



**1st Annual International Conference
on EU Studies of CAES**

**International PhD Conference on EU Studies
of Faculty of International Relations**

**NEW CHALLENGES
FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION**

November 9–10, 2011, University of Economics, Prague

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PROGRAMME

November 9th, 2011

13:00 – 14:00	REGISTRATION	Registration Desk
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14:00 – 14:20	OPENING CEREMONY	Academic Club
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Moderator:
Prof. Vladimíra Dvořáková, Head of Department of Political Science, University of Economics, Prague

Welcome:
As. Prof. Nadežda Šišková, President of the Czech Association of European Studies, Jean Monnet Chair Holder, Head of the Department of EU Law, Faculty of Law, Palacký University, Olomouc
Prof. Hana Machková, Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Economics, Prague
Alena Falathová, Project Manager at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Czech Republic and Slovakia

14:20 – 15:40	Plenary Session I. CURRENT ISSUES OF THE EU	
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Keynote Speech:
Future of the EU – Challenges and Limits of further Integration and Enlargement
tbc, Representative of the Embassy of Poland
tbc, Representative of the Embassy of Denmark

16:00 – 17:00	Plenary Session II. EU DEBT CRISIS – IMPACTS AND REFLECTIONS	Academic Club
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Moderator:
Lenka Zlámalová, Editor of Lidové noviny

Panel Discussion:
Prof. Rainer Arnold: The Euro in the Recent Jurisprudence of the German Constitutional Court, University of Regensburg
Dr. Emil Ruffer: Delimitation between the Common Foreign and Security Policy competence and other EU's external policies after the Treaty of Lisbon – where does Art. 40 TEU leaves us, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Zdeněk Kudrna: Euro: stabilizing force in an unstable world? Austrian Academy of Science

17:00 – 17:30	AWARD CEREMONY	Academic Club
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An award for the Czech Association for European Studies will be presented on occasion to individuals who have made a substantial contribution to development or knowledge in the area of European Studies.

Introduction:
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Awards given by:
Jan Michal, Head of the Representation of European Commission in Czech Republic
Alena Falathová, Project Manager at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Czech Republic and Slovakia

18:00	RECEPTION	Academic Club
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09:00 – 12:00 SECTION I – EU Economy

Seminar Room A

09:00 – 10:45 Panel I COMPETITIVENESS

Chair:

Ingeborg Němcová, University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

Dr. Istvan Benczes: European economic governance: the impossible trinity of denial, Corvinus University of Budapest

Prof. Jaroslaw Kundera: Poland in the EU: how to deal with economic crisis, Institute of Economics University of Wroclaw

As. Prof. Zbigniew Stańczyk, Dr. Joanna Wyrobek: Business cycle synchronization in Poland, the euro zone and new member states of the EU, Cracow University of Economics

Dr. Sandor Gyula Nagy, Dr. Tibor Palankai: Internationalization (Transnationalisation) of SME sector as factor of competitiveness (Case studies on Central Hungary and Catalonia), Corvinus University of Budapest

Dr. Martin Šikýř: How Human Resource Management Best Practices Impact on Competitiveness of European Employers, University of Economics, Prague

11:00 – 12:00 Panel II SUSTAINABILITY

Chair:

Ingeborg Němcová, University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

Prof. Eva Cihelková, As. Prof. Josef Abrahám: Economic Imbalances and Financial Facilities in Context of Consequences of the Current Crisis, University of Economics, Prague

Dr. Gabor Kutasi: Green Taxation in the EU (A Fiscal Adaptation to Climate Change), Corvinus University of Budapest

Prof. Helena Tendera Wlasczuzuk: Energetic security in the European Union, Cracow University of Economics

09:30 – 12:00 SECTION II – EU Law

Seminar Room B

09:30 – 10:30 Panel I CHALLENGING EU LAW AFTER THE LISBON TREATY

Chair:

As. Prof. Naděžda Šišková, Palacký University Olomouc

Panel Discussion:

As. Prof. Nadežda Šišková: The Contribution of the Lisbon Treaty to the Field of Human Rights, Palacký University Olomouc

Dr. Jiří Georgiev: National Parliaments in EU Affairs: Normative Preconditions and the Real Effect, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

David Petrlík: Making the rights effective in the Area of freedom, security and justice: Impact of the Treaty of Lisbon on the decision-making of the Court of Justice, Court of Justice of the European Union

Dr. Jiří Zemánek: National Identity of EU Member States (Independence of the Personal Data Protection Supervision), Charles University in Prague

10:45 – 12:00

Panel II

EU AS AN AREA OF FREEDOM, SECURITY AND JUSTICE

Chair:

