

ITSG

ITALIAN TRADE STUDY GROUP

CALL FOR PAPERS

Globalization, environmental challenges and the evolving economic geography

Alma Mater Studiorum – Università di Bologna

(Campus di Rimini)

June 19-20, 2025

The next meeting of the ITSG - Italian Trade Study Group will be organized by the Department of Economics at the University of Bologna, in collaboration with the Manlio Masi Foundation and with the support of INFER (International Network for Economic Research). The event will take place at the Rimini Campus of the University of Bologna.

Submissions are invited on all topics in international trade and spatial economics. Papers exploring the interplay between international trade, environment and climate change are particularly encouraged.

We welcome both empirical and theoretical contributions that investigate the above and related topics with an emphasis on a policy perspective. **Topics of special interest include:**

- International trade and the green and circular economy transitions
- Spatial implications of modern production: cities, regions and trade
- Trade policy, migration flows and environmental issues
- Innovation, technology transfer and ownership in global supply chains
- Digitalization and automation, and their implications for trade and environment

Submissions outside the themes listed above will also be considered, provided they are particularly relevant and aligned with the broad scope of the ITSG meeting.

The keynote lecture of the workshop will be delivered by **prof. Farid Farrokhi, Boston College**.

We are pleased to announce that, in the months following the ITSG 2025 meeting, a call for papers will be opened (most likely, from October to December 2025), for a **special issue in The World Economy (Wiley), titled “Global Trade Challenges and Policy Developments in the Age of the Green Transition”**. The special issue will give special consideration to papers presented at either the ITSG 2025 meeting or the 27th INFER Annual Conference, which will take place in Rome, from 10 to 12 September 2025 (members of the organizing committees of the two events will be involved as guest editors). The call will also welcome external contributions. More details on this special issue will be shared with ITSG 2025 participants during the days of the workshop and subsequently via e-mail.

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Complete papers (or advanced drafts) should be submitted to the Secretariat Fondazione Masi - segreteria.fondazionemasi@ice.it – **by April 30, 2025**. The acceptance of the papers will be notified no later than May 12, 2025. Logistic information about the meeting will be posted in due time on the following websites:

www.fondazionemasi.it

<https://dse.unibo.it/en/events>

<https://infer-research.eu/workshops/>