The Missing Middle Ground, or is the United States the Issue?
A Key Word Analysis of the Official Speeches at the Opening of the WTO Summit in Cancun (Fifth Ministerial, 10-14 September 2003).

G8 and non-G8/G22 countries share:

Formalities
Welcome to the Club! The introduction of Nepal and Cambodia gives the G8 countries the opportunity to share aims, rules and process with the rest of the world (with the exception of the G22, which may not celebrate the formalities).

Issues
Welcome (new members) Doha Development Agenda Doha Declaration Doha Round Integrated Framework Medicines Dispute Settlement Economic Growth

G22 and non-G8/G22 countries share:

Leverage politics
Whilst the G22 and the G8 talk about the ‘big issues’, the G22 approaches the rest of the world with perhaps the real issue: the relationship between least-developed countries and United States. The G22 feels secure to speak to the United States as the issue with the rest of the world as opposed to the G8, in a classic case of leverage politics. The G22 exerts pressure on the G8 by proxy.

Issues
United States Least-developed Countries Special Products Liberalisation Fairness