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The World Trade Forum is an annual conference, co-organised by the World Trade Institute at the University of Bern and the Global Governance Programme at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Sciences (European University Institute). It brings together researchers and practitioners from different disciplines working in the areas of international trade, investment and development. The World Trade Forum 2024 has as a special theme Trade and the Quest for Accountability: Perspectives and Challenges. This Forum will take a special 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.

CALL FOR POSTERS

Young postdoc researchers, doctoral students and practitioners are invited to submit abstracts for the poster presentation session. The poster presentation session will take place at the end of the first day of the Forum (September 6, 2024). Posters will be in English.

The poster presentation may be created by an individual or by a group and is to be displayed on a portable wall. The author(s) of the poster will accompany it, to answer questions that people have.

THEMES

- **International trade:** trade policy, industrial policy, trade and democracy, trade and the environment, global value chains, trade in goods, trade in agricultural goods, trade in services, digital trade, trade cooperation.
- **International investment:** economics of investment flows, international investment regulation, international investment regime.
- **International development:** trade and development, development aid, international development and climate change, economic growth and energy, green transition, environmental regulation.
- **Special theme:** Trade and the Quest for Accountability: Perspectives and Challenges: due diligence rules, trade-related climate instruments, national security concerns and other non-trade objectives.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for a poster presentation, the author must:
- submit an abstract (in English) of a maximum of 500 words.
- provide the name, surname and affiliation of the author and all the co-authors.
- provide the e-mail of the author who submits the abstract.
- provide 2 topics from the themes to which the abstract is related.
- indicate the scientific discipline to which the abstract is related (e.g., international law, economics, political science).

All abstracts must be relevant to the forum themes or the special theme. Preference will be given to abstracts that are strongly linked to the forum themes. Therefore, we encourage authors to show this explicitly in the abstract. Authors are also asked to mention one or two theoretical or empirical references that inform or inspire the abstract.

Authors may be part of a maximum of two abstracts as follows: one abstract of which they are the main author and one abstract of which they are a co-author.

The **deadline for submissions is July, 1 2024**. The information should be submitted to the following e-mail: phd.applications@wti.org

Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by a multidisciplinary panel. **Decisions will be notified by July, 7 2024** to the e-mail address provided by the authors in the submission.

After acceptance, the **presenting author must complete the registration to the World Trade Forum by July 15, 2024**. Registration fee: 100 Swiss francs.