



## **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

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13:00 – 14:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>RB (Registration Desk)</b>
14:00 – 14:20	<b>OPENING CEREMONY</b>	<b>NB (Meeting Room)</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Prof. Vladimíra Dvořáková</i> , Head of Department of Political Science, University of Economics, Prague	
	<b>Welcome:</b> <i>As. Prof. Nadežda Šišková</i> , 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 <i>Prof. Hana Machková</i> , Vice-Rector for International Relations, University of Economics, Prague <i>Alena Falathová</i> , Project Manager at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Czech Republic and Slovakia	
14:20 – 15:40	<b>Plenary Session I.</b> <b>CURRENT ISSUES OF THE EU</b>	
	<b>Keynote Speech:</b> tbc	
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Plenary Session II.</b> <b>EU DEBT CRISIS – IMPACTS AND REFLECTIONS</b>	<b>NB (Meeting Room)</b>
	<b>Moderator:</b> <i>Lenka Zlámalová</i> , Editor of Lidové noviny	
	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> <i>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</i> , Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic <i>Prof. Rainer Arnold: The Euro in the Recent Jurisprudence of the German Constitutional Court</i> , University of Regensburg <i>Zdeněk Kudrna: Euro: stabilizing force in an unstable world?</i> Austrian Academy of Science	
17:00 – 17:30	<b>AWARD CEREMONY</b>	<b>NB (Meeting Room)</b>
	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.	
	<b>Introduction:</b> tbc	
	<b>Awards given by:</b> <i>Jan Michal</i> , Head of the Representation of European Commission in Czech Republic <i>Alena Falathová</i> , Project Manager at the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Czech Republic and Slovakia	
18:00	<b>RECEPTION</b>	<b>Academic Club</b>

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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 Wlasczuk: Energetic security in the European Union, Cracow University of Economics*

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**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: Finishing the Unfinished: Completing of the System of Judicial Protection in the Area of Freedom, Security and 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*

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

**Seminar Room C**

**09:30 – 10:30**

**Panel I**

## **EU AS A GLOBAL PLAYER**

**Chair:**

*tbc*

**Panel Discussion:**

*As. Prof. Denisa Číderová, Vladimíra Repášová: EU as Regional and Global Actor in terms of Geoeconomics, Comenius University in 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:**

*tbc*

**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*

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**12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH**

**Academic Club**

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

**Chair:**  
*tbc*

**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, Timofei Gruzinov: Ukraine and Common European Standards in the Field of Human Rights – Reality of the Implementation, Academy of Advocacy of Ukraine, Kyiv*

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

**Chair:**  
*tbc*

**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:**  
*tbc*

**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*

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**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:**  
*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:**  
*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*

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**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:**  
*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:**  
*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*

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

**Seminar Room F**

09:00 – 10:20

**Panel I**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION OF THE EU**

**Chair:**  
*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:**  
*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*

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**12:00 – 13:30 LUNCH**

**Academic Club**

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**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*

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**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*

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



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