

2026 International Organizations and Global Governance Forum & WTO Asia-Pacific Chairs Annual Conference

November 7–9, 2026

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Brief Agenda

November 7	
9:00-9:30	Registration and Reception
9:30-10:15	Opening Ceremony of the WTO Asia-Pacific Chairs Annual Conference Presentation of Cooperation Initiative
10:30-12:00	Thematic Session I: Synergies in Curriculum Development
14:00-15:30	Thematic Forum II: Research and Knowledge Sharing
15:45-17:15	Thematic Forum III: Partnerships for the Asia-Pacific WTO Chairs
17:15-17:30	Closing Ceremony
November 8	
8:30-9:00	Registration and Reception
9:00-9:40	Opening Ceremony of the International Organizations and Global Governance Forum
9:45-10:45	Roundtable I: WTO Reform and Reconstruction of International Trade Rules
10:50-12:00	Roundtable II: China's 25-year Accession to the WTO and the Reconfiguration of the Global Governance System
12:00-12:15	Signing Ceremony of the Asia-Pacific WTO Chairs Cooperation Initiative

12:15-12:30	Closing Ceremony
14:30-20:00	City Tour
November 9	
9:00-12:00	Visit to China International Import Expo (CIIE) or the Shanghai Pilot Free Trade Zone

Detailed Agenda

November 7 WTO Asia-Pacific Chairs Annual Conference

Venue: Room 510, Multi-functional Building, Changning Campus

9:00-9:30 Registration and Reception

9:30-10:00 Opening Ceremony

Moderator:

Jianzhong Huang, Professor and Director of WTO RTPC Center,
SUIBE, WTO Chair Holder (Shanghai, China)

Remarks by:

Harish Iyer, Head of the WTO Chairs Programme Unit, Technical
Assistance, Coordination, and Partnerships Section, ITTC, WTO
University Leader (TBC)

10:00-10:15 Presentation of Cooperation Initiative

Pinguang Ying (Peter), Professor and Dean of School of Global
Governance & WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-12:00 Thematic Forum I: Synergies in Curriculum Development

Moderator:

Xin Xu, Professor and Deputy Dean of School of Global
Governance, SUIBE

Speakers:

Peter van den Bossche, Chair Professor of International Economic Law and Leading National Scholar at the School of Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, former Member and Chair of the Appellate Body of the WTO

Clemens Boonekamp, Former Director of the Trade Policies Review Division and Agriculture Division, WTO

Xinquan Tu, Professor and Dean of China Institute for WTO Studies, UIBE, WTO Chair Holder (Beijing, China)

Satwik Shekhar, Assistant Professor (Consultant), Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL) of the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade

Mengjing Xu, Lecturer at the School of Global Governance, SUIBE

12:00-14:00 Break

14:00-15:30 Thematic Forum II: Research and Knowledge Sharing

Moderator:

Xiaowen Tan, Associate Professor at WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE

Speakers:

Moazam Mahmood, Professor at Lahore School of Economics, Director of Modeling Lab

James Nedumpara, Professor and Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, WTO Chair Holder in India

Srawan Kumar KC, Assistant Professor at School of Management, Kathmandu University, Coordinator of the WCP in Nepal

Wenjuan Ma, Research Fellow, Qatar WTO Chair Programme, Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

Gang Chen, Lecturer at the School of Global Governance, SUIBE

15:30-15:45 Break

15:45-17:15 Thematic Forum III: Partnerships for the Asia-Pacific WTO Chairs

Moderator:

Pinguang Ying (Peter), Professor and Dean of School of Global Governance & WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE

Speakers:

Souliya Sengdalavong, Counsellor for Commercial and Economic Affairs, Permanent Mission of the LAO PDR in Geneva

Trinh Thi Thu Huong, Associate Professor and Vice Dean of the College of Economics and Public Management, Foreign Trade University, WTO Chair Holder in Vietnam

Victor Saco, Associate Professor and Director of the Master on

International Economic Law of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), WTO Chair Holder in Peru

Maharani Hapsari, Assistant Professor and Director of Center for World Trade Studies, Universitas Gadjah Mada, WTO Chair Holder in Indonesia

Fan Yang, Lecturer at the School of Global Governance, SUIBE

17:15–17:30 Closing Remarks

Pinguang Ying (Peter), Professor and Dean of School of Global Governance & WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE

November 8 International Organizations and Global Governance

Forum

Venue: Room 108, Multi-functional Building, Changning Campus

8:30–9:00 Registration and Reception

9:00–9:40 Opening Ceremony

Moderator:

Yiguo Zhang, Professor and Vice Chairman of SUIBE Council

Remarks by:

Liya Liu, Professor and President of SUIBE

Xiangchen Zhang, Deputy Director-General, WTO (video)

Xiaozhun Yi, Former Deputy Director-General, WTO, Former Vice Minister of Commerce, China

Ministry of Commerce, China (TBC)

Jianchun Ma, President of China Society for World Trade Organization Studies, former Director-General of the Department of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Commerce, China

9:40-9:45 Break

9:45-10:45 Roundtable I: WTO Reform and Reconstruction of International Trade Rules

Moderator:

Xiankun Lu, Former Counsellor of Permanent Mission of China

to the WTO, Founder and CEO of the Friends of Multilateralism Group (FMG)

Speakers:

Peter van den Bossche, Chair Professor of International Economic Law and Leading National Scholar at the School of Law, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China, former Member and Chair of the Appellate Body of the WTO

Guohua Yang, Executive Vice President of WTO Law Research Society, China Law Society, Arbitrator under the WTO Multi-Party Interim Appeal Arbitration Arrangement (MPIA), Professor at School of Law, Tsinghua University

James Nedumpara, Professor and Head of the Centre for Trade and Investment Law (CTIL), the Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, WTO Chair Holder in India

Xinquan Tu, Professor and Dean of China Institute for WTO Studies, UIBE, WTO Chair Holder (Beijing, China)

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Xiaodong Hong, Professor at WTO Chair Institute-China, SUIBE, Former Director-General, Department of World Trade Organization, Ministry of Commerce, China

Souliya Sengdalavong, Counsellor for Commercial and Economic Affairs, Permanent Mission of the LAO PDR in Geneva

Wenhua Ji, Professor at School of Law, UIBE, WTO Co-Chair Holder (Beijing, China)

12:00-12:15 Signing Ceremony of the Asia-Pacific WTO Chairs Cooperation Initiative

12:15-12:30 Closing Ceremony

Moderator:

Suzhen Liu, Professor at School of Global Governance, SUIBE,

Remarks by:

Jianzhong Huang, Professor and Director of WTO RTPC Center, SUIBE, WTO Chair Holder (Shanghai, China)

City Tour Brief Itinerary

- 14:30 Depart from designated meeting point**
- 15:30 Visit Yu Garden (approx. 1.5 hrs)**
- 16:40 Visit The Bund (approx. 1 hr)**
- 18:00 Dinner (local Shanghai cuisine)**
- 19:00 Huangpu River Cruise (approx. 1 hr)**
- 20:00 Return**