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# WTO Chairs Programme

## Call for Papers

### International Conference on:

Contemporary Issues in International Trade: A Development Lens

November 6-7, 2022

Organized jointly by WTO-Chairs of Jordan, Chile, Egypt, Mexico  
Morocco, Oman, Tunisia, Turkey, and Barbados

### Venue

School of Business-The University of Jordan  
Amman – Jordan, 11942.

**Background:**

Industry and trade in goods and services grow on strong consumer demand; the pandemic wave, inflation, and geopolitical tensions have contributed to the deterioration of consumers' purchasing power and hence present risk to economic growth in 2022. Although, the COVID-19 pandemic, the Russian Ukrainian war, and the associated supply bottlenecks have severely disrupted the financial, labor, and goods & services international flows, global trade will nonetheless become more important and expected to continue expanding in 2022 and in 2023. In addition, empirical research has already confirmed the strong links between international trade liberalization and various aspects of socio-economic development.

Taking into accounts these unexpected international developments, the main objective of this conference is to share knowledge and expertise on the New Economy in the context of post-pandemic reality, technological changes, and its application to the economy, fastening digital transformation and the rising importance of sustainable development. The conference will present the recent developments in international trade policies and provide a quantification of the effects of trade policies and their impact on inequalities and other economic development indicators. It aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on the recent global developments and its reflections on Economics, Business and finance environments. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners, and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and take new initiatives with the collaboration of academia, industry and policymakers across the globe.

Under the umbrella of the WTO-Chair program, the Chairs of the University of Jordan, the University of Cairo, the University of Chile, the University of Egypt, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), the University of Oman, the University of Tunis, University of Turkey, and the University of the West Indies, invite scholars, government policy makers, practitioners, and other interested parties from all over the world to participate in the Seventh International Conference on: "Contemporary Issues in International Trade: A Development Lens". Empirical research presentations, and country context case studies along the conference themes as well as other related issues from all over the globe are welcomed. Delegates are invited to present completed research papers and/or work in progress. Submissions and presentations must address both the theoretical and practical implications of the findings. Parallel tracks of refereed presentations will enable authors to obtain constructive feedback on their study.

**Conference Themes:**

The conference joint chairs committee welcomes papers addressing, but not limited to the following themes:

- How trade openness affects gender gap
- Trade and female participation in labor market
- Green policies/sustainability regulations in international trade
- EU Green Deal, US Green New Deal and the implications of initiatives such as the "Carbon Border Adjustment Mechanism" for developing countries
- Trade and sustainable inclusive economic growth in MENA
- The link between trade and income equality
- Effects of trade liberalization on small-scale enterprises and employment.
- MENA economic integration: between hope and reality
- Trade and covid-19: challenges and opportunities
- Trade and development of blockchain
- Trade in digital era
- The economics and political economy of international trade

- Trade Inclusion and Marginalized Actors (indigenous community and people with disability)
- WTO Reform from a developing country perspective
- Trade, food security and poverty reduction?

#### **Submission Guidelines:**

- The research should be original.
- The research should be in line with the main themes of the conference and linked to the conference's sub-themes and written in Arabic, English, French, and Spanish.
- The abstract should be of no more than 400 words.
- Submitted papers will be evaluated by the scientific committee of the conference.
- Papers should be submitted electronically (as a word.doc attachment) Accepted papers should be no more than 7000 words.
- Papers submitted in Arabic must use; font (Arabic Transparent), size (14), 5.2 cm margins for the four sides, and double spaced, including the reference list. Papers submitted in English must use; font (Times New Roman) size (12), and double spaced.
- Authors contact information should include: (first, middle and surname), in addition to university affiliation and e-mail address.
- Accepted papers may be optionally published in a special issue in the Jordan Journal of Economic Sciences (<https://journals.ju.edu.jo/JJES>). The journal is published in both Arabic and English by the University of Jordan. Research manuscripts presented for publishing are anonymously and blindly refereed.

Final papers should be sent to the conference administration no later than December 1, 2022 to the email [wtochair.jordan@ju.edu.jo](mailto:wtochair.jordan@ju.edu.jo) ; cc: [t.awad@ju.edu.jo](mailto:t.awad@ju.edu.jo), which will then be sent to the journal to be published in a special issue after its scientific arbitration by the journal, based on the journal policy. In addition, all accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings and certificates will be granted to participants.

#### **Important Dates:**

- Abstract Submission: July 3, 2022.
- Notification of Abstract Acceptance: July 20, 2022.
- Submission of Full Paper: September 25, 2022.
- Notification of final Acceptance/modification: October 9, 2022.
- Last Day of Registration: October 20, 2022.
- Conference Dates: November 6-7, 2022
- Final papers to be considered for publication: December 1, 2022.

#### **Conference Fees:**

Registration is free, thanks to the support of WTO-Chairs Programme and the University of Jordan.

### **The Organizing Committee:**

- Haddad Fayez. Business (Head of organizing committee), Professor of Finance, Dean- School of the University of Jordan.
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**Technical Committee:**

Members of technical Committee are expected to assist in the logistic of the conference including the perpetration of conference room and the power point presentation, guest reception and registration...etc. Members of the committee will be selected later.

- Hussam Omar /Information Technology Center/ University of Jordan.
- Faris Al-Smadi/Information Technology Center /University of Jordan.

**Contact information:**

Send your abstract and final paper by e-mail to:

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**About the WTO Chairs Program:**

The WTO Chairs Programme (WCP) seeks to enhance knowledge and understanding of the trading system among academics, citizens and policy makers in developing countries by stimulating teaching, research and public debate on international trade and trade cooperation at the level of tertiary education and research institutions. The WTO provides financial support to academic institutions, and facilitates continuous interaction between institutions, ministries, civil society, private sector, students and academics. It also supports academic institutions and associated individual scholars from developing countries in the following areas: course preparation, teaching, research and information dissemination. The ultimate objective of the WTO Chairs Programme is to strengthen the human and institutional capacities of universities from developing countries to support governments in the formulation of sound trade policies. One of the main objectives of WCP is to promote research focused on extending specialized knowledge and explaining the policy relevance of existing research.

For more information on the conference, please visit our website regularly at: <http://wtochair.ju.edu.jo/pages/home.aspx>