

Curriculum Vitae

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Faizel Ismail has a PhD in Politics from the University of Manchester, UK (A Grade Pass); an MPhil in Development Studies from IDS, Sussex, and; BA and LLB Degrees from the University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (PMB) in South Africa.

He is currently Professor and Director of the UCT Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance. Since July 2015 he has served as an Adjunct Professor, at the University of Cape Town, in the School of Economics, an Adjunct Professor, in the UCT Faculty of Law, and an Adjunct Professor in the Graduate School of Business.

He has served as the Ambassador Permanent Representative of South Africa to the WTO (2010-2014). He has served as the Chair of the WTO Committee on Trade and Development negotiating group (CTDSS) for two years (2004-2006), the Chair of the WTO Committee on Trade and Development (CTD) for one year (2006/7) and the Chair of the WTO Committee on Trade, Debt and Finance (WGTDf) for two years (2012-2014).

He led South Africa's trade negotiations with SACU, SADC and the European Union since the beginning of the new democratic government in 1994. He retired from government service in July 2015. He has served as a Special Envoy for South Africa, facilitating the negotiations with the United States on the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) from 2015 to 2016.

He is the author of two books on the WTO: *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO. Developing Countries in the Doha Round* (2007) and *Reforming the World Trade Organization. Developing Countries in the Doha Round* (2009). The latter book has been translated into Chinese (2011). He has published over 50 articles, chapters and working papers in international journals and books on economic development and trade and development issues.

He is an associate editor of the *Journal of World Trade* and a member of the Practitioner's Advisory Board of the *Journal of Global Policy* (LSE). He is

currently serving a second term as Chair of the International Trade Administration Commission (ITAC) (2015 to 2023) and is on the Board of the Toyota Wessels Institute of Manufacturing (TWIMS).

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Books Published

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Education, Training and Capacity Building Activities

Lectures to the Regional Integration and Business Law Masters course (LLM) convened by Prof. Ada Odor on SACU/SADC and the AfCFTA, and the EPAs and the European Union during March 2020.

Guest Lecturer (invited by Prof. Steven Woolcock) to the London School of Economics Masters in International Relations course on the topic: “Developing Country Perspectives on WTO REFORM” and Keynote Address to the LSE Public Lecture on the topic Regional Integration in Africa and the AfCFTA (19th- 21st of February) and visit to the Blavatnik School of Government, University of Oxford, UK.

Convenor and Presenter to the UCT GSB MCom course in the Masters in Development Finance degree titled: *International Trade: Policy and Practice* (Week of 10 – 18th of February, 2020)

Lecturer in the School of Economics in the 3rd Year Economics Course on “International Trade Bargaining”; and in the Economic Honours “Economic Challenges in Africa” (October) during the second Semester of 2019

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 3 on “the Multilateral Trading System” and the “Simulation of the WTO REFORM PROPOSALS”, held in Pretoria, on 15-17 October 2019.

Presentation to African Programme on Rethinking Development Economics (APORDE) at Sandton on “Regional Integration in Africa and the AfCFTA, 13th September, 2019, hosted by the IDC and TIPS

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 2 on Regional Integration and the AfCFTA” held in Pretoria, in 21, 22 and 23rd August 2019.

Presenter to the South African Parliament Select Committee on Trade, (Chaired by Hon. Duma Nkosi) on the 27th of August 2019 – a one day training session.

Lectures to the EMBA (2019) Course 5 convened by Prof. Kosheek Sewchurran at the Graduate School of Business, UCT, on Leadership and Regional Integration in Africa.

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop on the Theme: “SA’s Bilateral Trade Relations with a focus on AGOA”, 14-16th May 2019, held at TIPS offices, in Pretoria.

Lectures to the Masters in Regional Integration course of Prof. Ada Ordor on the AfCFTA and EPAs – April 2019.

Lecture to Masters Class of Professor Wei Liang at the Graduate School of International Policy and Management Monterey Institute of International Studies, Monterey, California (via SKYPE) from the 4th of April, 2019, on WTO REFORM and the role of Developing countries.

Convenor and Presenter in the UCT GSB MCom course in the Masters in Development Finance degree titled: *International Trade: Policy and Practice* (Week of 3rd – 12th of February, 2019)

Presenter to a 1-Day training course for the dti IDD Division on trade policy, held on the 13th of February, 2019, in Pretoria.

