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Dialogues between Policymakers and Academia on Global Governance

27-28 May 2021

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In this webinar international policymakers and academic scholars interact in order to find common avenues for fostering cutting-edge research on global governance that is both fundamental and policy-relevant. We have gathered top officials from the European Commission, the United Nations, the World Bank and the World Trade Organization. They will share views on current policymaking dynamics within their organizations and the possible interplay with academic research.

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Thursday 27 May 2021

CEST TIME

Title

Speakers

10:15
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10:45

Session 1
Eliminating Covid-19

Opening: Prof **Cristóbal Pareja Flores**, Dean Faculty of Statistical Studies, UCM
Dr **Yaneer Bar-Yam**, President, The New England Complex Systems Institute (US)

15:00
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15:45

Session 2
The World Bank and International Trade

Chair: Prof **María C. Latorre**, Vice-Dean Faculty of Statistical Studies, UCM, Una Europa
Dr **Michael Ferrantino**, Lead Economist, World Bank Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice

16:00
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17:00

Session 3
The World Bank and Human Rights

Chair: Prof **Jan Wouters**, KU Leuven, Una Europa
Dr **Siobhan McInerney-Lankford**, Senior Counsel, Environment & International Law, Legal Vice Presidency, World Bank

17:15
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18:30

Session 4
Global Value Chains and Covid-19

Chair: Prof **Robert Lawrence**, Harvard Kennedy School
Dr **Robert Koopman**, Chief Economist, World Trade Organization
Dr **Caroline Freund**, Global Director, Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness, World Bank

Friday 28 May 2021

11:00
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12:30

Session 5
Foreign trade: synergies between policymaking and research

Chair: Prof **María C. Latorre**, UCM, Una Europa
Dr **Robert Koopman**, Chief Economist, WTO
Dr **Lars Nilsson**, Deputy Head of Unit European Commission DG Trade, Chief Economist, Trade Analysis and Evaluation Unit
Dr **Stephen Karingi**, Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

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Session 6
The UN Sustainable Development Goals

Chair: Prof **Jan Wouters**, KU Leuven, Una Europa
Dr **Maria Francesca Spatolisano**, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Co-ordination & Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations