RFBerlin Conference

Berlin, 29-30 April 2027

Trade and Labour Markets in a Fragmented World

Call for Papers

RFBerlin – Institute for the Economy and the Future of Work (ROCKWOOL Foundation Berlin) – is pleased to announce a conference on Trade and Labour Markets in a Fragmented World, bringing together researchers working on international trade and its interaction with labour markets, firms, and economic policy.

Against a backdrop of rising geopolitical tensions, changing global supply chains, and renewed industrial and trade policies, the conference will examine how the changing global economic order affects firms, workers, and economies. We invite innovative research on a broad range of topics in international trade, including, but not limited to, trade and labour markets; global value chains and supply-chain reorganization; geoeconomics and economic fragmentation; industrial and trade policy; foreign direct investment; migration; firm responses to trade shocks; and the political economy of trade and globalization.

The program will feature presentations of frontier research, two keynote lectures, and a policy panel bringing together perspectives from research, industry, and policy. Lunches and the conference dinner will be provided by RFBerlin.

Submission Deadline: 10 Jan 2027
Notification to Authors: 8 Feb 2027

Please submit your paper via the Oxford Abstracts platform using the following link:

https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/83502/submitter

Submissions may consist of full papers or extended abstracts, although preference will be given to completed papers. Each individual may submit only one paper as a presenter but may be listed as a co-author on multiple submissions. All submissions should include an abstract of no more than 250 words.

Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Emily Blanchard
(Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College)

Prof. Gene Grossman
(Princeton University)

Local organizing committee:
Christian Dustmann, Jan Bakker, Fabrizio Colella, Jakob Beuschlein, Gregor Lauth & Yulia Aster

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