

Workshop: Global Supply Chain and Modern Slavery Governance – Narratives, Regulatory Practices, and Accountability

Date: 14 May 2025

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), [Gräfin-Dönhoff-Gebäude \(GD\) 205](#)

Program

9:30

Reception, coffee

10:00 – 10:20

Welcome and Introduction

10:20 – 12:45

Session 1: Regulatory Practices I

Judy Fudge

“Getting off the Ban Wagon: Why Workers' Advocates Need to Be Cautious About Endorsing Forced Labour Import Bans”

Session 2: Gender and Vulnerability in Global Supply Chains

Marie-Sophie Keller

“Global Supply Chain Regulation Through the Lens of Gendered Dichotomies”

Mareike Standow

“We Are All Vulnerable, but Some of Us Are More Vulnerable Than Others – Dissecting the Terminology of Vulnerability in the Business and Human Rights Discourse”

12:45 – 1:45

Lunch Break

1:45 – 3:15

Session 3: Grievance Mechanisms in Global Supply Chains

Ulla Gläßer (Mareike Standow)

“Non-Judicial Grievance Mechanisms in the Field of BHR – Concepts and Case Study”

Dominik Schmitz

“The Limits of National Administrative Procedures for Rights Holders in Transnational Settings: The BAFA Complaints Mechanism under the German Supply Chain Due Diligence Act”

3:15 – 3:30

Coffee Break

3:30 – 5:00

Session 4: Regulatory Practices II

Shuvra Dey

“Corporate Respect for Indigenous Rights Across Global Value Chains”

Markus Beham

„The Regulatory Technique of Supply Chain Legislation“

5:00

Final Discussion and Closing Remarks