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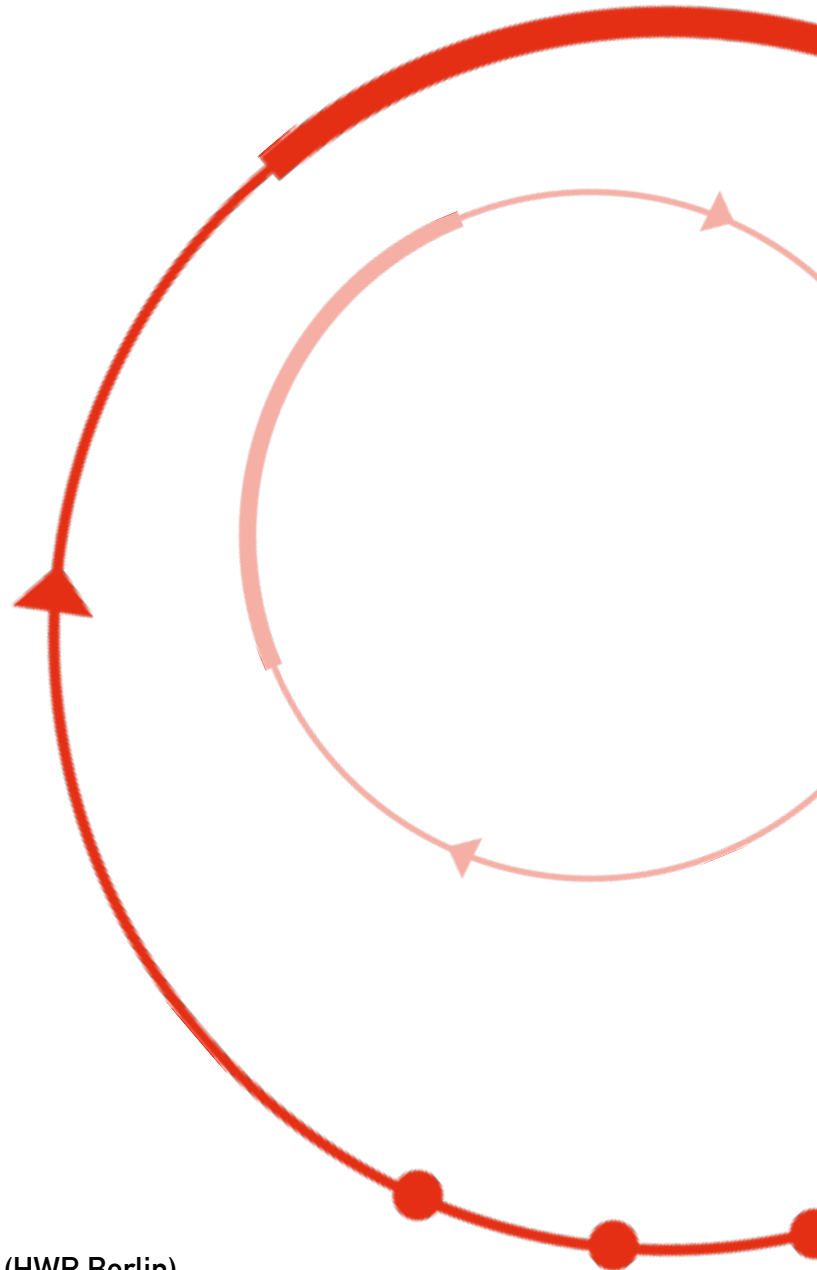
## CHALLENGES AND RESILIENCE OF GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS

# The Politics of Supply Chains

Between Regulation, Resistance,  
and Resilience

17 November – 18 November 2025

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## MONDAY, 17 November 2025

11:00 - 12:30	REGISTRATION/ WELCOME LUNCH
12:30 - 14:00	<p>TRANSPARENCY AS ENABLING FACTOR FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS – HOW, WHAT AND WHY?</p> <p>Discussants: Andrea Pelzeter &amp; Silke Bustamante <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i></p> <p>Speakers: Julia Schwarzkopf <i>Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (HTW)</i></p> <p>Bartholomew MacCarthy <i>Nottingham University, Business School</i></p> <p>Elke Schüssler <i>Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg</i></p> <p>Martina Martinovic &amp; Roxana Zimmermann <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i></p>
14:00 -15:00	<p>POSTER SESSION &amp; COFFEE</p> <p>We invite PhD candidates, Master's students, and postdocs to present their research projects in a poster session. Posters will be introduced in short lightning talks (1 minute) and remain on display throughout the conference to foster exchange and networking.</p>
15:00 - 16:30	THE REGULATION OF GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS: GOALS, INSTRUMENTS AND CHALLENGES
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK
17:00 - 18:30	<p>EFFECTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE – ACCOUNTABILITY, GRIEVANCE AND REMEDY MECHANISMS IN PRACTICE</p> <p>Chair: Hartmut Aden (<i>HWR</i>)</p>
18:45 -19:30	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECH</p> <p>Stefano Ponte <i>Copenhagen Business School (CBS)</i></p>
19:30	DINNER

## TUESDAY, 18 November 2025

09:30 – 11:00	<b>SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE, DIGITAL TWINS, AND AI</b>  Dmitry Ivanov <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>  Mohan Sodhi <i>Bayes Business School, City St. George's University of London</i>  Phu Nguyen <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>
11:00 - 11:20	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11:20 – 11:50	<b>DOMINANT SOCIAL BLOCS AND GROWTH REGIMES</b>  Ümit Akcay <i>Berlin School of Economic and Law (HWR)</i>
11:50 – 12:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
12:00 -13:30	<b>DISCOURSES AND VALUE STRUGGLES IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS - EXPLORING NORMATIVE DIMENSIONS BEYOND PROFIT</b>  Lisa Ann Richey <i>Copenhagen Business School (CBS)</i>  Xiomara Quiñones-Ruiz <i>BOKU University Vienna</i>  Christian Hilpert <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>
13:30	<b>LUNCH &amp; END OF CONFERENCE</b>