Please join us for a day-long symposium with policymakers and academics to discuss current opportunities and challenges in strengthening international labor standards through trade.

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Schedule

8:30 a.m.  Registration and light breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Welcome
9:15 a.m.  Opening Keynote – Greg Vines, ILO
10:00 a.m. Session I – Trade, Labor, and Development: Current Overview
    Sandra Polaski: The Importance of Linking Trade and Labor in Policy
    Moderator: Raymond Robertson, Bush School/TAMU
11:30 a.m. Lunch – The Potential for International Organization Collaboration
    Marc Bacchetta, WTO
    Karen Curtis, ILO
    invited, World Bank
    Moderator: Padideh Ala'i, AUWCL
1:00 p.m.  Session II – Trade, Labor, and Development: Current Debates
    Franz Ebert, Max Planck Institute: The EU’s Approach to Labour Issues in Trade Agreements
    Raymond Robertson, Bush School/TAMU: Effects on Trade Flows
    Moderator: Fernanda Nicola, AUWCL
2:45 p.m.  Coffee Break
3:00 p.m.  Session III – Trade, Labor, and Development: The Future
    Desiree LeClercq, AUWCL: Impact on Workers in Vulnerable Sectors
    Kevin Kolben, Rutgers Business School: Better Work Jordan
    Gurchaten Sandhu, ILO: Impact on LGBTI Protections
    Renata Vargas Amaral, Women Inside Trade: Mainstreaming Gender in Trade Agreements
    Moderator: Janie Chuang, AUWCL
4:45 p.m.  Closing Remarks and invitation to 2020!
5:00 p.m.  End