Presenter, African Trade Negotiators Workshop, hosted by the Commonwealth Secretariat, held in the Seychelles, on the 14-16th November 2018, on the topic: *Africa's External Trade Partnerships: State of Play and Future Scenarios*.

Panelist with Carlos Lopez, in the TIPS Development Dialogue held in Pretoria on the 17th of October 2018, on the topic: The Continental Free Trade Area and Industrialization.

Guest Lecture to the GIBBS-TOYOTA Executive Training Course on the Future of Manufacturing: African Trade and Industrial Development on the topic: *Defending Africa's interests in international negotiations: A practitioner's experience* 26th June 2018, at the Hilton Hotel, Durban.

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 2 on Regional Integration and the AfCFTA" held in Pretoria, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd June 2018.

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop on the Theme: "SA's Bilateral Trade Relations with a focus on AGOA", 09-11 May, 2018, held at TIPS offices, in Pretoria.

Facilitator and Trainer in the UNECA, 4th Annual International Economic Agreements Negotiations Workshop on *Building Africa's Negotiating Capacity for Improved Engagement with the World*, held in Libreville, Gabon (23-27th April-2018).

Co-Convenor in the International Trade Law Course (LLM) at UCT Faculty of Law (February to June 2018)

Convenor and Presenter in the UCT GSB MCom course in the Masters in Development Finance degree titled: *International Trade: Policy and Practice* (Week of 12th – 18th of February, 2018)

Presenter to the UCT GSB EMBA course 4 ("Designing Sustainable Business Models" convened by Kosheek Sewchurran) on *Negotiations* conducted over 2 days (7-8th February 2018)

Facilitator and Trainer in the UNECA, 3rd Annual International Economic Agreements Negotiations Workshop on *Building Africa's Negotiating Capacity for Improved Engagement with the World*, held in Accra, Ghana (3rd to 9th December 2017).

Presentation to Harvard Law School in Cambridge, MA, United States, in the "Law and Development in Africa" seminar on November 20th 2017, on the topic: "Regional Integration in Africa. How can the United States support Africa's Development?"

Presentation to the University of Torino, Italy, Campus Luigi Einaudi, in the Region Europe: Europe from Outside Seminar Series, on the 15th of November 2017, on the

topic” “How can the EU Support the Development of Africa? An African Perspective”.

Panelist in the session on IP and other organizations at the 2-Day workshop on Intellectual Property Rights convened by the dti, 26th/27th October 2017.

Inaugural meeting of the Commonwealth African Trade Negotiators Network, held at the GSB, Waterfront Breakwater Lodge, Cape Town on the 23-24th of October 2017

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 3 on “the Multilateral Trading System” and the “Simulation of the Bali Ministerial Meeting”, held in Pretoria, on 18-20 September 2017.

Presentation to the Global Economic Governance (GEG) Sandton, on “the State of Play of negotiations in the WTO”, 15th of September 2017.

Presentation to APORDE at Sandton on “Global Value Chains and the New Trade Narrative”, 14th September 2017

Co-convenor (with Prof. Ada Odor) of the Law and Development Institute and CCLA Conference held in Cape Town on Law and Development in Africa, 7-8th September 2017

Lecture and Panelist at the UCT United Nations Association (UNASA), 25th August 2017.

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 2 on *Trade Policy and South Africa*, 4-6 July 2017, held in Pretoria.

Co-convenor of the LLM Course on *International Trade Law*, at the UCT Law Faculty (March to July 2017)

Presenter to the SOAS/Mo Ibrahim Foundation/dti Residential School Programme on Governance for Development in Africa Initiative, held at the Townhouse Hotel, Cape Town, on the 27th-31st March 2017 on the topic: “The SA-USA AGOA Negotiations: A Game of Chicken. Implications for sub-Saharan Africa”.

Convenor and presenter at the 3-Day TIPS Training Workshop Module 1 on *Trade Policy and South Africa*, 28th February – 2nd March 2017, held in Pretoria.

External Examiner for 3 UCT GSB EMBA Dissertations (February/March – April 2017) in the course convened and supervised by Kosheek Sewchurran.

