

## Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

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### **Organized Lectures/Conferences**

Topic: "Prospects for research in the area of actions of the European Union" Date: 22-23 October, 2019

Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 5, Poznań

The Jean Monnet Center of Excellence (JMCE) held an international conference with the attendance of many speakers including both academics and practitioners. JCME had a great honor to host a special lecture delivered by Professor Richard Whitman from the University of Kent. Professor Whitman's keynote speech was about the prospects for research in the areas of external actions of the European Union and was attended by a great number of the faculty members, guests and students. On the first day of the conference there also were two sessions, one devoted to the future directions and priorities of the EU foreign affairs, and the second one to internal and external determinants of the EU's external activities. The first session was attended by dr. Clara Portela from University of Valencia who spoke about the EU human rights sanctions regime, followed by dr. Monika Sus from Hertie School of Governance, who discussed Post-Brexit EU/UK security cooperation. This session was also complemented by the approach of dr. Anita Sek, from the Permanent

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Representation of the Republic of Poland to the European Union in Brussels,

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who shared her knowledge and expertise on sanctions in EU foreign policy. The second session was addressed mainly by the members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence, namely prof. Tomasz Brańka, prof. Paulina Pospieszna, dr. Adam Jaskulski, dr. Rafał Szymanowski, dr. Joanna Skrzypczyńska and prof. Jarosław Jańczak who shared their research conducted on sanctions, EU foreign policy, Brexit negotiations, EU-China as well as EU-Japanese relations. The long day was concluded with the keynote speech by prof. Beata Maszner-Przybylska entitled "An impact of institutional changes in the EU on the shape of its external relations." The second day of the conference was entirely devoted to the students and PhDs roundtables which were aimed to share their small research and views on the EU and its integration process from the outside, i.e. from the perspective of non-member states.



#### Topic: "The European Union and the external borders – between debordering and rebordering"

Date: October 2019 Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 5

In October of 2019 Prof. Jarosław Jańczak offered a series of 10hrs lectures on the external borders of the European Union. The lectures were delivered to students of the Security Studies as well as Media and Communication programs, however, they were also attended by students of other majors. In total there have been 234 students participating in this course.



### Visits and seminars

- Topic: "External Relations of the European Union Putin's Russia, Trump's US and Xi's China in EU's Foreign Policy in the Changing World Order. Legal, Institutional and Political Aspects"
- Date: 15-23 November, 2019
- Host: European Institute at the Sophia University in Tokyo, Japan

As a part of "Research visits of the AMU EU EX/ACT team in foreign academic centers" Prof. Jarosław Jańczak visited in the period 15-23.11.2019 the European Institute at the Sophia

University in Tokyo, Japan. His visit comprised both research and promotion of the Center activities. **JMCE** Newsletter

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The research part of prof. Jańczak's visit included interviews with Japanese officials from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, EU-Japan Center for Industrial Cooperation representatives, as well as with academic experts on the EU-Japan relations, and collection of other research materials. Within the promotional activities of the Center activities, prof. Jańczak delivered a public lecture on "External Relations of the European Union Putin's Russia, Trump's US and Xi's China in EU's Foreign Policy in the Changing World Order. Legal, Institutional and Political Aspects" to 70 participants of the Sophia Open Research Weeks 2019. He also gave a guest lecture on "EU External Relations in the Contested Global Order" offered to 50 students of the Sophia University.



#### **Topic: "Relations between the European** Union and EFTA countries"

Date: 9-15 December, 2019 Host: University of Potsam, Germany

Within "Research visits of the AMU EU EX/ACT team in foreign academic centers" dr. Krzysztof Duda visited the University of Potsam, Germany. During the stay, dr. Duda shared with students the information about the research undertaken by the members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at AMU and distributed handouts promoting the project. Moreover, dr. Duda presented his research on the relations between the European Union and EFTA countries, with particular emphasis on the relations between the EU and Switzerland.





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