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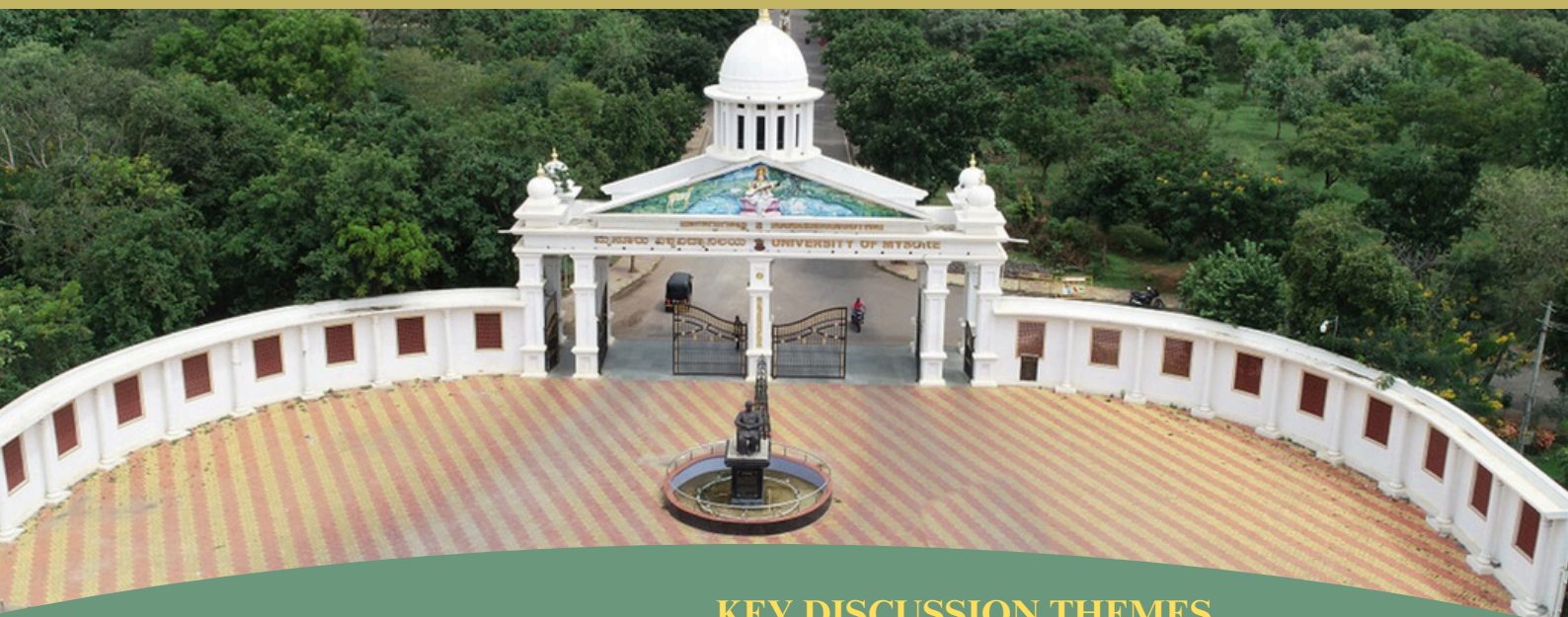
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# INTERNATIONAL WEBINAR

on

## The Future of the WTO: Decline or Reformation?



### KEY DISCUSSION THEMES

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- Failure and resilient of the WTO
- Cause and implications of the WTO's decline
- The breakdown of the dispute settlement system and Appellate Body
- Rise of regional and bilateral trade agreements: WTO sidelined?
- US-China trade tensions and their impact on WTO legitimacy
- The need for WTO reform: Proposals, roadblocks, and prospects
- WTO and the Global South: Equity, access, and representation
- WTO's role in new trade frontiers such as E-commerce, digital economy, AI, and green trade
- Can the WTO navigate rising nationalism and multipolarity?
- What would a reformed and resilient WTO look like?

SCAN TO REGISTER



#### REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

No Registration fees

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025

Time: 3 PM to 7 PM

Mode: Virtual

Last date of Registration: 20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

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