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**'20 Years of the World
Trade Organisation'**

David Collins is Professor of International Economic Law at City University London where he has taught since 2005. He has been an academic visitor at universities such as Georgetown, Columbia and Hong Kong and has acted as a consultant for the World Bank and the Commonwealth Secretariat. Before joining City, he practiced commercial litigation in Toronto, Canada and was a Prosecutor for the Attorney General of Ontario.

The World Trade Organisation (WTO) celebrated its 20th anniversary this January. Now composed of 161 member states and covering 98 per cent of global trade, the WTO's mission is to reduce barriers to trade in goods and services and to make the rules governing international trade more transparent and predictable. Freer trade is supposed to mean higher standards of living and more full employment for all – but it is unclear whether the WTO has helped achieve these goals. What will the WTO's role in the global economy be in the next 20 years?

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