25 A.M.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS

Prof. Colin Picker

*Professor of International Law and Executive Dean, Faculty of
Business Law, University of Wollongong*

10:25 A.M. - 10:40 A.M.

BREAK

10:40 A.M. - 12:10 P.M.

SESSION 1: INTERACTION OF THE WTO AND PREFERENTIAL
TRADE AGREEMENTS

Resource Person: Prof. Colin Picker

*Professor of International Law and Executive Dean, Faculty of
Business Law, University of Wollongong*

12:10 P.M. - 1:40 P.M.

SESSION 2: NON-STATE ACTORS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC
LAW

Resource Person: Prof. Markus Wagner

Associate Professor, University of Wollongong



1:40 P.M. - 2:40 P.M.

LUNCH

2:40 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

MEET THE AUTHORS

Prof. Leila Delphine Choukroune and Prof. James J. Nedumpara, **TEXTBOOK ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW: TEXT, CASES AND MATERIALS**

3:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.

SESSION 3: EMERGENCE OF CRITICAL APPROACHES IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

Resource Person: Prof. Leila Delphine Choukroune
Professor of International Law, University of Portsmouth & Director, University of Portsmouth Thematic Area in Democratic Citizenship

4:30 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

NETWORKING AND HIGH TEA

- End of Day 1 -



DAY 2: 22 December, Thursday

Time (IST)

SESSION AND RESOURCE PERSONS

10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.

SESSION 4: “NON-TRADE” RELATED AREAS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW

Resource Person: Prof. James J. Nedumpara

Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law & India Chair, WTO Chairs Programme

11:30A.M. - 11:45 A.M.

BREAK

11:45 A.M. - 1:15 P.M.

SESSION 5: PROMOTING DEVELOPMENT, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Resource Person: Prof. Suresh Nanwani

Professor in Practice, School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, United Kingdom

1:15 P.M. - 2:15 P.M.

LUNCH

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.

SESSION 6: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC LAW AND ADJUDICATION

Resource Person: Dr. Werner Zdouc

Director, Knowledge and Information Management, Academic Outreach and WTO Chairs Programme Division, and Former Director, WTO Appellate Body Secretariat

3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.

FEEDBACK AND INTERACTION SESSION WITH THE PARTICIPANTS

Chairs: Prof. Markus Wagner, *Associate Professor, University of Wollongong*, and **Prof. James J. Nedumpara**, *Professor and Head, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) & India Chair, WTO Chairs Programme*

4:15 P.M. - 4:20 P.M.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Pushkar Reddy, *Research Fellow, Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL)*

4:20 P.M. – 5:20 P.M.

NETWORKING AND HIGH TEA

- End of the Workshop -