



# Programme

Theme:

Trade and the Quest for Accountability:  
Perspectives and Challenges

*This forum will take a look at policies and regulations that affect supply chain management, such as due diligence rules, trade-related climate instruments, national security concerns and other non-trade objectives*

6-7 September 2024

Eventfabrik, Bern, Switzerland

## Day 1 - Friday, September 6

- 8:45-9:15 Registration
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome & opening remarks  
Virginia Richter, Rector of the University of Bern  
Organizers
- 9:30-11:00** **Plenary I: What happened to re- and friendshoring?**  
Chair Bernard Hoekman, European University Institute (EUI)  
Panelists Stefan Brupbacher, Swissmem  
Helena Schweiger, EBRD  
Marion Jansen, OECD  
Alessandro Nicita, UNCTAD  
Cristián Rodríguez-Chiffelle, Boston Consulting Group
- 11:00-11:30 Break
- 11:30-13:00** **Parallel 1: Trade and Democracy**  
Chair Manfred Elsig, WTI  
Panelists Marine Roux, WTI  
Noah Wheatley, WTI  
Roberto Echandi, World Bank Group  
Gabriele Spilker, University of Konstanz  
Victor do Prado, Brazilian Center for International Relations
- 11:30-13:00** **Parallel 2: Industrial Policy in an Era of Climate Change and Geopolitical Tensions**  
Chair Clara Brandi, IDOS/University of Bonn  
Panelists Fernando Martín, Global Trade Alert  
William Connell, Directorate General GROW  
Adam Jakubik, International Monetary Funds (IMF)  
Ilaria Espa, USI & WTI
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break



**14:00-15:30**      **Plenary II: The EU's new trade accountability unilateralism (due diligence, CBAM and deforestation)**

Chair                    Iana Dreyer, Borderlex  
Panelists                Ignacio Garcia Bercero, DG Trade  
Isabelle Van Damme, Van Bael & Bellis (as of August, the WTI)  
David Kleimann, ODI  
Quynh Nguyen, Wyss Academy  
Tetsuya Watanabe, ERIA

15:30-16:00      Break

**16:00-17:30**      **Parallel 3: Where is the investment regime heading?**

Chair                    Rodrigo Polanco, WTI  
Panelists                Tuuli-Anna Saaria Huikuri, University of Zurich  
Wolfgang Alschner, University of Ottawa  
Sergio Puig De La Parra, EUI  
Agustin Riscos Nunez, University of Sevilla  
Mounia Mansouri, Boston Consulting Group

**16:00-17:30**      **Parallel 4: GVCs and corporate accountability**

Chair                    Longyue Zhao, Guangdong University of Foreign Studies  
Panelists                Guangdong University speaker (TBC)  
Minako Morita-Jaeger, Sussex University, UKTPO and CITP  
Joseph Francois, WTI  
Bernard Hoekman, EUI and Douglas Nelson, Tulane University  
Fiona Smith, Sussex University, UKTPO and CITP

**17:30-18:30**      **PhD poster presentations with networking aperitif**

Alexandra Bögner, University of Salzburg  
Arouna Zorome, Université Clermont Auvergne  
David Baumann, WTI  
Ilaria Colombo, Bocconi University  
Jimena Solar, Centre for Development and Environment,  
University of Bern  
Maarja Saluste, Law Department, EUI  
Robin Argueyrolles, University of Basel  
Wafaa Saadeh, WTI  
Yinuo Liu, WTI



## Day 2 - Saturday, September 7

- 9:00-9:30 Registration
- 9:30-11:00** **Parallel 5: Navigating the Green Tide: The Impact of Environmental Regulations on Developing Nations**
- Chairs Maryla Maliszewska, World Bank Group  
Roberto Echandi, World Bank Group  
Sebastien Dessus, World Bank Group
- Panelists Ilaria Espa, USI & WTI  
Intan Murnira Ramli, Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia
- 9:30-11:00** **Parallel 6: State of play in WTO DS**
- Chair Werner Zdouc, WTI and Global Impact Association
- Panelists Chang-Fa Lo, Permanent Mission of Chinese Taipei to the WTO  
Marco Molina  
Cherise Valles, Advisory Centre on WTO Law  
Gabrielle Marceau, University of Geneva  
Aparna Ray, Permanent Mission of India to the WTO
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30-13:00** **Plenary III: Managing Trade Cooperation in Turbulent Times**
- Chair Michael Hahn, WTI
- Panelists Victor do Prado, Brazilian Center for International Relations  
Anabel González, Inter-American Development Bank (online)  
Markus Schlagenhof, SECO (as of September EFTA)  
Clara Brandi, IDOS  
Sean Doherty, World Economic Forum  
Zambry Abdul Kadir, Minister of Higher Education Malaysia
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break





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