Presenter to the UCT GSB EMBA Module 4 course (convened by Kosheek Sewchurran) on *Negotiations* conducted over 3 days (Jan 17 – 20th, 2017)

Facilitator and Trainer to the 2nd Annual Workshop on “International Economic Negotiations” titled: “Building Africa’s Negotiating Capacity for Improved Terms of Engagement with the Rest of the World”, United Nations Commission for Africa (UNECA), held on 6-9th December 2016, in Sandton, South Africa.

Facilitation and Presentations on “Trade Policy” to Government of Malawi Senior Officials, hosted by the Commonwealth, in Mangochi, Malawi, on the 28th/29th July 2016.

Lectures and Training for the School of Government, UWC, training programme for Local Economic Government officials on “Trade Policy and Trade Negotiations”, held on the 12th/13th of May 2016.

Member of Panel of Judges at the Leadership Course for “Young African Leaders” hosted by the UCT Graduate School of Development Policy and Practise, on the 18th of March 2016.

Host and discussant in the Seminar/Panel Discussion at UCT on the 17th of March 2016 for the Director General of the World Trade Organization, Roberto Azevedo, and Dr Rob Davies, the Minister of Trade and Industry of South Africa.

Presentation to the Masters in Trade and Investment Students at University of Monterrey, California on the role of Developing Countries in the Doha Round in February 2016.

Presentation of a 3 Day training workshop on Trade Policy organized by TIPS on the 24th, 25th and 26th of February 2016.

Presentation of four lectures on “Regional Economic Integration” to the Masters in Law Course at UCT, held in February and March 2016.

Resource Person and Presenter to the 1st Annual Workshop on International Economic Negotiations titled: “Building Africa’s Negotiating Capacity for Improved Terms of Engagement with the Rest of the World”, United Nations Commission for Africa, held in December 2015

Lecturer in the School of Economics in the 3rd Year Economics Course on “International Trade Bargaining”; in the Economic Honours “Policy Course” and in the 2nd Year Economics Course on “Trade Policy”, University of Cape Town.

Presentation to APORDE at Sandton on “Global Value Chains and the New Trade Narrative”, 3rd September 2015

Presentation to the UCT PRISM, Seminar Programme, on “GVCs, The New Trade Narrative and the Future of the WTO”, 17th October 2014.

Presentation to APORDE at University of Johannesburg on “Global Value Chains and the New Trade Narrative”, 10th October 2014

Presentation to the Portfolio Committee on Trade and Industry, Parliament of South Africa on the topics, “International Trade Theory”, “International Trade Regulation”, “South Africa’s Role in the WTO”, and “Regional Economic Integration”, 24-26th September 2014.

Presentation to UCT third year Economics class on “The Role of Developing Countries in the GATT”, 14th August 2014

Participant at the Johan Skytte Foundation Manuscript workshop, at the Department of Government, University of Uppsala, Sweden, on the 15-16th of November 2013 on the book by Rorden Wilkinson titled: *What's Wrong with the WTO and How to Fix It* <http://www.kings.uwo.ca/about-kings/media-and-communications/newsroom/whats-wrong-with-the-wto-and-how-to-fix-it/>

Presentation to senior policy makers from the Republic of Taiwan on WTO, Trade and Development at the Graduate Institute, Geneva, with Dr Amrita Narlikar, on the 17/18 October 2013

Discussant at the Global Governance, High-Level Policy Seminar at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy on the 18th of March 2013.

Visiting Lecturer at the invitation of Professor Wei Liang at the Graduate School of International Policy and Management Monterey Institute of International Studies Monterey, California from the 1-3rd of March 2012

Webcast presentation to the IMD's Corporate Learning Network on “South Africa's economic and social policies since 1994”, conducted by Paul Hunter and Jean-Pierre Lehmann, Professor of International Political Economy, Lausanne, Switzerland in April 2010.

Skype lecture to Masters Students on “South Africa's role in the WTO”, Monterey Institute of International Studies, Graduate School of International Policy Management, California, USA, hosted by Professor Wei Liang in April 2010, 2009 and 2008.

Lecture to Masters Students at the London School of Economics on “Developing Country Coalitions in the WTO” hosted by Dr Mathias Koenig-Archibugi in January 2009.

