**Topic 1 Understanding the impact of the evolving international trading system**

-- 1-1- Possible impacts of the Sino-US rivalry on international trade

-- 1-2-China's Belt and Road Initiative and international trade and trade policy in developing countries

-- 1-3- The bypassing of the multilateral trade regime, the weakening of the WTO and the collapse of mega-trade blocs

**Topic 2 Technological change, technology diffusion and international trade**

-- 2-1- Technological spillovers and the BRI

-- 2-2 Technological spillovers, FDI and international trade

-- 2-3- the climate effects of technology spillovers

**Topic 3 Trade structure and trade complementarity**

-- 3-1- diversification versus specialization

-- 3-2- export sophistication, industrial upgrading

-- 3-3- GVCs and international trade