As. Prof. Naděžda Šišková, Palacký University Olomouc

Panel Discussion:

Dr. Agne Limante: Challenging EU law after the Lisbon Treaty – How Far has the Right to Judicial Protection Improved? Vilnius University Lithuania

Jana Králová: Negotiations on the accession of the EU to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms and related challenges, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

Dr. David Sehnálek: Competence of the European Union in External Relations, Masaryk University Brno

09:30 – 12:00 SECTION III – EU Political Issues

Seminar Room C

09:30 – 10:30

Panel I

EU AS A GLOBAL PLAYER

Chair:

Dr. Zbyněk Dubský (tbc), University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

As. Prof. Denisa Čiderová, Vladimíra Repášová: EU as Regional and Global Actor in terms of Geoeconomics, University of Economics, Bratislava

Vladimíra Knotková, Dr. Zuzana Trávníčková: EU as a global actor: comparing the EU's role and ambitions in the Arctic and Antarctica, University of Economics, Prague

As. Prof. Pavel Neumann: The EU Role in forming the New Global Governance, University of Economics, Prague

10:45 – 11:45

Panel II

NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY AND ENLARGEMENT

Chair:

Dr. Zbyněk Dubský (tbc), University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

Dr. Ondřej Ditrych: EU's "Neighbourhood" as a Dispositif: The Case of the Caucasus, Institute of International Relations, Prague

Dr. Sedef Eylemer: European Neighbourhood Policy as an External Governance Model: An Effective Policy or Just Rhetoric? Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir

Dr. Suhal Semsit: EU Enlargement strategies towards Central and Eastern Europe and Balkans: Widening versus deepening, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH

Academic Club

**13:30 – 15:00 Panel III
CURRENT ISSUES OF EU LAW**

Chair:
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Panel Discussion:

Dr. Václav Šmejkal: Impact of the Financial and Economic Crisis on the Paradigm of the European Union's Antitrust, Charles University in Prague

Dr. Mihaela Tofan: Equal Treatment and Non-discrimination on Gender Criteria in Romanian Law, Alexandru Ioan Cuza University Iasi, Romania

Dr. Stanislaw Konopacki: Problem of European Political Identity in the Globalised World, University of Lodz

Prof. Lydia Gruzinova, A. Gruzinov: Ukraine and Common European Standards in the Field of Human Rights – Reality of the Implementation, Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, Kyiv

13:30 – 15:40 SECTION III – EU Political Issues**13:30 – 14:30 Panel III
INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF EUROPE**

Chair:
As. Prof. Běla Plechanovová (tbc), Charles University in Prague

Panel Discussion:

Dr. Radka Druláková, Dr. Štěpánka Zemanová: International organizations, international sanctions regimes and compliance of small states – A case of the Czech Republic, University of Economics, Prague

Jan Martin Rolenc: The EU and International Sanctions – Ahead of the UN, Above the Member States, University of Economics, Prague

Dr. Jan Karlas: EU affairs in post-communist legislatures: design and activity, Charles University in Prague

**14:40 – 15:40 Panel IV
POLITICS IN POST-LISBON SETTING**

Chair:
As. Prof. Běla Plechanovová (tbc), Charles University in Prague

Panel Discussion:

As. Prof. Karel B. Müller: Deficit of the public sphere within the EU – preconditions, consequences, remedies, University of Economics, Prague

As. Prof. Běla Plechanovová: National actors in EU institutions in post-Lisbon period: adjusting behaviour to the new institutional setting, Charles University in Prague

As. Prof. İlkey Taş: The politics of internal market in the post-Lisbon institutional context, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir

15:45 – 17:00 CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

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09:00 – 12:00 SECTION I – EU Economy

Seminar Room D

09:00 – 10:15 Panel I EU ENERGY POLICY

Chair:

Jan Baláč (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Blanka Bednářová: EU-Iranian Relations and the Nabucco Projects: Impacts on the EU's energy independence, Palacký University Olomouc

Nikola Šeptáková, Marek Štubniak: Energy Issue in EU's Eastern Neighbourhood; Issue: Energetic Security and the Position of the European Union, University of Economics in Bratislava

Monika Tchavdarová: Euratom – Quo Vadis? University of Economics, Prague

Lukáš Tichý: European Union's Energy Security and Relations with Russia, Institute of International Relations, Prague

10:30 – 12:00 Panel II CURRENT CRISIS AND COMPETITIVENESS OF THE EU

Chair:

Pavel Hnát (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Radek Čajka: Future of the Eurozone – How to tackle fundamentals of the current crisis? University of Economics, Prague

