The EUROPEAN UNION after BREXIT
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
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Prof. Dr. Dimitar Dimitrov,  
Rector of UNWE  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Maria Bakalova,  
Dean, Faculty of International Economics and Politics, UNWE  
Prof. Dr. Tatiana Houbenova-Delisivkova,  
President of the Union of Economists in Bulgaria  
Assoc. Prof. Dr. Grigoris Zarotiadiis,  
President of ASECU |
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PLENARY SESSION
Moderator: Maria BAKALOVA, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

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European Union: a Cross-Eyed Union
Grigoris ZAROTIADIS, PhD, Assoc. prof. / Aristotle’s University of Thessaloniki, Greece

How Long Is the List of Global Powers?
Lyubomir KYUCHUKOV, PhD / Director of Economic and International Relations Institute, Bulgaria

The Impact of Brexit on the EU Single Market: EU External and Internal Challenges and Policy Consequences for Bulgaria’s EU Integration
Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISIVKOVA, PhD, Professor / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Brexit and Western Balkans
Jovan TEOKAREVIC, PhD, Assoc. prof. / University of Belgrade, Serbia
Lecturer, College of Europe in Natolin, Poland

The EU-UK Relationships after Brexit: Should the UK Be Considered as a New EU’s Strategic Partner?
Pablo PODADERA RIVERA, PhD, Professor/ Jean Monnet Ad Personam Chair in European Economics at the Universidad of Málaga, Spain
Anna GARASHCHUK, PhD, researcher / Universidad de Málaga, Spain

Brexit Means Radical Restructuring of the International System
Dinko DINKOV, PhD, Professor / Director, Centre for Balkan Studies, UNWE, Bulgaria

DISCUSSION

LUNCH BREAK
### PANEL I. BREXIT: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

**Moderator:** Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISIKOVA, PhD, Professor / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

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#### Effects from Brexit on the EURO Area Developments
- Kaloyan SIMEONOV, DSc, Assoc. prof. / University of Sofia, Bulgaria

#### Euro Area Spillovers and Monetary Policy in Central and Eastern Europe
- Kiril TOCHKOV, PhD, Professor / Texas Christian University, USA

#### Impact of Brexit on Economic Sentiment in Euro Area and European Union
- Yilmaz BAYAR, PhD, Professor / Bandirma Onyedi Eylul University, Turkey

#### Impact of Brexit on the UK Stock Markets: Evidence from FTSE 100
- Funda Hatice SEZGIN, PhD, Assist. prof. / Istanbul University-Cerrahpaş, Turkey

#### European Union’s Fiscal Rules and Financial Instruments after Brexit
- Iana PALIOVA, PhD, Assist. prof. / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

#### Tax Aspects of Brexit from Bulgarian Perspective
- Stoycho DULEVSKI, PhD, Assist. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

#### Brexit and the UK Financial Sector: an Impact Assessment and Future Outlook
- Nataliya BEZRUKOVA, PhD, Assoc. prof.
- Iryna CHYCHKALO-KONDRATSKA, PhD, Assoc. prof.
- Vitalii SVICHKAR, PhD, Assoc. prof.
- National University
- “Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic”, Ukraine

#### Determinants of a Successful Second and Third Business Opportunity after Bankruptcy in Times Just after Brexit in the Era of the Greek Sovereign Debt, Economic and Coronavirus Pandemic Crises
- Aristidis P. BITZENIS, PhD, Professor
- Efstratios LIVANIS, PhD, Assist. prof.
- University of Macedonia, Greece

#### Financial Aspects of Brexit
- Aglika KANEVA, PhD, Senior Assist. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

#### Factors Affecting the Image of Electronic Banking
- Ilirjana ZYBERI, PhD, Lecturer / “Eqrem Çabej” University, Albania

#### The Future of the European Data Ecosystem
- Roumiana ATANASSOVA, PhD / UNWE, Bulgaria

#### Brexit Impact on the EU Leadership in Finance
- Yuhan WANG, MA student / STJU, China

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Moderator: Lyubomir KYUCHUKOV, PhD / Economic and International Relations Institute, Bulgaria

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Should Serbia Join the EU and at What Price?
Miroslav JOVANOVIC, PhD, Professor / University of Geneva, Switzerland

Brexit and the Citizenship of the EU
Zhivko DRAGANOV, DSc. Professor / UNWE, Bulgaria

The EU Democratic Deficit after Brexit: A Radical Solution
Svetoslav MALINOV, PhD, Assoc. prof. / Sofia University, Bulgaria

The EU in global climate governance before and after Brexit
Radoslav DIMITROV, PhD, Assoc. prof. / Western University, Canada

Post-Brexit Process and Imagining European Union as a Global Actor in the Middle East
Nuri KORKMAZ, PhD, Assoc. prof. / Bursa Technical University, Turkey

The Geopolitical Dimension of Brexit
Georgi CHANKOV, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

