

# ITSG

ITALIAN TRADE STUDY GROUP

## CALL FOR PAPERS

### Global Value Chains and Emerging Markets' role in international trade

*Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies  
European University Institute, Firenze*

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The next meeting of the "ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group" will be organised by the Global Governance Programme at the European University Institute and Fondazione Manlio Masi and hosted by Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies.

Submissions are invited on the role of developing and emerging countries in international markets and on global value chains (GVCs) but papers on other topics in international trade will also be considered.

In particular, topics of interest include:

- GVCs, access to foreign markets and firms' performance;
- Access to finance and other barriers to trade;
- Trade policy and development;
- Export performance of firms in emerging (and developing) countries;
- FDI from emerging economies, determinants and effects;
- Role of services for internationalized firms

Keynote speaker: Bernard Hoekman (European University Institute).

Complete papers (or advanced drafts) should be submitted to the Segreteria Fondazione Masi - [segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it](mailto:segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it) - by **October 13**. The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than **October 31**.

**The Scientific Committee** of this meeting includes: Alessia Amighini (University of Eastern Piedmont); Nicola Coniglio (University of Bari); Giuseppe De Arcangelis (Sapienza University of Rome), Giorgia Giovannetti (University of Florence and EUI), Beniamino Quintieri (University of Rome-Tor Vergata), Giorgio Ricchiuti (University of Florence), Marco Sanfilippo (EUI) and Lucia Tajoli (Politecnico di Milano).

Logistic information about the meeting will be posted in due time on the following website:  
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