

Special Session (SS12) on:
*Digital Inclusion and Socio-Economic Inequalities in
the Context of E-Commerce Expansion and
International Trade Dynamics*

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The aim and scope:

The session aims to systematically examine the relationships among digital inclusion, socioeconomic inequalities, and the development of e-commerce and international trade. It seeks to assess how differences in access to digital infrastructure, digital skills, and financial resources influence engagement in online markets and participation in global value chains. The session welcomes theoretical, empirical, and policy-focused contributions that examine factors driving digital exclusion, its socioeconomic implications, and potential approaches to reducing these disparities. Particular emphasis will be given to comparative international perspectives, regulatory and institutional frameworks, and inclusive policy strategies that promote equitable digital transformation across both advanced and emerging economies.

SUBMIT ABSTRACT