Lectures on “the WTO and Development” Training Seminars organized by the Islamic Development Bank held in Jeddah (2007) and Geneva (2008).

Lectures on “South Africa and the WTO” to MBA students at the IMD, Lausanne, Switzerland (2007) hosted by Prof Jean-Pierre Lehmann.

Co-coordinator with ex- EU Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr Franz Fischer, of the Salzburg Seminar on “Completing the Doha Round: Bridging the Agricultural Divide” Session 431, April 30th – May 5, 2005.

Contributor to WTO Video: “From Doha to Cancun and Beyond” 2004, WTO, Geneva.

Contributor to a Video Programme entitled “People and Power - Knockout blow”. Part 1 and Part 2. Produced and presented by Samah El-Shahat on *AlJazeera* English YouTube on the 14th of May 2008. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_d8L7lFa4s

Developed CD Rom Presentation Manual on; “South Africa’s Global Economic Strategy, 2000”. Department of Trade and Industry, Pretoria.

Designed and implemented a 3-month Training Course for newly recruited Export and Investment Promotion Officers for South Africa (1998).

Other Selected Lectures and Presentations

Keynote Speaker at the dti/Western Cape Government Dialogue session held at the Cape Town International Conference Centre (CTICC) on the 13th of March 2020 and panelist with Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Fikile Majola and the Western Cape MEC for Economic Development, David Maynier.

Guest Lecture to the CIEE International Exchange course on the 4th of March 2020 convened by Jing Ping, at their offices in Rondebosch, Cape Town on Regional Integration in Africa and the AfCFTA.

Chair and Speaker at the launch of the book by Rob Davies held in Pretoria on the 28th of February 2020: *The Politics of Trade in the Era of Hyperglobalization. A Southern African Perspective*.

Chair and Speaker at the UNCTAD Workshop on “Enhancing Structural Transformation: Learnings from China” held on the 27-28 November in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Keynote Speaker at a one-day training workshop for dti Economic Policy Dialogue on Regional Integration and the AfCFTA held in Pretoria on the 23rd October 2019.

Presentation to the ISPP Academic Consultation Workshop held in Delhi, India, on 19th of October 2019 on behalf of the Nelson Mandela School of Public Governance.

Chair and Speaker at the UCTAD-Mandela School Workshop on the theme: “Transformative Industrialization, the African Continental Free Trade Agreement and Global Governance Workshop” held on the 27- 28 September 2019 the UCT Graduate School of Business Conference Centre Cape Town, South Africa

Presenter to the UNIDO-PRISM Workshop on “Global Value Chains and Economic Development in Sub-Saharan Africa” held at the School of Economics, University of Cape Town 18-19 September 2019, on the topic: “The African Continental Free Trade Area and Developmental Regionalism”.

Chair and Speaker of the “Democracy in Southern and Central Africa Conference” held at the UCT GSB Conference Centre on the 4th of September 2019, hosted by the Mandela School in partnership with the Kofi Annan Foundation

Discussant on the Auditor General’s Report on Local Government for the 2017-2018 Financial Year, co-hosted with the Mandela School and the Auditor General’s Office, held on the 30th of July 2019.

Panelist at the Mandela School event in Celebration of the life of Nelson Mandela held on the 18th of July 2019, in a Breakfast session in Partnership with Innovation Norway and Scatec.

Presentation to the First Tsingua Areas Studies Forum held on the 10-12th July 2019 in Beijing, China on the topic: “A Developmental regionalism approach to the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AfCFTA).

Speaker at the AFRICA MONTH Colloquim hosted by the University of Cape Town, the Mandela School and the African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) held at the Baxter Theatre on the 10th of May 2019.

Chair and Speaker at the two-day Workshop on WTO and Regional Integration Workshop hosted by the CCLA and the WTO at the Kramer Building, UCT for post-Graduate Masters and PhD Students, held on the 10th and 11th of April, 2019.

Presenter and Panelist at the NAACAM Automotive Conference and Exhibition on Regional Integration and the AfCFTA, held at the ICC in Durban on the 14th of March 2019

Presentation to TIPS Development Dialogue Session (together with Neva Makgetla and Christopher Wood), on the 28th of January 2019, on regional integration in Africa.

