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## UNCTAD Virtual Institute Seminar on Trade and Poverty Geneva, 8-10 September 2014, Palais des Nations, room XXV

### PROGRAMME

#### Monday 8 September

9:00-10:00 Opening and briefing on the programme  
Vlasta Macku, Virtual Institute, UNCTAD

##### Session 1

Chair: Amelia Santos-Paulino, ALDC, UNCTAD

10:00-11:00 **Welfare impact of wheat export restrictions in**

**Argentina: Non-parametric analysis on urban households**

*Paula Calvo, Universidad de San Andrés, Argentina*

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **Heterogeneous welfare effects of cotton pricing on households in Benin**

*Didier Yelognisse Alia, Benin (PhD candidate, University of Kentucky, United States)*

12:30-14:30 Break

14:30-16:30

**Book launch:** Trade policies, household welfare and poverty alleviation: Case studies from the Virtual Institute academic network

**Chair:** Richard Kozul-Wright, Director, Division on Globalization and Development Strategies, UNCTAD

**Words of welcome:** Vlasta Macku, Chief, UNCTAD Virtual Institute

**Opening remarks:** Petko Draganov, Deputy Secretary-General of UNCTAD

**Presentation of the book by the editor:**

Prof. Nina Pavcnik, Dartmouth College, United States

**Panel discussion:**

Prof. Marcelo Olarreaga, University of Geneva, Switzerland  
Zhu Hong, Minister, Permanent Mission of China to the WTO  
Kent Wilska, Commercial Counselor, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland  
Marion Jansen, Chief Economist, International Trade Centre



#### Tuesday 9 September

##### Session 2

Chair: Nicolas Depetris Chauvin, African Center for Economic Transformation and Centre d'Etudes Prospectives et d'Informations Internationales

9:00-10:00 **Welfare effects of a change in the trade policy regime for rice in Costa Rica**

*Carlos Umaña, Academia de Centroamerica, Costa Rica*

10:00-11:00 **Increasing the welfare effect of the agricultural subsidy programme for food crop production in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia**

*Marjan Petreski, University American College Skopje, former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia*

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **Distributional and poverty effects of agricultural trade liberalization: The case of the Democratic Republic of the Congo**

*Christian Otchia, Democratic Republic of the Congo (PhD candidate, Nagoya University, Japan)*

12:30-14:00 Break

##### Session 3

Chair: Marco Fugazza, DITC, UNCTAD

14:00-15:00 **The consumption effect of the renminbi appreciation in rural China**

*Dahai Fu, Central University of Finance and Economics, People's Republic of China*

15:00-16:00 **Distributional impact of the 2008 rice crisis in the Philippines**

*George Manzano, University of Asia and the Pacific, the Philippines*

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30-17:30 **Trade liberalization in environmental products: Who benefits in Argentina - the poor or the non-poor households?**

*Maria Priscila Ramos, Universidad de la Empresa, Argentina*

#### Wednesday 10 September

##### Session 4

Chair: Alessandro Nicita, DITC, UNCTAD

9:00-10:00 **Estimation of the pass-through and welfare effects of the tariff reduction for yellow corn in Peru between 2000 and 2011**

*Carmen Cecilia Matta Jara and Ana María del Carmen Vera Ganoza, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Tourism, Peru*

10:00-11:00 **The welfare impact in Nigeria of the Common External Tariff of ECOWAS: A distributional effects analysis**

*Olayinka Idowu Kareem, Nigeria (post-doctoral fellow, European University Institute, Italy)*

11:00-11:30 Break

11:30-12:30 **Household welfare and pricing of rice: Does the Large-Scale Field Model matter for Viet Nam?**

*Ngoc Quang Pham, International Labour Organization Country Office for Viet Nam*

12:30-13:00 **Evaluation and closing**

*Vlasta Macku, Virtual Institute, UNCTAD*