



Call for Papers

for the panel

European Concepts of Global Supply and Value Chains—Reactions, Gaps and Contradictions

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This interdisciplinary panel aims to bring together various perspectives on how the European framing of global supply and value chains shapes their regulation and perception in and beyond Europe. Which aspects of global supply chains and value chains are made visible in a Eurocentric approach, and which remain underexplored? Which normative aspects are inherent in this conceptualisation, and how do they interact with other goals and values of European policy? And finally, how are political and regulatory approaches perceived globally?

For this panel session, we welcome multi- and interdisciplinary contributions that

- investigate how European regulatory approaches to GSVCs are perceived and integrated globally (the “Brussels Effect”)
- how binding European supply chain due diligence rules at EU and Member States’ level have been reflected in debates on the implementation of the United Nations’ Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights in countries outside Europe;
- analyse and contrast (legal) concepts of supply and value chains outside Europe;
- explore aspects of informality and illicitness in GSVCs;
- examine normative dimensions of GSVCs in Europe and beyond and
- investigate the impact of geopolitical tensions and recent de-globalization trends on the public and private governance of GSVCs.

Please submit your abstracts (max. 300 words) by 15 July to gsvc@hwr-berlin.de.

Selected contributions will either be included in the panel or integrated in a separate workshop connected to the GSVC conference.

Please note that selected participants will have to cover their travel and accommodation expenses.

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