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# Dialogues between Policymakers and Academia on Global Governance

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In this webinar international policymakers and academic scholars interact in order to find common avenues for fostering cutting-edge research on global governance that is both fundamental and policy-relevant. We have gathered top officials from the European Commission, the United Nations, the World Bank and the World Trade Organization. They will share views on current policymaking dynamics within their organizations and the possible interplay with academic research.

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## Thursday 27 May 2021

CEST TIME	Title	Speakers
10:00 – 10:15	<u>Opening</u>	Prof. <b>Dámaso López</b> , Vice-Rector of Foreign Affairs, UCM
10:15 – 10:45	<u>Session 1</u> <b>Eliminating Covid-19</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Dr. <b>Daniel Gómez González</b> , Coordinator PhD Program in Data Science, UCM Dr <b>Yaneer Bar-Yam</b> , President, The New England Complex Systems Institute (US)
15:00 – 15:45	<u>Session 2</u> <b>The World Bank and International Trade</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Prof <b>María C. Latorre</b> , Vice-Dean Faculty of Statistical Studies, UCM, Una Europa Dr <b>Michael Ferrantino</b> , Lead Economist, World Bank Trade and Competitiveness Global Practice
16:00 – 17:00	<u>Session 3</u> <b>The World Bank and Human Rights</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Prof <b>Jan Wouters</b> , KU Leuven, Una Europa Dr <b>Siobhan McInerney-Lankford</b> , Senior Counsel, Environment & International Law, Legal Vice Presidency, World Bank
17:10 – 17:20	<b>Welcome from hosting Faculty</b>	Prof. <b>Cristóbal Pareja Flores</b> , Dean Faculty of Statistical Studies, UCM
17:20 – 18:30	<u>Session 4</u> <b>Global Value Chains and Covid-19</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Prof <b>Robert Lawrence</b> , Harvard Kennedy School Dr <b>Robert Koopman</b> , Chief Economist, World Trade Organization Dr <b>Caroline Freund</b> , Global Director, Trade, Investment, and Competitiveness, World Bank

## Friday 28 May 2021

11:00 – 12:30	<u>Session 5</u> <b>Foreign trade: synergies between policymaking and research</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Prof <b>María C. Latorre</b> , UCM, Una Europa Dr <b>Robert Koopman</b> , Chief Economist, WTO Dr <b>Lars Nilsson</b> , Deputy Head of Unit European Commission DG Trade, Chief Economist, Trade Analysis and Evaluation Unit Dr <b>Stephen Karingi</b> , Director, Regional Integration and Trade Division, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)
16:15 – 17:15	<u>Session 6</u> <b>The UN Sustainable Development Goals</b>	<u>Chair:</u> Prof <b>Jan Wouters</b> , KU Leuven, Una Europa Dr <b>Maria Francesca Spatolisano</b> , Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Co-ordination & Inter-Agency Affairs, United Nations
17:15 – 17:25	<b>Closing remarks</b>	Dr <b>Daniel Sánchez Mata</b> , Director, Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University