

Trade and Sustainable Development  
Spring 2024

Professor Trujillo

FIRST WEEK READING ASSIGNMENT

**Unit 1 & Unit 2:**

**Topic:**

*Class Introduction and Introduction to International Trade, Sustainability Principles, and the Structure of the WTO* [readings from Pauwelyn, Guzman & Hillman, *International Trade Law* case book, “PGH Casebook”]

Monday, January 15, 2024: No class. Martin Luther King Day

Wednesday, January 17, 2024: **\*Please note that this class will be held via zoom**

PGH casebook Ch. 1: pp. 1-20

Please read the Preamble of the WTO Agreement which can be found in the PGH Supplement or online at [https://www.wto.org/english/res\\_e/publications\\_e/ai17\\_e/gatt1994\\_preamble\\_gatt47.pdf](https://www.wto.org/english/res_e/publications_e/ai17_e/gatt1994_preamble_gatt47.pdf) (attached)

Please also reading the following article, Jonathan Watts, *The World will Look Back at 2023 as Year Humanity Exposed its inability to Tackle Climate Crises, Scientists Say*, in THE GUARDIAN, Dec. 29, 2023, available at <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/dec/29/world-will-look-back-at-2023-as-year-humanity-exposed-its-inability-to-tackle-climate-crisis>

Please also read the following UN Climate press release regarding COP 28, available here: <https://unfccc.int/news/cop28-agreement-signals-beginning-of-the-fossil-fuel-era>

Study Question: What do you think is the connection between international trade and climate change challenges?

**Looking Ahead:**

Monday, January 22, 2023: Guzman & Pauwelyn (3<sup>rd</sup> ed) [PGH Casebook]: Please read pp. 21-47 *Pursuing Sustainability* [PS Book]: Please read Ch. 1 (pp. 1-13). We will connect the sustainability principles and case studies to the readings in the PGH Casebook and additional readings (to be assigned).

**\*This class and the rest of the semester will be conducted in person, unless otherwise instructed.**