



**Geopolitics and the Ethics of Finance and Trade**  
**7th Transatlantic Conference on**  
**The Ethics of Business, Trade, & Global Governance**

**Location:** Stift Klosterneuburg, Austria

**Dates:** January 9-10, 2025

**PROGRAM**

**9. Jan. 2025:** Location: Stiftsrestaurant Leopold, Albrechtsberggasse 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg

**17:00-18:00** Check-In

**18:00-19:30** Dinner

**19:30-20:15** **Keynote I: Prince Michael of Liechtenstein**  
*Responsible management of geopolitical risks*

**10. Jan. 2025:** Location: Augustinussaal, Stift Klosterneuburg

**Session I: Responsible management of geopolitical risks** Chair: Stephan Unger (St. Anselm, US)

9:00-9:20 Karen Wong (U East Anglia, UK)  
*Geopolitical Risk, Logistics and Financial Markets: A case of Russia-Ukraine War*

9:20-9:40 Lebogang Mateane (U. Capetown, SA)  
*BRICS Reserve Currency and Chinese Renminbi Internationalization: Is It Possible and What Will It Take?*

9:40-10:00 Ali Koray Guclu (U. Amsterdam, NL)  
*The Effect of Corruption on the Type of Stabilisation Clauses Present in Investor-State Contracts.*

10:00-10:20 Oguzhan Akgün (METU, Ankara, TR)  
*The Future of the Global Financial System: The Role and The Function of the Gulf States amid the Global Economic Redrawing*

10:20-10:50 **Keynote II: Oliver Turner** (U. Edinburgh Business School, UK)  
*Who's afraid of geopolitics? The anxious underpinnings of the 'new' international order.*

**Session II: Ethics, supply chains, and free trade**

Maria Chiara Iannino (St. Andrews, UK)

- 11:00-11:20 Thomas Grosso (U. Lausanne, CH)  
*The ethics of currency devaluation*
- 11:20-11:40 Alina Ionascu (U. Timisoara, RO)  
*The Impact of Geopolitical Tensions on Global Supply Chains: Analyzing Economic Consequences and Trade Restrictions in the Food Sector*
- 11:40-12:00 Radoslaw Ciukaj/ Prof. UEK Mateusz Folwarski (U Krakow, PL)  
*NLP resolution methods adopted in selected European Union countries in post-crisis period*
- 12:00-13:30 **Lunch:** Stiftsrestaurant Leopold, Albrechtsberggasse 1, 3400 Klosterneuburg

**Session III: Financial system and the economics of sanctions**

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- 13:30-13:50 Mahmoud Rasmi (U East Anglia, UK)  
*Economic Sanctions and the Ethics of Collateral Damage*
- 13:50-14:10 Shan Hongyu (China Europe International Business School, Shanghai, CI)  
*The Consumption Response to Protectionism*
- 14:10-14:30 Tina Petric (U. Belgrade, RS)  
*The Hidden Costs of Sanctions: Can Economic Warfare Be Justified?*
- 14:30-14:50 Fatjon Kaja (U Amsterdam, NL)  
*Regulatory Interventions in High-Tech Industries*
- 14:50-15:00 **Break**

**Session IV: How should monetary policy react to geopolitical shocks?**

Chair: Thomas Gehrig (U. Wien)

- 15:00-15:20 Andras Toth (Carl Menger Institute, Budapest, HU)  
*The Case of Distorted Asymmetry of the Soft Budget Constraint in Modern Capitalism and China's Sweet and Sour Position in the World Economy*
- 15:20-15:40 Zongyuan Li (U. Galway, IE)  
*Firm Location and Market Reactions to Regional Shocks: Insight from Brexit*
- 15:40-16:00 Stephan Unger (U. St. Anselm, US)  
*Changing capital flows: How geopolitics and monetary policy shape direct investment*
- 16:00-16:45 **Key-Note III: Robert Holzmann** (Austrian National Bank, AU)  
*How should monetary policy react to geopolitical shocks?*
- 17:00-18:00 Stift-Tour

**MAP: 9. Jan, 18:00, Restaurant LEOPOLD:**



**MAP: 10. Jan, 9:00, Augustinussaal:**

- 1 Sala terrena  
Besucherempfang  
Shop
- 2 Portier
- 3 Stiftskirche
- 4 kunstRAUMstift
- 5 Vinothek
- 6 Augustinussaal
- 7 Binderstadt
- 8 Sebastianikapelle
- 9 Quartier 1114
- 10 Orangerie
- 11 Fahrradständer,  
E-Bike-Tankstelle
- 12 Fahrradboxen und  
-ständer, Schließfächer

  

**G1** Caféhaus Holler  
*Oktober bis März*  
täglich 8–17 Uhr  
*April bis September*  
täglich 8–19 Uhr

**G2** Stiftsrestaurant Leopold  
Mo.–Do. 11–22 Uhr  
Fr.–Sa. 11–23 Uhr  
So.– und Feiertage 11–22 Uhr

**ERMÄSSIGUNGEN**

- Senior:innen
- Schüler:innen
- Student:innen
- Präsenz- und Zivildienst
- Menschen mit besonderen  
Bedürfnissen
- Gruppen ab 10 Personen
- Familien und Kinder  
bis zu 12 Jahren

**ÖFFNUNGSZEITEN**

**Wintersaison:**  
16. November–30. April  
täglich 10–16 Uhr

**Sommersaison:**  
1. Mai–15. November  
täglich 9–18 Uhr

**VINOTHEK  
ÖFFNUNGSZEITEN**

Montag–Freitag 10–18 Uhr  
Samstag 10–17 Uhr  
Sonntag 12–17 Uhr  
feiertags  
geschlossen