

Steven Globerman, Simon Fraser University, prepared a briefing paper on some of the trade issues that might arise in the cultural industries. Professor Richard Barichello, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of British Columbia, and Professor T.K. Warley, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Guelph, investigated the implications for Canadian agricultural policies of freer cross-border trade. Debra Steger, of McCarthy & McCarthy, examined the implications of present and proposed U.S. trade law remedies.

Richard Lipsey, Senior Economic Advisor, C.D. Howe Institute, and Murray Smith drew the results of the studies together in an overview of the harmonization issues. They were assisted in this endeavor by participants in a symposium that included the following experts: Professor Richard Bird, Department of Economics, University of Toronto; Mr. Michael Hart, Special Advisor, Canada-U.S. Relations, United States Branch, Department of External Affairs; Mr. Peter Gorrell, Manager, Public affairs, IBM Canada; Professor Klaus Stegemann, Department of Economics, Queen's University; Professor Michael Trebilcock, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto; and Professor Bernard Wolf, Department of Economics, Glendon College, York University.

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