

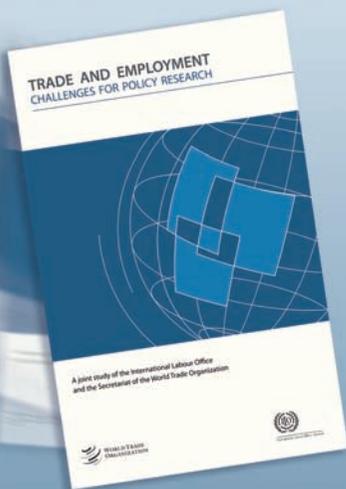
TRADE AND EMPLOYMENT CHALLENGES FOR POLICY RESEARCH

This study is the outcome of collaborative research between the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization (WTO) and the International Labour Office (ILO). It addresses an issue that is of concern to both organizations: the relationship between trade and employment.

On the basis of an overview of the existing academic literature, the study provides an impartial view of what can be said, and with what degree of confidence, on the relationship between trade and employment, an often contentious issue of public debate. Its focus is on the connections between trade policies, and labour and social policies and it will be useful for all those who are interested in this debate: academics and policy-makers, workers and employers, trade and labour specialists.

**A joint study of the International Labour Office
and the Secretariat of the World Trade Organization**

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Monday 19 February 2007

11.00 – 13.00

**WTO Headquarters
Centre William Rappard
Room W**

PROGRAMME

11.00	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <p><i>Chair: Patrick Low</i> <i>Director, Economic Research and Statistics</i> <i>Division, WTO</i></p>
	<p>Presentation of study by authors</p> <p><i>Marion Jansen</i> <i>Counsellor, Economic Research and Statistics</i> <i>Division, WTO</i></p> <p><i>Eddy Lee</i> <i>Fellow, International Institute for Labour</i> <i>Studies, ILO</i></p>
	<p>Comments: first discussant</p> <p><i>Olivier Cadot</i> <i>Professor, Université de Lausanne</i></p> <p>Comments: second discussant</p> <p><i>C. Trevor Clarke</i> <i>Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Barbados</i> <i>to the United Nations</i></p>
12.00	<p>Floor opened for discussion</p> <p><i>Chair: Gerry Rodgers</i> <i>Director, International Institute for Labour</i> <i>Studies, ILO</i></p>