

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

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US TRADE POLICY

Wednesday, April 5 & Friday, April 7
Tallent Hall, Room 182 1 to 3 PM



The US has been a pioneer and champion of global free trade since its establishment as a nation. Most free trade policies across the world are based on innovative trade-facilitating laws originating in the US. As the US possibly slides to a more protectionist regime, what do we know from trade theory and policy about the implications of changes in trade policy? This two-part lecture will address these issues in an easy to understand presentation of the economics behind international trade.

Wednesday, April 5: Why Free Trade? The Reason Why the WTO Exists

This lecture will present and discuss theories of free trade and how trade has helped countries grow. It will also review trade talks by countries to promote free trade and explain the nature and functions of WTO. In addition, trading blocs will also be examined.

Friday, April 7: The Political Economy of Trade. Who Benefits from Trade and Trade Disputes? This lecture will review who benefits from trade, and trade under imperfectly competitive market conditions. We'll also discuss issues and trends in trade disputes today.

Questions? Call MerriLee Unrath 262-694-7424 or email mleeu@wi.rr.com

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US Trade Policies Register by March 24, 2017 Member \$ 10 Guest \$ 20

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Farida Khan is Professor of Economics at the University of Wisconsin-Parkside, and has served there as Chair of Economics, Director of both the Center for International Studies and Center for Ethnic Studies. She is a long time member of the steering committee for the Center for Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

Dr. Khan's recent work focuses on questions of indigenous peoples, labor, and gender in Bangladesh. She has co-edited several books, including *Contemporary Economic Issues in Bangladesh* (2006), *Recreating the Commons? NGOs in Bangladesh* (2009), *Bangladesh Economy in the 21st Century* (2011), and an upcoming volume, *Money and Credit*.



She has also published on different aspects of economic development in peer reviewed journals and book chapters. Professor Khan has held leadership positions in professional organizations, including the International Association for Feminist Economics, which is the leading organization for and by women economists in the US and other countries.

Professor Khan's specialization within economics is **International Trade**, and she teaches courses in International Trade and International Monetary Economics.

Payment options:

- Deliver cash registration to Vanessa at the ALL office in Tallent Hall. Checks should be payable to UW Parkside/ALL – deliver or mail to Vanessa.
- Member credit card registration fees must be submitted online! Watch for an email with the registration LINK on or about the 1st Monday each month.
- NO online credit card registrations accepted for guests.
- Note: Members get preference when signing up.