



FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL TRADING SYSTEM: TRADE AND LABOR MARKETS

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CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The purpose of this conference is to address rising inequality in the U.S. labor market and its consequences for international trade. Global economic integration and technological change have generated challenges for labor markets in high income countries. Low-skilled workers in manufacturing communities have been left behind, while high-skilled workers in urban metro areas have reaped enormous gains. Although wages at the bottom of the income distribution have risen during the pandemic, practical long-term solutions are needed to address long-term labor market frictions and revitalize support for open markets. We aim to develop such solutions in this conference.

We invite three groups of experts to this discussion: academics, business leaders, and policymakers. We focus on three aspects of labor markets that have particular relevance for international trade: **Labor Standards in Trade Agreements, Trade and Unions, and Place-Based Policies and Workforce Development.**

The invitation-only conference is under Chatham House Rules. Participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed. There will be no video recording or audio transcript; chat will not be saved. Participants are expected to attend the entire conference to allow a continuous conversation leading to practical takeaways. Each panel will begin with brief opening remarks from panelists and follow with discussion from all conference participants.

GLOBAL LEADERS FORUM

The conference will begin with a public Global Leaders Forum event. The forum brings world leaders to UC San Diego to share insights on current trends in global policy and politics, leadership, and life lessons. The forum enriches the diplomacy dialogue at GPS and the wider San Diego community and is an essential learning experience for the next generation of world leaders educated at the school.

We are honored to host **Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**, Director General of the World Trade Organization, the first woman and first African to hold the position. She is an economist, served twice as Nigeria's Finance Minister, and has been ranked by Fortune magazine as one of the 50 Greatest World Leaders.



AGENDA

Friday, Feb. 25, 2022

All times are listed in Pacific Standard Time (PST)

- 8–8:05 a.m. **WELCOME AND DEAN'S REMARKS**
Caroline Freund, Dean, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- 8:05–8:50 a.m. **FIRESIDE CHAT: THE ROLE OF THE WTO IN ENSURING TRADE WORKS FOR ALL**
Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala, Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)
- Hosts:
- » **Renee Bowen**, Professor and Director, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
 - » **Karuna Kumar**, Master Student of Advanced Studies in International Affairs, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- 8:50–9:35 a.m. **Break**
- 9:35–9:40 a.m. **INVITATION-ONLY CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION**
J. Lawrence Broz, Professor and Associate Director, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy
- 9:40–10:40 a.m. **PANEL 1: LABOR STANDARDS IN TRADE AGREEMENTS**
A growing number of trade agreements, including the USMCA, contain labor provisions that commit trading partners to maintain minimum standards for the protection of workers; the USMCA also strengthened the labor dispute resolution system and consultation procedures. Are labor clauses a viable path to improving labor market outcomes?
- Panelists:
- » **Desiree LeClercq**, Proskauer Employment and Labor Law Assistant Professor, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, Cornell University
 - » **Christopher Landau**, Former United States Ambassador to Mexico
 - » **Jeff Immelt**, Venture Partner, New Enterprise Associates; Former CEO, General Electric
- Moderator: **Charles Dallara**, Advisory Partner and Chairman, Partners Group USA



10:40–11:40 a.m.

PANEL 2: TRADE AND UNIONS

There is broad consensus that labor's share of national income has been declining for decades. Some argue that trade-related de-unionization is part of the story. Can re-unionization be a part of the solution to the hollowing out of middle-skilled jobs without a retreat from globalization? What is the role of unions in an economy where labor is more increasingly considered skill-specific versus industry specific?

Panelists:

- » **Gordon Hanson**, Peter Wertheim Professor in Urban Policy, Harvard Kennedy School
- » **Thea Lee**, Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor
- » **Leila Aridi Afas**, Director, International Public Policy, Toyota North America

Moderator: **John Ahlquist**, Professor, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy

11:40–11:45 a.m.

Break

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

PANEL 3: PLACE BASED POLICIES AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Place-based policies aim to address geographic disparities in economic performance by targeting resources to underperforming areas. But what are the most effective approaches to narrowing the gap between the best- and worst-performing communities? Workforce development refers to public and private efforts and partnerships to train and retain a viable workforce for the 21st century. Can workforce development create shared economic prosperity for workers, businesses and communities and mitigate employment and community losses due to trade?

