After decades of trade liberalization, tariffs have reached historically low levels so that there is little scope for further tariff cuts. As a result, modern trade agreements now largely revolve around non-tariff issues in an attempt to achieve further economic integration elsewhere. In his inaugural lecture, Ralph Ossa will explain why we need to rethink trade policy in light of these developments.

Ralph Ossa was appointed to the Professorship of Economics of Globalization and Emerging Markets, endowed by the UBS Center, in 2017. His research aims at international trade, economic geography and economic development.

Professor Ossa’s inaugural lecture will be open to the public and will be followed by a cocktail reception in the Lichthof.
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