

**CfP "Amid Global Transformations:  
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The international system is undergoing fundamental transformations, including a changing distribution of power, an increasing autocratization, the departure from established institutions and the resurgence of geopolitics. These affect the EU as new powers emerge, partner organisations become deadlocked or bypassed, and established norms are contested. This situation forces the EU to reconsider the core principles that guide its foreign policy and external relations, such as democracy, human rights, and the rule of law, as well as the forms of cooperation through which it interacts with other internal actors. Against this backdrop, this panel asks how current transformations affect the norms and values that inform the EU's foreign policy and external relations as well as its cooperation strategies. In particular, it focuses on the causes, mechanisms, and effects through which the EU adapts to its new environment and sheds light on changes in European core values, principles, institutional structures and strategies.

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