5:30 pm: “The Duty of States to Impose WTO Trade Sanctions on Violators of International Human Rights”
Krista Nadakavukaren Schefer, Professor, Department of International Economic Law, University of Basel, Switzerland

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2009

Going in and around America
Introductions by Kenneth Long, IPFW Department of Philosophy

9:00 am: “A Feminist Perspective on World Trade”
Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht, Research Associate, IPFW Human Rights Institute

9:30 am: “A Small Business Perspective”
Ola DeGabriele, International Trade Manager, City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

10:00 am: “An Investment Banking Perspective”
Maneesh Sharma, Associate Professor, IPFW Department of Accounting

10:30 am: Coffee Break

11:00 am: “A Labor Perspective”
Thomas Lewandowski, President, Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO, Northeast Indiana

11:30 am: “An American Farming Perspective”
Jay Gould, County Executive Director, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Dept of Agriculture, Decatur Indiana

12:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm: Expert Panel Responses:

Otto Chang, IPFW Doermer School of Business and Management Sciences; Milton Fisk, Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington; Roman Keeney, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette; John Kessler, IPFW Doermer School of Business and Management Sciences, Joyce Lazier, IPFW Department of Philosophy

Moderated by Duston Moore, IPFW Department of Philosophy

3:00 pm: Coffee Break

The Current Global Crisis
Session chaired by Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht, IPFW Human Rights Institute

3:30 pm: “Western and Non-Western Perspectives on Industrial Organizational Behavior in the Current Global Crisis”
Karen Moustafa, IPFW Department of Management and Marketing

4:00 pm: “Demystifying Financial Instruments in the Global Economic Downturn”
Duston Moore, IPFW Department of Philosophy

CONCLUDING ADDRESS
Introduction by Clark Butler, IPFW Human Rights Institute

5:00 pm: "The Crisis as an Opportunity for Structural Change: Where Should We Focus Our Political Energies?"
Thomas Pogge, Leitner Professor of Philosophy and International Affairs, Yale University.

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The WTO and other international financial institutions such as NAFTA, the World Bank, and the IMF have impacted different regions of the world and different groups of people in various ways. This impact has affected the perceptions of people in these regions and socio-economic groups.

Representatives of various world regions will speak based on the principle that the wearer knows how the shoe fits. This conference will provide an opportunity for people from different backgrounds to compare perceptions of the system of world trade regulation. We want to hear from self-perceived winners and losers from around the world. We want to hear the frank assessment of individuals with experience on the ground in different world regions.

We shall also hear the perceptions of different socio-economic groups in America, including representatives of the feminist movement, the labor movement, investment banking, small business, corporate America, and agriculture. We are bringing together people who often do not enter into dialogue. We want to hear discussion of proposals for the reform of current world trade regulation, a subject on the world’s agenda since the recent London G-20 meeting in April.

A second group of speakers—including individuals with expertise in economics, business, and political philosophy—will listen and respond to the reports from those on the ground. These reports include past and present experience. We want to hear informed judgments on how laws of motion now in place in the global economy are likely to affect the perception of different population groups in the future.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2009**

8:15am: Welcoming Remarks by Carl Drummond, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, IPFW

**Going around the World: How It Feels on the Ground**

Introductions by Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht, Research Associate, IPFW Human Rights Institute

8:30 am: “A Chinese Perspective”
Otto Chang, Dean, IPFW Doermer School of Business and Management Science

9:00 am: “A Bolivian Perspective”
Anna Malavisi, Philosophy Department, Michigan State University

9:30 am: “Is the Liberalization of Agricultural Markets the Cause of Peasant Poverty? An Algerian Perspective”
Mohamed Chabane, Laboratoire d’Economie et Sciences Sociales, Université de Rennes, France

10:00 am: Coffee Break

10:30 am: “A Perspective from Mexico”
Richard Weiner, IPFW Department of History

10:50 am: "Trade Liberalization and Poverty Reduction in Developing Countries: The Case of Africa. A Sudanese Perspective”
Salah Mahdi, Riyadh Chamber of Commerce, Saudi Arabia

11:30 am “Political Economy of India’s Engagement with the WTO: An Analysis in the Context of Amendment of India’s Patents Act. An Indian Perspective”
Reji Joseph, Center for WTO Studies, Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, India

12:10 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm: Expert Panel Responses
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Moderated by Patrick Ashton, IPFW Department of Sociology

3:00 pm: Coffee Break

**The WTO and Human Rights**
Session chaired by Jennifer Caseldine-Bracht, IPFW Human Rights Institute

3:30pm: “Do We Really Know That the WTO Increases Trade? Revisited”
Myeong Hwan Kim, IPFW Department of Economics

4:30 pm: “Reconciling Trade and Human Rights: The Human Rights Obligations of the WTO and Its’ Members”
Gudrun Zagel, Department of International Law, University of Salzburg,