

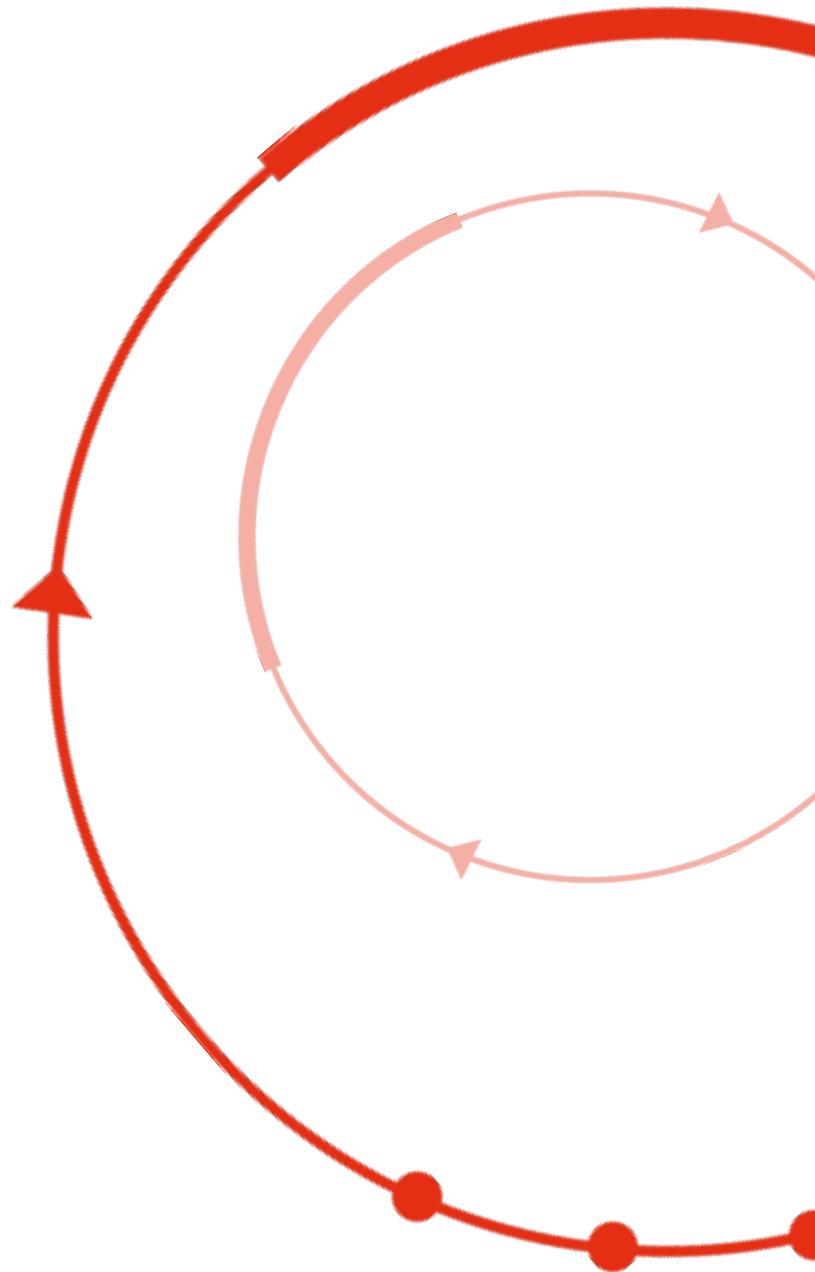


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CHALLENGES AND RESILIENCE OF GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS

The Politics of Supply Chains

Between Regulation, Resistance,
and Resilience



17 November – 18 November 2025

Hochschule für Wirtschaft und Recht Berlin (HWR Berlin)
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Alt-Friedrichsfelde 60, 10315 Berlin
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MONDAY, 17 November 2025

11:00 - 12:30	REGISTRATION/ Welcome Coffee
12:30 - 14:00	TRANSPARENCY AS ENABLING FACTOR FOR SUSTAINABILITY IN GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS – HOW, WHAT AND WHY? Discussants: Andrea Pelzeter & Silke Bustamante <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i> Bartholomew MacCarthy <i>Nottingham University, Business School</i> Julia Schwarzkopf - Transparency-oriented Approaches for Sustainable Supply Chain Management: How, what and why? <i>Hochschule für Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin (HTW)</i> Elke Schüssler - From Compliance to Due Diligence: The Role of Transparency for the Development of Sustainable Supply Chain Governance Regimes <i>Leuphana Universität, Lüneburg</i> Martina Martinovic & Roxana Zimmermann – Transparency for Sustainability in the German MedTech Industry? Ways forward from a Sustainable Supply Chain Management Perspective <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>
14:00 - 15:00	POSTER SESSION & COFFEE 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
15:00 - 16:30	THE REGULATION OF GLOBAL SUPPLY AND VALUE CHAINS: GOALS, INSTRUMENTS AND CHALLENGES Stefanie Lorenzen <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i> Simon Simanovski

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	Alexandra Bögner Ex-post lobbying on due diligence regulations – The central role of expectations <i>University of Basel</i> Caroline Lichuma <i>Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg</i>
16:30 - 17:00	COFFEE BREAK
17:00 - 18:30	EFFECTIVE HUMAN RIGHTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL DUE DILIGENCE- ACCOUNTABILITY, GRIEVANCE AND REMEDY MECHANISMS IN PRACTICE Discussant: Hartmut Aden <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i> Ulla Gläßer <i>European University Viadrina (Frankfurt Oder)</i> Julia Stefanello Pires <i>Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg</i> Miriam Saage-Maaß <i>European Center for Constitutional and Human Rights (ECCHR)</i>
18:45 - 19:30	KEYNOTE SPEECH Stefano Ponte - Value Struggles: Looking at Capitalism through the Wine Glass <i>Copenhagen Business School (CBS)</i>
19:30	DINNER

TUESDAY, 18 November 2025

09:30 – 11:00	SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE, DIGITAL TWINS, AND AI Dmitry Ivanov: Supply Chain Viability: Surviving through Large-Scale Systemic Shocks <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i> Mohan Sodhi: Achieving Supply Chain Resilience with Digitalization? <i>Bayes Business School, City St. George's University of London</i> Phu Nguyen: Building Digital Supply Chain Twins: Integrating Network Science and Simulation to Strengthen Resilience <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>
11:00 - 11:20	COFFEE BREAK
11:20 – 11:50	DOMINANT SOCIAL BLOCS AND GROWTH REGIMES Ümit Akcay <i>Berlin School of Economic and Law (HWR)</i>
11:50 – 12:00	COFFEE BREAK
12:00 -13:30	DISCOURSES AND VALUE STRUGGLES IN GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS - EXPLORING NORMATIVE DIMENSIONS BEYOND PROFIT Lisa Ann Richey: Why does Capitalism Feel so Right? Ethical Imaginaries of Prison Labour and Sisterhood Solidarity <i>Copenhagen Business School (CBS)</i> Xiomara Quiñones-Ruiz: Decolonizing Coffee: Relationality and Value-Addition in Practice <i>BOKU University Vienna</i> Christian Hilpert: Power and Justification in Markets: Moral Narratives in the German Coffee Industry <i>Berlin School of Economics and Law (HWR)</i>
13:30	LUNCH & END OF CONFERENCE