Keynote Speaker at the Chief Olu Akinkugbe and CCLA Fellowship Conference, held at the Lagos Business School, Nigeria, on the 28th of November 2018.
<http://tips.org.za/research-archive/trade-and-industry/item/3542-working-paper-a-developmental-regionalism-approach-to-the-afcfta>

Presenter to the AfDB's 2019 African Economic Outlook Workshop held on Saturday, 29th September 2018 at "Maison des Sciences Economiques " in Paris.

Lead Presenter to the Nigerian Bar Association-Section on Business Law on the topic: “Transformative Industrialization and the AfCFTA” held on the 28th of June, 2018, at the Hilton Hotel, in Abuja, Nigeria.

Presenter at a Round-Table discussion on: “South Africa’s Post-Apartheid Trade and Foreign Policy”, held at the dti on the 20th of June 2018

Participant and Discussant at the T20 Africa Standing Group, “T20 Africa – Think Tanks of Africa and G20”, Annual Meeting held on April 13-16th in Addis Abeba, Ethiopia.

Presenter at Expert Group Meeting hosted by UNECA on draft publication: “Transformative Industrialization and Trade in the context of the CFTA: Opportunities and Challenges”, held in Nairobi, Kenya on 17-19th July, 2017

Presenter at formal launch of the CTRI at event in Pretoria with Gana Fofang, the head of the UNDP Resident Representative, and Lionel October, the dti DG, co-signing the CTRI Project document to co-launch the Centre on the 8th of June, 2017.

Presenter at the “Commonwealth African Consultation on Multilateral, Regional and Emerging Issues” Workshop held in Mauritius on the 25-26th May 2017 on “A Commonwealth African Trade Negotiators Network”.

Discussant at the Expert Group Meeting on the draft publication of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) annual publication, “Assessing Regional Integration in Africa VIII”, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 10-11 May 2017.

Presenter at the “Launch of the Centre for Trade and Regional Industrialization” (CTRI): 30 March 2017” held at Capital Moloko Hotel Menlyn, Pretoria, with guest Speaker, Minister Rob Davies.

Keynote Speaker at the TIPS Development Dialogue held in Pretoria on the 24th of January 2017 on the topic: “US-SA Trade Relations and AGOA”.

Presentation of the Keynote Address on the topic; “Towards a Coherent Approach to Achieving Agenda 2063 through the CFTA”, at the UNECA/African Union Africa Trade Week held on the 28th-30th of November 2016, in Addis Ababa.

Presentation to the UNU-WIDER Development Conference “Responding to Crises” held on the 23-24th September 2016, in Helsinki, Finland, on the topic: “Reforming global trade from a world of crisis” and (Oct-2016) VIDEO on the WTO produced by UNU-WIDER: On YouTube - here is the link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8r6syvXI5Fc>

Discussant at Cape Peninsula University Technikon (CPUT) hosted event for the EU Head of Delegation to South Africa, Ambassador Marcus Conaro, on the 20th of June, 2016.

Presentation to the University of Johannesburg, Pan-African Institute, seminar on the topic: “The Changing Global Trade Architecture: Implications for Sub-Saharan African”, on the 11th of May, 2016.

Guest Speaker to the Annual Conference of the Citrus Growers Association meeting held in Citrusdal, on the 12th of April, 2016.

Lecture at the book launch of Dr Malebekang Forere, hosted by the University of Witwatersrand, Faculty of Law, on the 5th of April, 2016.

Presentation to the CII and Commonwealth hosted Workshop on the Post-Nairobi process and future of the WTO via SKYPE on the 30th of March, 2016.

Participant at the Council of Foreign Relations workshop on US-SA relations organized by SAIIA on the 1st of March, 2016

Discussant at the Expert Group Meeting on the draft publication of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA) annual publication, “Assessing Regional Integration in Africa VIII”, held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, on 10-11 May 2017.

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Participant at the Council of Foreign Relations workshop on US-SA relations organized by SAIIA on the 1st of March, 2016.

Presentation to Tsinghua University, Beijing, China on the topic, “WTO at 20: Multilateral Trading System, Dispute Settlement and Developing Countries”, 3-4 July 2015.

Presentation to the Human Science Research Council, on the topic, “BRICS and the WTO”, 11 June 2015.

