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**UCT to host World Trade Organisation seminar**  
**17 March 2016, 14h00-15h30, Kramer LT2, Middle Campus**

The University of Cape Town will host a seminar to be addressed by the World Trade Organisation Director-General, Roberto Azevedo, on the occasion of his official visit to South Africa.

Mr Azevedo will be the guest speaker at a panel discussion to be staged under the theme "The future of the WTO Doha Round of trade negotiations and the implications for Africa's regional integration".

The seminar will also be addressed by the Minister of Trade and Industry, Rob Davies. UCT's Head of the Economics Department, Professor Lawrence Edwards, as well as Professor Fazil Ismail from the School of Economics will also feature on the programme.

Members of the media will have an opportunity to conduct interviews in the Dean's Committee Meeting Room in Kramer at 15h30.

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