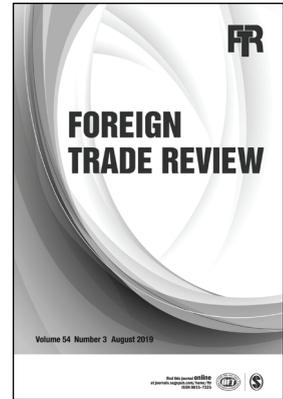


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Call for Papers



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World trade continues to be organised across countries through value chains of activities. As a result, most products today are “made in the world”. The story of comparative advantage in production of commodities stands modified as “comparative advantage in tasks” and this in turn leads to economies specialising in particular tasks. Today, developing economies have the option of specialising in exportable tasks which could serve as the engine of trade driven economic growth. Trade agreements have played an important role in the proliferation of value chains across countries with the dismantling of trade restrictions and harmonisation of regulations among member countries. However, recent de-globalisation trends, including, the US–China trade war, the implementation of the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership and RCEP agreements with the withdrawal of the US and India, respectively, the demise of the WTO’s dispute settlement system, and most recently the disruption of global trade and supply chains due to the Covid-19 crisis, raise questions about the future prospects of global value chains (GVCs) and more broadly about the future of globalization.

This special issue will concentrate on some of the important issues and dimensions related to GVCs as well as the ramifications for firms, industries, economies and the policy implications. The suggested themes on which papers are invited include the following:

1. Firm level analyses on GVC participation
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3. GVC participation as a means of development for developing economies
4. Knowledge/technology transfer within value chains
5. The role of trade agreements in enabling GVC participation
6. Sector or industry specific studies on effects of GVC trade
7. De-globalisation and GVCs
8. Regional integration and production networks
9. Response of GVCs to regional or global economic shocks
10. GVCs and transmission of macroeconomic and other shocks

Content

The aforesaid topics are only illustrative of some issues of contemporary interest. The editors will consider articles on other relevant and interesting themes relating to global value chains. Rigorous academic papers backed by sound theory and empirics with strong policy implications will be preferred. The word limit of each article is 8,000 words.

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