

Call for Papers

6th Global Economic Policy Group Workshop

The Economics *of* Geopolitical Fragmentation

25 – 26 September 2026

Goethe-Institut, Budapest, Hungary

About the workshop

The global economic order is undergoing profound change as geopolitical tensions reshape international trade, finance, investment, and technology linkages. This workshop aims to bring together researchers working on the economic implications of geopolitical fragmentation and related topics.

Topics of interest include

- Measurement of geopolitical fragmentation in trade, investment, and financial flows
- Supply chains, reshoring, nearshoring, and diversification
- Sanctions, export controls, and economic statecraft
- Technological decoupling and innovation
- Regional trade agreements and economic blocs
- International monetary and financial system fragmentation
- Emerging markets and developing economies
- Climate policy and geopolitical fragmentation
- Firm-level responses to geopolitical risk
- Global economic governance and multilateral institutions

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Special Issue

Selected papers will be considered for a special issue of
*International Journal of Finance
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Submission

Please send an extended abstract or full paper to
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Deadline: 15 July 2026

Submissions must include

- Title
- Author names
- Affiliations
- Contact details

There is no fee payable to attend this workshop.