

# EU-India relations at the WTO:

## Questions, Issues and Hypothesis



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# The Topic

- Lack of data, analysis on EU-India BRMS (Cf. PBR)
- Context: Everyone Loves to Hate the WTO
- Two Themes:
  1. Governance and IR
  2. EU-India Interaction
- Limitation(s): Bite Only What You Can Chew



# Part I: International Relations

## ***International***

- The leaky nature of GG and GEC
- Contested Multilateralism: Who's at fault?
- Is the WTO the right place for GEC?

## ***Bilateral***

- PBR v/s BRMS (and why this is relevant)
- Identity v/s Interest



# Hypothesis

- Do countries have limited negotiating capital?
  - Trade-offs
  - Multilateral negotiations stalled (but why?)
  - Over-lapping agendas?



# Part II: Law

## ***Where to Look***

1. Disputes
2. MCs, GCs and Select Committees
3. TPR

## ***Sticky Issues***

1. Agriculture
2. E-commerce
3. IP
4. Development



*Gracias, Merci, and Thank You.*

