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The fundamental shifts in the objectives of trade policy in the United States in recent years present both challenges and opportunities for Canada. The challenges are obvious: the Biden administration has embraced and even doubled down on the protectionist turn in US trade policy initiated by the Trump administration. In its attempt to rebuild US economic and technological leadership in competition with China, the administration has so far failed to recognize the potential of regional, rather than national, supply chains, as is evident most clearly in its approach to government procurement. Triangular tensions between China, the European Union, and the United States further complicate the

(All sessions will be delivered online via Zoom)

The presentation will provide an overview of the Institute and introduce the challenges and opportunities presented by Canada's trade relationship with the United States.

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This presentation will provide an overview of the global state of trade and Canada's trade performance. It will

Resource reallocation within industries and its impact on firm, industry, and national productivity is a key component of Canada-US trade. This presentation examines developments in firm-based trade theory and empirics which focus on within industry adjustments and the resulting trade policy implications emanating from such models. These firm-level approaches have changed our understanding of the differential impacts of trade on firms of differing sizes and maturities, particularly on small and medium enterprises (SMEs). Hence, the presentation will highlight the challenges that

China's allegedly trade-distorting practices have been a central point of contention in the US-China trade war, prompting proposals to reform subsidy rules and tighten restrictions on state-owned enterprises to discipline China's model of state capitalism more effectively. Overcapacity in sectors like steel has also had knock-on effects on trade relations between the United States and its allies, leading to the increased use of safeguards, tariffs, and voluntary export restraints. The presentation will sdie(,)-222 (p&

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. He has recently published extensively on WTO reform, including analysis based on a survey of the views of trade practitioners; the papers are available at https://rdwolfe.ca/?page_id=42

became President of the National Foreign Trade Council (NFTC) in May 2016. As president, he oversees NFTC's efforts in favor of a more open, rules-based world economy, focusing on key issues to U.S. competitiveness such as international trade and tax policy, economic sanctions and export finance. He has more than four decades of experience as a lawyer, diplomat, U.S. trade negotiator and international official. He has been in key policymaking and management roles in Congress, the Office of the United States Trade