Presentation to the China-Africa Colloquium. University of Cape Town, on behalf of Minister Rob Davies on the topic: “China’s rise – Opportunities for Africa”, 22nd May 2015.

My Interviews conducted by Lynn Fries from “the real news” on my departure from Geneva in June 2014.

<http://therealnews.com/t2/story:12156:Developing-Countries%27-Commitment-to-Multilateralism-in-WTO-a-Stumbling-Block-for-Lead-Firms%3F---Faize>

Presentation to the KZN, “Destination East 3 Route”, Investment Seminar on the topic, “Regional Integration in Africa”, 27th October, 2014.

Presentation to the University of the North-West, Potchefstroom Campus, WTO Chair Launch, on the topic, “South Africa’s Role in the WTO”, 17th September 2014.

A three-part interview with Lynn Fries from “the real news” on July 22, 23rd and 24th, 2014 on “the Doha Round and Global Value Chains” (Geneva, Switzerland).
http://therealnews.com/t2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=832&Itemid=74&jumival=1217

Presentation to the ACP 30th Anniversary Celebration in Geneva on the topic: “The post-2015 MDG goals and the Future of the WTO”, on the 11th of June, 2013.

Presentation to the Annual Meeting of the *Shanghai WTO Consultative Affairs Centre* and BRICS TERN Research Group, in December 2012, on the topic: “Narratives and Myths in the WTO Doha Round. The Way Forward?”

Presentation on the topic: “Is the Doha round dead?”, to the 5th Annual Spring Trade and Investment Conference. Global Integration and the Future of Development. Monterey Institute of International Studies. California, USA. 3rd March 2012.

Participant at the Conference on the “10 year Anniversary of China’s Accession to the WTO”, held in Shanghai on the 18th and 19th of November 2011. Presented a talk at the launch my second book: *Reforming the World Trade Organization. Developing Countries in the Doha Round* that has been translated by the *Shanghai WTO Affairs Centre* into Chinese! Book was launched by the ex-Ambassador of China to the WTO, Zhenyu Sun.

Discussant on the Peterson Institute Study presented by Jeffrey Schott: G. Hufbauer, J. Schott, M. Adler, C. Brunel, and W. Wang, “Figuring Out the Doha Round”, *Peterson Institute for International Economics*, 2010, that was held at the WTO on 22nd March, 2010.

Participant in the BBC World Debate hosted by Zainab Bedawi, “Will the real Africa Stand Up”, that took place in Geneva, on the 4th of February, 2010.

Discussant on the World Bank Study presented by Shanta Devarajan titled: “Africa: Enhancing growth and reducing poverty in a volatile world”, held at the WMO in January 2010.

Presentation to the WTO Public Forum, Session 25: Trade and Development Policy for the 21st Century: Towards a Southern Consensus on “How trade rules can build productive capacity in developing countries and advance development?” 25th September 2008.

Presentation to the Institute for Global Dialogue (IGD) Conference on the WTO held in Pretoria, South Africa, on “Reflections on the Role of Developing Countries and the Collapse of the G7 Modalities Negotiations”, 4 August 2008.

Presentation to the Society for International Economic Law Inaugural Conference, Geneva, on “Re-discovering the Role of Developing Countries in GATT before the Doha Round”. 16 July, 2008.

Presentation to the International Law Association (British Branch) on “The WTO, TRADE, Development, AID and Coherence”. London. 17th May, 2008.

A Presentation to the High Level Workshop on the impact of Emerging Countries on Aid, European policies and Development Assistance, on “Misconceptions and Myths about The WTO, TRADE, Development and AID”. European Investment Bank, Luxemburg 7th and 8th of March, 2008.

Presentation to the Meeting of the Ministers of Trade of the Least Developed Countries, Maseru, Lesotho, on behalf of the NAMA 11, February 27 -29, 2008

Presentation to Public Launch of my book *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO. Developing Countries in the Doha Round* (CUTS International, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2007), hosted by Garth le Pere, Institute of Global Dialogue. Guest Speaker and Review of the Book by then Deputy Minister, Dr Rob Davies. Pretoria. 2nd March 2008.