Panelists:

- » **Nina Pavcnik**, Niehaus Family Professor in International Studies and Professor of Economics, Dartmouth College
- » **Ann Fandozzi**, Chief Executive Officer, Ritchie Bros.
- » **Susan Davis**, Former U.S. Representative, California's 53rd Congressional District

Moderator: **Renee Bowen**, Professor and Director, Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy

12:45–1 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

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Bowen is a professor and Pastor Faculty Fellow at UC San Diego. She is jointly appointed at the School of Global Policy and Strategy and the Department of Economics. She is the Director of the Center for Commerce and Diplomacy at GPS. She has published in top economics journals including the American Economic Review, and the Quarterly Journal of Economics and is on the editorial boards of American Economic Review: Insights, The Journal of Economic Literature, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science and the Review of International Organizations. She is a member of the California Governor's Council of Economic Advisors, and has held positions at the White House Council of Economic Advisers, Stanford Graduate School of Business, the Hoover Institution, the World Bank, J.P. Morgan Securities and the Inter-American Development Bank. Her recent work examines the design of global multilateral institutions. [Read full biography.](#)



J. LAWRENCE BROZ

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Lawrence Broz is a professor in the Department of Political Science at UC San Diego and Associate Director of the Center for Commerce and Diplomacy at the School of Global Policy and Strategy. He has held faculty appointments at Harvard University (1993-2000) and New York University (2000-2001). He is the author of International Origins of the Federal Reserve System (Cornell University Press, 1997) and co-author of The Political Economy of Monetary Institutions (The MIT Press, 2003). Recently, he published a series of articles on the politics of funding the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank from the perspective of the U.S. Congress. His current research examines the impact of trade and the World Trade Organization on local politics within the U.S. [Read full biography.](#)



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Fabienne Perlov has devoted her career to diplomacy and international development with a deep passion for empowering leaders and communities around the world to bridge their differences and create a more prosperous, peaceful and stable world. Prior to, Perlov served as Executive Director at the San Diego Diplomacy Council and worked in various leadership and programmatic capacity at the United Nations, the French Office for the Protection of Refugees and Stateless Persons, the Jewish Family and Child Services and non-governmental organizations in the U.S., Canada, West Bank, Israel, France, Azerbaijan, Russian Federation and the Caribbean area. She earned her master of arts degree in international development studies at the Aix-en-Provence Faculty of Law and Political Sciences and her bachelor of arts in Russian literature and civilization at the University of Rennes in France. She speaks English, French, Russian, Hebrew and Spanish. [Read full biography.](#)

GLOBAL LEADERS FORUM KEYNOTE SPEAKER



DR. NGOZI OKONJO-IWEALA

Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)

Dr. Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is the Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO). She is an economist and international development expert with over 30 years of experience. She was Chair of the Board of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (2016 – 2020), the African Risk Capacity (2014 – 2020) and Co-Chair of The Global Commission on the Economy and Climate. Previously, she served as Senior Advisor at Lazard and sat on the Boards of Standard Chartered PLC and Twitter Inc. Okonjo-Iweala was appointed as an AU COVID-19 Special Envoy and WHO COVID-19 Special Envoy. She served twice as Nigeria's Finance Minister (2003-2006, 2011-2015), the first woman to hold the position, and spent a 25-year career at the World Bank rising to the No. 2 position of Managing Director. In 2020, she was named Forbes African of the Year. She has been ranked by Fortune as one of the 50 Greatest World Leaders (2015) and by Forbes as one of the Top 100 Most Powerful Women in the World consecutively for four years. She holds a Bachelor's in Economics from Harvard University and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. [Read full biography.](#)

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JOHN AHLQUIST

Professor, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy

John Ahlquist's research looks at how advanced capitalism and democratic government reinforce or undermine one another, with a special focus on distributional conflict and the political mobilization of workers. Current projects include field and laboratory experiments on unemployment insurance and specific skills; the politics of spite; and new forms of worker organization focused on mutual aid. He is a professor at the School of Global Policy and Strategy, and director of the school's Pacific Leadership Fellows Program. Ahlquist teaches courses including Comparative Social Welfare Policy, the Politics of Economic Inequality and Data Science for Public Policy. His work has appeared in numerous outlets, including the American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, and Political Analysis. He is the author of *In the "Interest of Others"* (2013) and *"Maximum Likelihood Strategies for Social Science"* (2018). [Read full biography.](#)



LEILA ARIDI AFAS

Director of Global Public Policy, Toyota Motor North America

Leila Aridi Afas is responsible for developing and executing strategies to further Toyota's global business goals. She coordinates cross-functional and cross-cultural teams to understand, anticipate and navigate the ever-evolving policy environment and successfully advocate Toyota's position. She also provides insight on geopolitical trends and macroeconomic developments to Toyota's senior leadership. Previously, Afas was appointed by President Obama to support the goal of doubling U.S. exports in five years and creating five million manufacturing jobs following the 2008 financial crisis. She collaborated closely with the private and public sectors to develop sustainable infrastructure projects and advance economic growth in emerging economies, while supporting U.S. jobs through the export of U.S. goods and services. In a prior role with USTDA, she managed a multimillion-dollar portfolio of grant funds for critical infrastructure projects throughout the Middle East and North Africa. [Read full biography.](#)

