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The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition on WTO Law simulates a World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute settlement proceeding between two parties. More than 100 teams from around the world participate in this annual competition. First, participating teams submit written submissions from both the complaining party and the responding party. They then argue the case orally before a fictitious WTO panel in a European ELSA partner city. There, the European representatives for the World Finals are selected. At the World Finals at the WTO headquarters in Geneva, the 20 best teams from all over the world compete against each other.

The competition is open to master students with a strong interest in international economic law. The John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition is an excellent opportunity to develop written and oral advocacy skills and to meet students and professionals from around the world. Students who participate in the John H. Jackson Moot Court Competition in WTO Law will receive 18 ECTS credits. The credits can also be counted as a master's thesis.

Information Event	An information event will be held on 22 May 2024 at 3pm in the room RAI-F-041 . Prior registration is not required.
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– The Moot Court is aimed at master students with a special interest in international law and international relations, international trade law and inter-state dispute resolution.– Good English knowledge. English language proficiency is required as the Moot Court is conducted in English.– Knowledge of general international law and international economic law is desirable but not required. The selected students will receive an introduction to WTO law.
Timeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Application Period: June 2024 – 18 August 2024– Team Selection: End of August 2024– Written Submission Deadline: January 2025– Regional Round Europe: March/April 2025– World Final in Geneva: May/June 2025
Application	All interested students are invited to apply by sending the usual documents (CV, letter of motivation, grades, etc.) to lst.oesch@ius.uzh.ch by 18 August 2024 at the latest.
Contact	If you have any questions, please contact: Johannes Rohrmann Rämistrasse 74/18 CH 8001 Zürich johannes.rohrmann@ius.uzh.ch

For further information please consult:

<https://www.ivr.uzh.ch/de/institutsmitglieder/oesch/lehre/mootcourt.html>