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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

June 4, 2021 / Sofia, UNWE

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11:45 – 12:30	LUNCH BREAK
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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

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PANEL I. BREXIT: FINANCIAL CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Moderator: Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISIVKOVA, 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 Leadship in Finance

Yuhan WANG, MA student / STJU, China

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PANEL II. BREXIT: POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES AND INTERNATIONAL RAMIFICATIONS

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

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Should Serbia Join the EU and at What Price?

Miroslav JOVANOVIĆ, 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 Kırklareli, 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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PANEL III. TRADE AND INVESTMENT IMPLICATIONS OF BREXIT

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 DISOSKA, PhD, Assoc. prof.

Katerina TOSHEVSKA-TRAPCHEVSKA, PhD, Assoc. prof.

Ss. Cyril and Methodius University,
N. Macedonia

Economic Relations Between the UK and China after Brexit in the Post Pandemic Era

Huirong ZHAN, PhD, Assoc. prof.

Hongxing CAO, PhD, Assoc. prof.

Yuan WANG, MSc student

Beijing Foreign
Studies University,
China

Consequences of the Post-Brexit China-UK Trade Policy

Iskra CHRISTOVA-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

Ahmet ATAKISI, PhD, Professor

Orkun AKTAÇ, Research assistant

Trakya University,
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 / Sulkhani-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

Thomas CHATZIGAGIOS, PhD, Assoc. prof.

University of Macedonia,
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

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The Role of Foreign Investment in the Economy of the European Union

Alona BURIK, PhD, Assoc. prof. / National University "Yuri Kondratyuk Poltava Polytechnic",
Ukraine

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PANEL IV. CULTURAL TRANSFORMATIONS IN THE POST-BREXIT EU

Moderator: Daniela KOCH-KOZHUHAROVA, 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

The Difference of Digital Trade Strategy between the UK and the EU and its Institutional Implication

Li NING, MA student / SJTU, China

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