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CHARLES DALLARA

Advisory Partner and Chairman, Partners Group USA

Charles H. Dallara is an Advisory Partner and Chairman of the Board of Partners Group USA, based in New York. He has 44 years of industry experience. Prior to joining Partners Group, he was the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Institute of International Finance. Previously, he was a Managing Director at J.P. Morgan & Co. In addition, he held the following positions in the George H.W. Bush and Ronald Reagan administrations: Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Policy Development and Senior Advisor for Policy to the Secretary of the Treasury, United States Executive Director of the IMF, and, concurrently, Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Economic Policy and U.S. Alternate Executive Director at the IMF. He holds a Master of Arts, a Master of Arts in Law & Diplomacy and a Ph.D. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University, Massachusetts, USA, and a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of South Carolina, USA. [Read full biography.](#)



SUSAN DAVIS

Former U.S. Representative, California's 53rd Congressional District

Susan Davis was honored to serve the public as a School Board Member (1983-92), State Legislator (1994-2000), and Congressional Representative from San Diego from 2001-2020, where she focused on national security, education, health care, consumer protection, and voting rights. Susan grew up in Richmond, CA, graduated in Sociology from UC Berkeley, later earning a master's in Social Work from the University of North Carolina. Her experiences of living in Israel on a kibbutz and of a military spouse in Japan during the Vietnam War were formative in her appreciation of wanting to make lives better for people. She was the first Executive Director of the Aaron Price Fellows Program that continues to inspire young people to build strong communities. Susan is a proud wife, mother and grandmother of three. She values having had an impact in people's lives and looks forward to a renewed engagement in San Diego's sustained quest for opportunity and equity for all. [Read full biography.](#)



ANN FANDOZZI

Chief Executive Officer, Ritchie Bros.

Ann Fandozzi joined Ritchie Bros. in 2020 as Chief Executive Officer. Prior, she was CEO of ABRA Auto Body and Glass from 2016 to 2019, and previous to that role, from 2012 to 2016, was CEO of vRide, a carpooling platform that works with private and public employers. Prior to these CEO roles, Fandozzi served in several executive positions for Whirlpool, including eBusiness, Direct-to-Consumer and Sears/Kenmore. She joined Whirlpool from DaimlerChrysler, where she led the Global Family Vehicle business and is credited with the invention and development of the Stow-N-Go fold flat seats. Earlier in her career, she gained significant experience in consumer marketing, product development and engineering at Ford Motor Company, McKinsey & Company and Lockheed Martin Corporation. She served on the board of Pinnacle Foods, a publicly-traded packaged food company that was acquired by ConAgra, and is a board member of both Ghost Robotics, a robotics start-up, and Trimble, a hardware, software and services technology company. [Read full biography.](#)

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CAROLINE FREUND

[Dean, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy](#)

Caroline Freund is an expert in international trade and economic development. Prior to joining the school as dean, she served as global director of Trade, Investment and Competitiveness at the World Bank. Freund has also been a senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics, and worked in the research departments of the Federal Reserve Board, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. She has published extensively in leading academic journals on regional integration and international trade and is the author of "Rich People Poor Countries: The Rise of Emerging Market Tycoons and Their Mega Firms." [Read full biography.](#)



GORDON HANSON

[Peter Wertheim Professor in Urban Policy, Harvard Kennedy School](#)

Gordon Hanson holds the Peter Wertheim Professor in Urban Policy at Harvard Kennedy School and is a CGT Senior Fellow at the School of Global Policy and Strategy. In his scholarship, Hanson specializes in international trade, international migration and economic geography. He has published extensively in the top academic journals of the economics discipline, is widely cited for his research by scholars from across the social sciences and is frequently quoted in major media outlets. Hanson's current research addresses how expanded trade with China has affected the U.S. labor market, how U.S. regional economies adjust to immigration, and the causes of regional economic divides. Hanson received his Ph.D. in economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1992 and his B.A. in economics from Occidental College in 1986. Prior to joining Harvard in 2020, he spent 20 years on the faculty of UC San Diego. [Read full biography.](#)



JEFF IMMELT

[Venture Partner, New Enterprise Associates, Former CEO of General Electrics](#)

Jeff Immelt is a Venture Partner at New Enterprise Associates (NEA), a global venture capital and private equity firm. He is the author of HOT SEAT, a memoir of leadership in times of crisis. Prior to joining NEA in 2018, Immelt was the 9th Chairman of GE and served as CEO for 16 years. He has been named one of the "World's Best CEOs" three times by Barron's. During his tenure as CEO, GE was named "America's Most Admired Company" by Fortune magazine and one of "The World's Most Respected Companies" in polls by Barron's and the Financial Times. He has received fifteen honorary degrees and numerous awards for business leadership and chaired the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness under the Obama administration. Immelt has a B.A. degree in applied mathematics from Dartmouth College and an M.B.A. from Harvard University. He is a member of The American Academy of Arts & Sciences. [Read full biography.](#)

