

# Convergence and Divergence in Mega-Bilateral Trade and Investment Agreements

**Monday, January 26, 2014, 9:30AM – 2:30PM**

— Lunch will be provided —

**Abramson Family Founders Room**  
American University, School of International Service  
4400 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20016



This conference will explore the new challenges posed by bilateral trade and investment treaties such as TPP, CETA, and TTIP, against the background of the multilateral trade regime. Do these treaties replace or complement multilateralism in the WTO framework? The first panel will offer an overview of the various trade agreements, their possible convergence, and different geopolitical implications. The second panel will focus on key critical and controversial issues by addressing sectors such as IP, investment, and data privacy.