Piotr Malec: Readjustment of macro imbalances in Eurozone, Cracow University of Economics

Václav Vlasák: Factoring market in European Community in global economic crisis, University of Economics, Prague

Eva Pluskalová: EU and China competing markets, University of Economics, Prague

09:00 – 12:00 SECTION II – EU Law

Seminar Room E

09:00 – 10:30 Panel I PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EU

Chair:

Radka Druláková (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Anna Krisztian: Does the European Union Differentiate Among Human Rights? University Vienna

Lucie Kobelková: Right to Water as New Human Right: Approach of the European Union, University of Economics, Prague

Charlotte Joppien: A Sustainable Change? Accession Negotiations and Human Rights Reforms unable in Turkey since 2002, University of Hamburg

Evangelia (Lilian) Tsourdi: International Protection in the EU: Towards a Common European Asylum System, Université Libre de Bruxelles

**10:30 – 12:00 Panel II
EXTERNAL RELATIONS OF THE EU**

Chair:
Jan Martin Rolenc (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Martina Pecháčková: Suitability of existing concept of COMI with respect to economic and legal reality of current EU, University of Economics, Prague

Sinisa Milosevic: Competition matters in EU, University of Belgrade

Inna Komaruk: The Eastern Partnership and Ukraine, Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University

Bogdana Depo: Europeanization of the Eastern Partnership: Strategy of the Pre-pre Accession or the Grey Buffer Zone? European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht

09:00 – 12:00 SECTION III – EU Political Issues

Seminar Room F

**09:00 – 10:20 Panel I
INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF THE EU**

Chair:
Zuzana Lehmannová (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Andreea-Paula Ibănescu: Inter-connections: EU Membership and Turkey's Late Foreign Policy Approach, Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Veronika Efremova: European Enlargement Fatigue and Western Balkan's Challenges Post-Lisbon, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GmbH

Michal Kolmáš: European view of multilateralism, Charles University in Prague

**10:30 – 12:00 Panel II
SECURITY ASPECTS IN THE EU**

Chair:
Jan Eichler (tbc)

Panel Discussion:

Oana-Elena Branda: Great Britain and the European Security Environment Post-Lisbon, University of Bucharest

Ebru Vural: Turkey and the EU from the view of Regional Security Complex Theory: interfacing actors, Middle East Technical University, Ankara

Ivan Kováč: European Union – global player for the 21st century? Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

Natalyia Gudz: More clarity, more unity as a post-Lisbon syndrome? The European Union in international climate change negotiations, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna

12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH

Academic Club

13:30 – 15:30 SECTION I – EU Economy**Seminar Room A****13:30 – 14:30 Panel III
EUROPEAN UNION IN THE 21ST CENTURY****Chair:***tbc***Panel Discussion:**

David Kula: Appraisal of comprehensive investment projects financed from the EU funds in the Czech Republic with using Cost Benefit Analysis principles, University of Economics, Prague

Hana Malá: Does Consolidation of Market Organizers Contribute to Integration of European Securities Markets? University of Economics, Prague

Adam Németh: EU 27 Internal Trade – from a Social Network Perspective, Central European University/Corvinus University Budapest

Igor Kukliš: Croatia the new EU member, University of Economics, Prague

13:30 – 15:00 SECTION III – EU Political Issues**Seminar Room D****13:30 – 15:00 Panel III
PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES OF EU POLICIES****Chair:**

Jarolím Antal, University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

Petra Vokánová: The EU Regional policy and its challenges, Matej Bel University, Banská Bystrica

Ana Silva: EU Politics representations in the media, University College, London

Veronika Dvořáková: The Future of the Direct Payments, University of Economics, Prague

Magdalena Nasieniak: Agenda setting during Presidency holding – a comparative assessment of Hungary and Poland and foreign policy making towards European Neighbourhood Policy, University of Bath

**13:30 – 15:00 Panel IV
MULTICULTURALISM OF THE EU – ORIGIN
AND CONSEQUENCES****Seminar Room E****Chair:**

Marie Popovová, University of Economics, Prague

Panel Discussion:

Pinar Sayan: An analysis of the Mediterranean policy of the European Union, Marmara University, Istanbul

Uros Lazarević: Black Wave over EU: Anger and the Rise of Right-Wing Populism, Charles University in Prague

Cristina Procházkova Ilinitchi: Migration trends and immigration policy in the European Union, University of Economics, Prague

Marek Štubniak, Nikola Šeptáková: Migration Issue in EU's Southern Neighbourhood, University of Economics in Bratislava

15:45 – 17:00 CLOSING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION**Academic Club**

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