Lecture to the Global Economic Governance Programme, University College, Oxford. 23 November, 2007. Title of lecture: *The G20 and NAMA 11: The Role of Developing Countries in the WTO Doha Round* see www.globaleconomicgovernance.org/trade/

Presentation to the UK Launch of the Commitment to Development Index (CDI) on “What does Development mean in the WTO context?” 10th October 2007. See also ODI website. http://www.odi.org.uk/events/cdi_launch/index.html

Presentation to Public Launch of Book, *Mainstreaming Development in the WTO. Developing Countries in the Doha Round* (CUTS International, and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, 2007), hosted by Ricardo Melendez of ICTSD and FES. Guest Speaker and Review of the Book by Dr Panitchpakdi Supachai, Secretary General of UNCTAD. 5th October 2007.

Presentation to the WTO Public Forum 2007. Session hosted by the Research and Information Services for Developing Countries (RIS), and the South Centre, on Improving the WTO’s Role as a Global Governance Institution: the Role of the G20 and the NAMA 11 Developing Country Coalitions”, 5th October, 2007.

A Presentation to Parliamentarians from Developing countries – hosted by WTO and FES, in Geneva.; Title: “Misconceptions and myths about the WTO, Trade, Development and Aid”. 20th March 2007

Moderator of Panel on World Trade and Development Report 2006 – Building a development friendly trading system, Organized by the Research and Information System for Developing Countries. WTO Public Forum, 2006. 25-26 September 2006.

Presentation to World Bank Workshop on “Trade Preferences” held at the WTO, 16th June 2005.

Presentation to the Hague Aid for Trade Expert Meeting, on “Overcoming the Fear Factor: Small, Weak and Vulnerable Economies in the DDA”. 4th June 2005.

Presentation on; “TRIPS and Public Health”, to the International Bar Association Conference, June 2003, Geneva.

Paper on “EU Trade Policy” delivered at the European Association of Development Institutions (EADI) Conference, September 2002, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Presentation to WTO Conference on Multilateral and Regional Development Banks on “Trade Capacity Building Strategy for NEPAD”, May 2002.

Discussant on the following WTO Trade Policy Reviews

- Bangladesh Trade Policy Review, 15-17th October, 2012
- Nigeria Trade Policy Review, 28th -30th June, 2011
- Switzerland and Liechtenstein Trade Policy Review, 15-17 December 2008.
- East African Community (Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda) Trade Policy Review, 25th October 2006.
- European Union Trade Policy Review, WTO, June 2002.

Presentations to UNCTAD

Chaired and a two day UNCTAD AD HOC Expert Group Session on “Greening the Economy and the Multilateral Trading System”, on the 13th and 14th of June, 2013.

Presentation to UNCTAD TDB Panel Discussion on 18th September 2012 on the topic: “Towards an alternative narrative for the multilateral trading system”.

Presentation to UNCTAD XIII, Doha, Qatar, 25th April 2012, on the Panel Discussion: Mainstreaming Sustainability into Trade and Development Policies: Towards Rio+20

Presentation to UNCTAD event on: “30 years of the UNCTAD Trade and Development Report. A South African perspective”, 20th February, 2012.

Presentation to session on: “Ad Hoc Expert Meeting on The Green Economy: Trade and Sustainable Development Implications”. An UNCTAD XIII pre-Conference event, 8-10 November 2011. Formulating UNCTAD’s Message to RIO+20: 10th November

Presentation to the Strategic Planning Workshop of UNCTAD, “Globalization, Key Challenges and the role of UNCTAD”, September, 2011

Presentation to the Panel Discussion on “How to Mainstream Development in the Multilateral Trading System?”, jointly organized by FES and CUTS International. UNCTAD XII, Ghana, 21-24 April 2008.

Lead presentation to the UNCTAD TDB on “New and Dynamic Sectors|, 15th October 2007. See <ftp://ftp.unctad.org/dumesnil/>.

Presentation to “UNCTAD Commission on Trade in Goods, Services and Commodities. 8th Session. Panel Discussion on “Development Gains, Opportunities and Challenges in the International Trading System”. 9th February 2004.

Presentation to the Trade and Development Board of UNCTAD, 50th Session, Geneva, on “Reflections on the 5th WTO Ministerial Meeting held in Cancun” 8th October 2003.

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