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## Summer Conversation Series

### **Tania Voon and Benn McGrady** *Trade and Non-Communicable Diseases*

Thursday, June 17 2010

12:30pm

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**A Light Lunch Will be Provided**

**Tania Voon** is a former Legal Officer of the WTO Appellate Body Secretariat and a graduate of Cambridge University (PhD in Law), Harvard Law School (LLM), and the University of Melbourne (LLB, BSc, Grad Dip Intl L). She has previously practised law with Mallesons Stephen Jaques and the Australian Government Solicitor, and she has taught law in Australia, Canada and the United States. She has published widely in the areas of public international law, preferential trade agreements, WTO dispute settlement, WTO trade remedies, trade-related aspects of intellectual property rights (TRIPS), and trade in services. Tania is the author of *Cultural Products and the World Trade Organization* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Journal of International Economic Law* and the *Indian Journal of International Economic Law*, and a member of the Indicative List of Governmental and Non-Governmental Panelists for resolving WTO disputes. Tania has twice been a Visiting Fellow at the Institute of International Economic Law, and in 2009 she was also a Visiting Associate Professor at Georgetown Law, co-teaching WTO: Dumping, Subsidies & Safeguards in the JD and LLM programs as well as sessions on subsidies and anti-dumping in the Academy of WTO Law and Policy.

**Benn McGrady, Ph.D.**, is a Postdoctoral Fellow at the O'Neill Institute for National and Global Health Law and a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of International Health in the School of Nursing & Health Studies. Dr. McGrady is also an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center, where he teaches the courses *International Trade and Health* and *Treaty Negotiation: Health, Trade and Crime*. Dr. McGrady's research is focused on the intersection of public health and international trade law. He has published in leading international peer-reviewed journals including *Journal of International Economic Law*, *World Trade Review*, and *Journal of World Trade*. Dr McGrady is a member of the editorial committee of the *European Journal of Risk Regulation* and has acted as a reviewer on an ad hoc basis for other international peer-reviewed journals. At present, Dr McGrady is writing a monograph exploring the extent to which members of the World Trade Organization possess regulatory autonomy to address non-communicable diseases associated with tobacco, alcohol and diet.