

## Call for Papers

### German-Polish Scientific Conference

*Quo vadis European Union of 27? The EU between internal tensions, COVID-crisis and external challenges - Polish and German perspectives*

*Quo vadis Europäische Union der 27? Die EU zwischen inneren Spannungen, COVID-Krise und äußeren Herausforderungen – deutsche und polnische Perspektiven*

**October 13-14, 2021**

**SGH Warsaw School of Economics**

(Hybrid -Onsite or online event depending on the situation)

#### Organizers

- German Economy Research Department at the World Economy Research Institute of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- German Polish Academic Forum of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- Institute of International Economic Policy of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Poland

**Background:**

The European Union (EU) has been struggling for years with multiple crises such as the euro-zone crisis, the migration crisis, Brexit and economic stagnation. The COVID-19 pandemic, which prevails for more than a year, has become an additional challenge that not only requires considerable efforts from the member countries of the EU in economic, political and social terms, but also makes existing acute deficits and structural problems unsparingly apparent. In addition, the EU is exposed to various external and global challenges. Against this background, the conference will discuss current problems, challenges, and perspectives of the post-Brexit EU-27 from a Polish and German perspective. These include, among others, the following issues:

- COVID-19-induced structural changes in the economy
- Reassessment of financial and monetary policy
- The impact of anti-pandemic policies on the economic and societal order
- COVID-19 crisis as a catalyst of EU's New Green Deal and the Great Reset?
- Digitalization and its impact on the labor market and EU competition policy
- Brexit, UK-EU trade agreement and the impact on financial markets
- Geo-economic developments and challenges of the EU in relation to the USA and China

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To address these issues, we invite scholars from economics, political science, and related disciplines as well as practitioners to discuss past and current challenges of economic and societal transformations in Poland, Germany and beyond. We welcome contributions of different theoretical and methodological background as well as of interdisciplinary character.

**Conference structure and language:**

The conference is open to discuss a broad spectrum of questions on the current state and challenges of post-Brexit EU from Polish and German perspectives. It will consist of a keynote speech with plenary debate, topical sessions with presentations and discussions, and a special panel discussion on the impact of the COVID-19 crisis on digitalization. The main language of the conference is English; a selected part is held in German.

### **Publications:**

Conference contributors have two options to publish their articles:

1. In English in an edited volume at the SGH Publishing House (20 Points).
2. In double-blind reviewed journals of your choice. Please check also the journals issued by SGH (<https://ssl-uczelnia.sgh.waw.pl/pl/uczelnia/badania/czasopisma/Strony/default.aspx>).

### **Deadlines:**

1. Registration of conference participation and papers: **September 30, 2021**
2. Submission of written papers: **November 30, 2021**

The detailed program of the conference will be available in early October

### **Organisational Information:**

1. Participation at the conference is free (no participation fee).
2. Registrations should be sent to Dr. Waldemar Milewicz ([wmilew@sgh.waw.pl](mailto:wmilew@sgh.waw.pl))

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