

International Scientific
Conference

EUROPEAN UNION – PRESENT AND FUTURE IN THE FACE OF CRISES AND REFORMS


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On behalf of the Institute of Law, Economics, and Administration at the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow and the Organizing Committee, we cordially invite you to participate in the international academic conference "European Union - Present and Future in the Face of Crises and Reforms".

In recent years, the history of European integration has been characterized by a series of significant crises and overlapping adverse events. The problems in the Eurozone, migration pressures, Brexit, disputes with member states, the Covid-19 pandemic, and Russian aggression in Ukraine have merged to create a particularly challenging period in the journey towards European harmonization.

Considering the evolving political system of the European Union, where crisis response mechanisms frequently shape decision-making structures and establish precedents for future institutional actions it can be argued that European integration remains an ongoing and fluid endeavour. In the past several months, there has also been a renewed discussion about the future of Europe and its constitutional structure.

In May 2022, the Conference on the Future of Europe concluded, during which four European citizens' panels presented over 150 recommendations in nine areas. The Conference recommended far-reaching treaty reforms, including the introduction of European referenda and the near-total abolition of national vetoes. In response to these proposals, the European Parliament adopted a resolution calling for the initiation of treaty reform procedures, which was met with negative reactions from thirteen governments, primarily those of the so-called 'new Europe'. On 22 November 2023, the European Parliament passed a resolution on the European Parliament's proposals for amending the Treaties [2022/2051(INL)].

In light of the above-outlined issues facing the European Union and the proposed constitutional changes, we invite you to engage in academic discussion, particularly in the following areas:

1. Constitutional-institutional facets and procedural functionings of the European Union.
2. The impact of the European Union on national orders, both from international and national perspectives; EU institutions and their relationships with member states; the outlook on the EU's enlargement.
3. Multicentrism of Legal Systems of Member States and the Constitutional Qualification of the European Union.
4. European integration in a constitutional context within member and candidate countries.
5. Challenges in selected European policies, especially in the areas of climate and environment; healthcare and public health; economy, social justice and employment; digital transformation; migration; education, culture, youth, and sports.
6. Citizens of the European Union and the democratic legitimization of European integration.
7. The International role of the European Union.

The conference will be held on the 13th and 14th of June 2024 at the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, located at Podchorążych St. 2, with the option of hybrid participation – both in-person and online via the MS Teams platform. The proceedings will be broadcasted through online social media services.

Submissions:

For active or passive participation, regardless of the chosen form of attendance, please submit your application through the following form: [participation form](#)

For other inquiries, please send an email to: EUKonferencja@uken.krakow.pl

Important Dates:

Conference Dates: 13-14 June 2024

Deadline for Abstract Submission: 29 February 2024

Confirmation of Acceptance as a Panellist: by 20 March 2024

Deadline for Active Participation Fee Payment: by 30 April 2024

Deadline for Passive Participant Registration: by 20 May 2024

Deadline for Submitting Final Texts for Publication in the Public Administration Yearbook: by 30 June 2024

Conference Proceedings Papers:

Articles submitted by conference participants will be published in the scholarly journal of the Institute of Law, Economics, and Administration at the University of the National Education Commission, Krakow – the Public Administration Yearbook <https://www.ejournals.eu/RAP/> after successfully undergoing the peer-review process. The publication is free of charge.

Conference Registration Fee:

There is a registration fee for active participation in the conference, regardless of the format (in-person or remote):

For academic staff: 400 PLN or 90 EUR

For students and doctoral candidates: 200 PLN or 50 EUR

No fee is charged for passive participation (in-person or online).

Accommodation:

Hotel Akademicki Krakowiak, affiliated with the University of the National Education Commission in Krakow, is recommended to conference participants. It is conveniently located approximately a 15-minute walk from the university building. More information about the hotel can be found at <https://ach.uken.krakow.pl/hotel/>

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We look forward to welcoming you in Krakow!