

***Special Session (SS16) on:
Global Value Chains
restructuring, regional dynamics
and inequalities***



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The purpose and scope of the special session

After a period of unprecedented expansion of trade in intermediate goods along Global Value Chains (GVCs), the economic crisis in 2008, the COVID19 pandemic and other shocks raised doubts on the efficiency of globally fragmented production processes. Very little is known on the reconfiguration of GVCs and, more in general on the implication of GVCs participation for regions and cities. This session is aimed at debating these issues, and it welcomes papers on the effects of GVCs on regional dynamics, in terms of local economic competitiveness, employment and inequalities.

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