Brexit and Domino Effect Possibility in the EU
Neriman HOCAOGLU, PhD / University of Kirklareli, Turkey

The Future of the European Union after Brexit
Todor KONDAREV, PhD, Assist. prof. / NBU, Bulgaria

The Remnants of the English School after Brexit
Plamen RALCHEV, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

Brexit and the Trans-Atlantic Connection
Maria BAKALOVA, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

The EU Energy Policy after Brexit
Elizabeth YONEVA, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

Brexit and EU’s Decline as a Role Model in World Affairs
Miroslav VARBANOV, student / UNWE, Bulgaria

Will Brexit Provoke Disintegration Impulses in Other Regional Economic Blocs That Have Emulated the European Integration Model?
Iren TALALYAN, student / Armenian State University of Economics, Armenia

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Moderator: Paskal ZHELEV, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

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Estimating the Impact of EU Membership on United Kingdom’s Export by Using Gravity Model
Elena Makrevska DIPOSKA, PhD, Assoc. prof. Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, N. Macedonia
Katerina TOSHEVSKA-TRAPCHEVSKA, PhD, Assoc. prof. N. Macedonia

Economic Relations Between the UK and China after Brexit in the Post Pandemic Era
Huirong ZHAN, PhD, Assoc. prof. Beijing Foreign Studies University, China
Hongxing CAO, PhD, Assoc. prof. N. Macedonia
Yuan WANG, MSc student N. Macedonia

Consequences of the Post-Brexit China-UK Trade Policy
Iskra CHRISTOVO-BALKANSKA, PhD, Professor / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

The New UK State Aid Regime: the EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement
Anduena GJEVORI, PhD, lecturer / “Aleksander Xhuvani” University of Elbasan, Albania

The Trade Relations between Turkey and United Kingdom after Brexit
Sadi UZUNOGLU, PhD, Professor Trakya University, Turkey
Ahmet ATAKISI, PhD, Professor Turkey
Orkun AKTAÇ, Research assistant Turkey

Intra-Industry Trade with Some Selected European Union Countries in Turkish Manufacturing Industry
Mahmut MASCA, PhD, Professor / Afyon Kocatepe University, Turkey

Entrepreneurship and the Challenges of Development Inequality in the EU
Nino PAPACHASHVILLI, PhD, Professor / Sulkhan-Saba Orbeliani University, Georgia

Will the European Union Lose Its Position as a Global Exporter №1 of Goods after Brexit?
Radoslav PASHOV, doctoral student / UNWE, Bulgaria

EU-UK Trade after Brexit
Margarita IVANOVA, PhD, Assist prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

USA, EU and China as the Leading Actors in the World Trade and Cybersecurity. Divergences and Convergences
Athanasios PANAGOPOULUS, PhD, researcher University of Macedonia, Greece
Thomas CHATZIGAGIOS, PhD, Assoc. prof. Greece

UK’s Free Trade Agreements with Non-EU Countries: The Case of the Black Sea Region
Yulia SHEVCHENKO, MA student / SJTU, China

The "Intra-EU to Third Country" Status Change after BREXIT: Consequences on FDI for Bulgaria
Galateya KOLIKOVA, doctoral student / Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
The Role of Foreign Investment in the Economy of the European Union
Alona BURIAK, PhD, Assoc. prof. / National University “Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnie”, Ukraine

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Moderator: Daniela KOCH-KOZHUKHAROVA, PhD, Professor / UNWE, Bulgaria

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Cultural Anchors in a State of Flux: the Case of Brexit
Antoaneta DANESHKA, PhD, Assoc. prof. / UNWE, Bulgaria

The Multimodal Construction of Brexit in the Economist (2017-2021)
Kalina ISHPEKOVA-BRATANOVA, PhD, Senior lecturer in English / UNWE, Bulgaria

Brexit and Other EU-Related Issues: Enhancing Student Engagement in ESP Acquisition
Albena STEFANOVA, PhD, Senior lecturer in English/ UNWE, Bulgaria

The impact of Brexit on Higher Education
Ivena ZAGORSKA, student / King’s College, United Kingdom

Measuring the Effect of CLIL Implementation in ESP in Academic Contexts in Albania: An Experimental Research Project
Eda CAULI, lecturer in English, PhD candidate / University of Tirana, Albania

Can English Remain the Official Language of the EU after Brexit?
Lin ZHU, MA student / SJTU, China

E-portfolios as an Assessment Tool in ESP Online Learning
Lilyana TODOROVA-RUSKOVA, lecturer in English / UNWE, Bulgaria

Focus Projection in the ESP Classroom
Georgi DIMITROV, Senior lecturer in English/ UNWE, Bulgaria

The Transformation of Management in the XXI Century
Tsvetina TSAKOVA, PhD / University of Forestry, Bulgaria

In the Shadow of the Labor Market: Labor Transferability and the Impulse to Leave the EU
Dancheng LI, MA student / SJTU, China

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