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CHRISTOPHER LANDAU

Former United States Ambassador to Mexico

Christopher Landau served as the U.S. Ambassador to Mexico from 2019 to 2021. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Landau practiced law in Washington, D.C., for thirty years. For most of that time, he was a partner at Kirkland & Ellis LLP, and head of the firm's appellate litigation practice. He has briefed and argued cases in the U.S. Supreme Court and all of the federal courts of appeals. In 2020, President Donald Trump included him on a short list of potential nominees to the U.S. Supreme Court. At the beginning of his legal career, he served as a law clerk to U.S. Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas. He has also taught as an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center. Ambassador Landau was born into a career Foreign Service family; his father, George W. Landau, served as U.S. Ambassador to Paraguay, Chile and Venezuela in the 1970s and 80s. He is a graduate of Harvard College and Harvard Law School, and has served as a Trustee of the U.S. Supreme Court Historical Society and a Director of the Diplomacy Center Foundation. He is fluent in Spanish and proficient in French. [Read full biography.](#)



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Desiree LeClercq teaches international labor law, U.S. labor law and employment law. She is the author or co-author of several articles exploring incoherence between international labor law and U.S. trade law and constitutional law. She is currently working on a collaborative project empirically examining labor provisions in trade agreements to test accusations of protectionism. Her other current projects examine gender rights in trade, map out COVID-19 recovery activities across the U.N. system, and set out the implications of USMCA on U.S. jurisprudence. LeClercq was the Director for Labor Affairs at USTR, where she negotiated and enforced labor-rights commitments in U.S. trade instruments. Prior to joining USTR in 2016, she was a legal officer for the ILO in Geneva, Switzerland, where she specialized in maritime labor law and trade agreements. [Read full biography.](#)



THEA LEE

Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs, Department of Labor

Thea Lee was named Deputy Undersecretary for International Affairs in 2021. She has been advocating for workers' rights, both domestically and internationally, for over thirty years. She was president of the Economic Policy Institute (2018-2021), a progressive pro-worker Washington think tank and an international trade economist at EPI in the 1990s. From 1997 to 2017, Lee worked at the AFL-CIO, a voluntary federation of 56 national and international labor unions that represent 12.5 million working men and women. Lee has served on the State Department Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy, the Export-Import Bank Advisory Committee, and on the Boards of Directors of the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Congressional Progressive Caucus Center, the Center for International Policy, and the Coalition on Human Needs, among others. She served on the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission (2018-2020). She currently serves on the boards of the National Women's Law Center, as well as the national advisory board of the Institute for Women's Policy Research. [Read full biography.](#)



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NINA PAVCNIK

[Niehaus Family Professor in International Studies, Dartmouth College](#)

Nina Pavcnik is the Niehaus Family Professor in International Studies for the Economics Department at Dartmouth College. Her research interests are at the intersection of international trade, development, and industrial organization. She examines how households, workers, and firms respond to globalization. Her research projects investigate the consequences of large-scale trade policy reforms for economic growth and inequality. A native of Slovenia, she received a B.A. in Economics from Yale University and earned a Ph.D. in Economics from Princeton University. [Read full biography.](#)

STUDENT SPEAKER



KARUNA KUMAR

[Master Student of Advanced Studies in International Affairs, UC San Diego School of Global Policy and Strategy](#)

Working at the Regional Headquarters of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Karuna Kumar has been serving the mandate of socioeconomic model transformation for Future of Work, Gender Equity and Youth Empowerment – analyzing disruptions to the labor market ranging from automation to climate change; assessing implications for women and youth; and recommending policy interventions to mitigate systemic impact. Prior to UNDP, she served the Young People’s Agenda for UNICEF’s Regional Office for South Asia, supporting adolescent development and participation. Before joining the UN, Karuna worked for the private sector, driving some of the biggest corporate brands to align with social purpose, social innovation and social impact. Her body of work with Nestle in particular, focused on aligning the parent brand with the social purpose of educating girls in India. Karuna is also a former journalist and has reported on the Business and Economy beats for TV, Print and Digital. In her last editorial role, she was the Digital Editor of Mint – The Wall Street Journal. Karuna has worked across several countries over the span of her career, namely U.S., UK, India, Nepal and Thailand. She is an alumna of Columbia University in New York, University of California in San Diego, University of Westminster in London and Delhi University in India. Her cross-disciplinary body of work across three professional fields – international development, private sector and media is the driving force that inspires her to challenge social inequities and structural injustice.



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