



## Trade, Agriculture & Development: What Matters Today?

15:00 - 17:00, Thursday, 5 March 2015

Room W, World Trade Organization (WTO)

154 Rue de Lausanne, Geneva

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What is the relevance of the Doha round issues to agricultural trade today? What has changed in agriculture since the Round began? How do price shocks in international markets affect domestic agriculture? These and other questions related to current agricultural policy issues and the WTO will be explored, including a presentation of a selection of recent work, followed by an interactive discussion on these issues.

### Opening remarks

Evan Rogerson, Director, Agriculture and Commodities Division, WTO

### Moderator

Selina Jackson, Special Representative to the WTO and UN, World Bank Group, Geneva

### Keynote speaker

Will Martin, Research Manager, Agriculture and Rural Development, Development Research Group, World Bank Group, Washington D.C.

### Discussant

Alan Matthews, Professor, Department of Economics, Trinity College, Dublin

### Speaker biographies

Before joining the World Bank, Will Martin worked as a researcher and manager at the Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics, and as a Senior Research Fellow at the Australian National University. He has published extensively on agricultural trade policy and developing countries, with a particular focus on the WTO and economic development.

Alan Matthews' major research interests are agricultural policy analysis, the impact of international trade on developing countries, and computable general equilibrium analysis of trade and agricultural policy reforms. He worked as a consultant to the European Parliament, the OECD, the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN and the UN Industrial Development Organization, and is a former President of the European Association of Agricultural Economists.

