



## Call for Papers

Maastricht Observatory for Responsible, Resilient and Sustainable Societies, Economies and Enterprises

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference 2025

### Track: Supply chain resilience

Maastricht, the Netherlands, 22-23-24 October 2025

#### Track Chairs:

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#### Description of the track

In the past years, supply chains have been subject to a variety of disruptions (starting from trade policy shocks, the COVID-19 crisis, semiconductor shortages or more recently the Ukraine-Russia war). Firms and policymakers are reconsidering their views on the ever-growing fragmentation of production processes and have become more aware about the vulnerabilities embedded in global value chains. Rethinking the efficiency-resilience trade-off in supply chains as well as identifying sources of dependence on strategic inputs have become crucial to firm success on international markets and a matter of concern for many governments' industrial policy

During this workshop, we welcome any paper addressing these issues, and more in particular studies interested in the following topics:

- Measuring supply chains and their resilience
- Conceptualizing supply chains
- Managing supply chains and their resilience: business and policy tools
- Firm, sector and country level perspectives on supply chains
- Policy implications of disruptive shocks: how to build resilience in regional and national supply chains
- Firm responses and practical implications of such shocks

## Relevant references :

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The deadline for submissions is **17 August, 2025**.

All submissions **must use the submission procedure** on the webpage otherwise they will not be considered for review.

**Submit your paper writing to** [morse-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:morse-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl) .

The registration for the MORSE conference 2025 will be open **until 21 September, 2025**.

Register **clicking on the green button** – when active - on the conference homepage, and in case of problems write to [morse-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl](mailto:morse-sbe@maastrichtuniversity.nl)