

Assignment for Session 3 (submission deadline 11 May 17 :00)

1. Read Ivan D. Trofimov, 'The Failure of the International Trade Organization (ITO): A Policy Entrepreneurship Perspective'.
2. The WTO, whose dispute settlement mechanism has already been paralysed, is on the verge of collapse. Many reform discussions are ongoing to 'save' it. What are the considered obstacles to a successful reform to revive the WTO? What can we learn from the failure of the Havana Charter? Or, if you think we can be better off without the WTO, explain why.
3. We'll have discussions based on your paper(s) on week 4 (session 3) on 12 May.