

Important Dates and Deadlines

March 15, 2017	Online registration opens Notification of accepted papers and grant decision
May 1, 2017	Early-bird registration deadline
May 31, 2017	Final deadline for online registration
June 15, 2017	Final upload of accepted contributions (camera-ready copies for circulation among participants)
June 21 - 23, 2017	IAMO Forum 2017

Conference Fee and Registration

The conference fee covers admission to all sessions, conference folders, refreshments during breaks, lunches on all conference days, and evening events on the first and second conference day. The fee does not cover accommodation or travel costs.

All participants must register until May 31, 2017 at: www.iamo.de/forum/2017/registration.

	All days	Day 3
Early registration	270 €	40 €
After May 1, 2017	345 €	50 €
Reduced student fee *	30 €	10 €
After May 1, 2017	50 €	15 €

* The reduced fee for Bachelor or Master students does not include evening events and conference folders. Please, include a copy of your student card while registration.

Location and Language

The IAMO Forum will be held in Halle (Saale), Germany, at IAMO's conference facilities. Conference language will be English.

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Background

Globalization has many faces within the Eurasian region. Much like the European Union and the USA, Eurasian countries such as China and the Russian Federation are trying to modify their globalization strategies. Furthermore, competing regional integration schemes like the Russian 'Eurasian Economic Union', the Chinese 'Silk Road Initiative', or the EU's 'Eastern Partnership (DCFTAs)' pursue differing geopolitical visions. Nevertheless, globalization makes it imperative for Eurasian transition countries to create open and internationally competitive food economies. At the same time, a number of governments are strengthening their control of domestic food chains. In parts of the former Soviet Union, geopolitical conflicts and macroeconomic downturns pose further risks for trade expansion and sustained globalization.

Against this backdrop, the future of the globalizing food economy in the Eurasian region is difficult to predict. The question at stake is which strategy will yield the greatest benefits from a deeper participation in the global food economy.

Conference Structure

Day 1. The (changing) face of globalization: How does it challenge the Eurasian food economy?

- Development of Eurasian food chains;
- Food trade and foreign direct investments: the case of Eurasia;
- Impact of globalization strategies on economic growth and employment.

Day 2. Geopolitical conflicts and macroeconomic downturns: (How) Can the global food economy deal with it?

- Political economy of different globalization and integration strategies;
- Geopolitics: the case of Eurasia;
- Link between globalization, food security and changing demand patterns.

Day 3. Future perspectives for developing competitive Eurasian food chains

- Future perspectives for developing competitive Eurasian food chains;
- Risks of future geopolitical conflicts and macro-economic downturns for food chains.



The IAMO Forum 2017 aims to provide a platform to discuss ongoing research and different strategies to ensure food security and intensify trade in the context of geopolitical tensions and divergent trade integration efforts.

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