

Associate Professor Henry Gao's contributions to the international Digital Trade issue

Year	Organisation	Contribution
2017	Inter-American Development Bank	Paper on the US and China's Differing Approaches of Digital Trade was selected for a conference they hosted alongside the 11th WTO Ministerial Conference in Buenos Aires.
	United States International Trade Commission	Between 2017 and 2021, Assoc Prof Gao was thrice invited to testify at its hearings on Global Digital Trade as an expert witness.
2018	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC)	Held seminars to senior trade officials on digital trade issues.
	Department of International Trade of the Government of the United Kingdom	Held seminars to senior trade officials on digital trade issues.
	Geneva-based International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development	Presented his thoughts on the regulation of data in trade agreements to Geneva-based missions to help lay the groundwork for the upcoming e-commerce discussions in the WTO based on the Joint Statement Initiative.
	World Trade Organisation (WTO)	Paper on the evolution of the US approach to digital trade was cited by the WTO in its flagship research publication, the World Trade Report, with a special focus on digital trade.
	George Washington University, USA	Joined its Advisory Board by invitation, along with the Chief Economist of the WTO and leading scholars from around the world when the University established a Digital Trade and Data Governance Hub at its Elliott School of International Affairs.
2019	United Nations	Spoke at two panels at the Internet Governance Forum, convened by the Secretary General of the United Nations, which is the highest-level public policy forum on internet governance in the world.
	World Economic Forum (WEF)	Invited to join the expert group on trade policy and data flows.
2020	Personal Data Protection Commission (PDPC), Singapore	Invited to advise on the regulatory issues in the pilot cross-border data transfer initiative with one of the biggest cities in China.
2021	United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)	Provided peer review for the Digital Economy Report 2021.
	World Trade Organisation (WTO)	Spoke on Data Governance and International Trade in its Trade Dialogues Webinar series.
	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific	Designed and delivered training course on digital trade issues to senior trade officials from Asia Pacific.
	International Monetary Fund	Invited to speak on digital trade in trade agreements in training workshop for senior officials from China.
	Asian Development Bank	Contributed a chapter to the 2021 Asian Economic Integration Report (AEIR), which focuses on digital services trade in Asia.
	Infocomm Media Development Authority (IMDA), Singapore	Invited to join the Working Group on Policy Innovation.
	Enterprise Singapore	Invited to join the Working Group on MLETR – compliant methods to deal with electronic transferable bills of lading.