



# Call for Posters

for the Conference

## Transforming Global Supply and Value Chains

Europe's Role between Resilience, Sustainability and Competitiveness

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The global order is changing, and with it international trade relations and the global supply and value chains underlying them are being transformed.

How do businesses react and position themselves in these disruptive times? What solutions are offered by new technologies, and how are regulations and policy goals recalibrated in response to these transformations? How are growth regimes, trade patterns, and geopolitical rivalries reshaping the landscape of global supply and value chains? And finally, what role does Europe play in navigating these tensions – balancing sustainability and human rights commitments with competitiveness, resilience, and regulatory ambition?

The conference aims to bring together diverse and multidisciplinary perspectives on the transformation of supply chain resilience, sustainability and competitiveness in Europe and beyond.

The poster session at the beginning of the conference offers an opportunity for PostDocs, PhD candidates, and Master's students to present their research projects. All posters will remain on display throughout the two conference days to encourage discussion and networking for early-career researchers.

We welcome poster contributions on a broad range of topics related to the conference theme, for example:

- Governance, regulation, and the political economy of global supply and value chains
- Sustainability, transparency, human rights due diligence, and compliance
- Geopolitics, strategic competition, and the reshaping of global supply and value chains
- Discourses, narratives, and normative conflicts around supply chains
- Business perspectives on supply chain management, risk and crisis management, innovation strategies
- Digital transformation, AI, and new technologies in supply chain management
- Economic perspectives on trade, development, competition dynamics, international division of labor
- Resilience strategies such as nearshoring, diversification, and crisis response
- Interdisciplinary approaches to the study of supply chains

## Submission

Please submit an abstract of max. 300 words that briefly outlines your research topic and methodology, including your name, institution, and contact details, by 30 June 2026: [gsvc@hwr-berlin.de](mailto:gsvc@hwr-berlin.de)

- All posters must be prepared in English.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by Mid-August 2026.
- Selected posters are due on 18 September and will be printed by the Research Competence Centre in A1 format.
- Please make sure the format and resolution are suitable for printing.
- Please note that travel and accommodation costs must be covered by participants.

Find all information about the conference [here](#).

