



Jean Monnet Center of Excellence

Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

NEWSLETTER No. 4

Organized Conferences



Topic: "Plenary session – Europe and the European Union in the face of new challenges. Europe goes global"

Date: February 6-7, 2020

Venue: Słubice, Poland

The International Scientific Conference "Europe of the 21st century" took place at Collegium Polonicum in Słubice on February 6-7, 2020. The organizers of the event are the Faculty of Political Science and Journalism of the University of Adam Mickiewicz in Poznań—in particular the members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence: Professors Tadeusz Wallas and Magdalena Musiał-Karg—as well as the European Research and Education Center and Collegium Polonicum in Słubice. The conference was an opportunity to present the results of scientific research on current problems in Europe.



The participants were the scientists representing Polish and foreign research centers, journalists, politicians and others interested in the problems of Europe, the European Union, as well as its relations with the closer or more distant neighborhood of the EU. The main topic of the plenary and panel discussions was the future of Europe and the European Union. Many aspects influencing the further development and evolution of the Community were discussed: the issue of security, development in individual Member States and the policies at the domestic and EU levels. The conference was attended by scientists and politicians from Poland, European Union countries as well as Kazakhstan, Russia and Turkey. The conference was an opportunity to exchange experiences and confront many views on the European Union and Europe. The representatives of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence actively participated in the discussions, in particular by organizing the panel "Europe and the world in the post-crisis era. Analysis and comparison of the socio-economic development strategy in 2008-2020. "

1st International e-Conference
"The world in the age of pandemic and post-pandemic period"
 20-21.05.2020
 ŚRODA/WEDNESDAY – 20 MAJ 2020/20TH MAY 2020

OTWARCIE KONFERENCJI/OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE
 09:30-10:00
 STREAM: [icon]

Prof. Tadeusz Wallas – Proroktor UAM
Oblicza i wymiary kryzysu spowodowanego pandemią. Przyczynek do zagadnienia

Prof. Andrzej Stelmach – Dziekan Wydziału Nauk Politycznych i Dziennikarstwa UAM
Wybory w czasach pandemii

Prof. Krzysztof Hajder – Przewodniczący Komitetu Organizacyjnego
Przedstawienie programu konferencji

OBRADY PLENARNE – CZĘŚĆ I/ PLENARY SESSION – PART I
 STREAM: [icon]
 10:15-11:45

Moderator/chair: prof. Krzysztof Hajder

Prof. Waldemar Ślęcki – Platforma Obywatelska
 Dr Adrian Zandberg – Lewica Razem
 Mgr Olga Semenik – Prawo i Sprawiedliwość
 Mgr Krzysztof Paszyk – Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe
 Mgr Dobromir Szalinski – Konfederacja

OBRADY PLENARNE – CZĘŚĆ II/PLENARY SESSION – PART II
 STREAM: [icon]
 12:00-13:30

Moderator/chair: prof. Radosław Fiedler

Prof. Sang Chul Park – Korea Polytechnic University (South Korea)
Korean Approach to Control COVID-19 and its Successful Factors

Prof. Radosław Fiedler – Adam Mickiewicz University (Poland), currently: Columbia University (USA)
USA and COVID-19: causes, actions and effects

Mr. Radosław Malinowski – Tangaza University College Nairobi (Kenya), Awareness Against Human Trafficking
Kenya and COVID-19 pandemic: fragility and opportunity

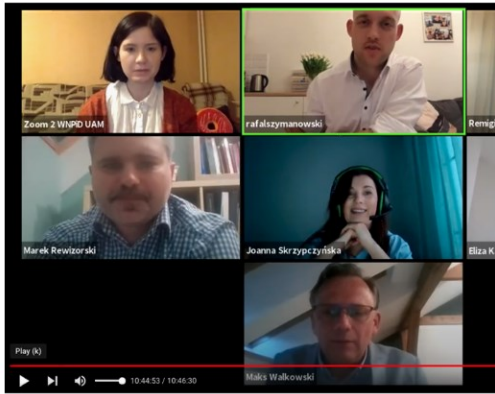
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Topic: "The World in the Era and the Post-Pandemic Period"

Date: May 20-21, 2020

Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

The members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence actively participated in the 1st International e-Conference "The World in the Era and the Post-Pandemic Period," which was held on May 20-21, 2020. Researchers from 45 research units participated in the conference, and 120 papers were presented. The participants expressed an interest to publish a joint a post-conference publication, which is planned for the first quarter of 2021. The second edition of the conference was scheduled for April 22-23, 2021.



Topic: " Development directions of the European Union during the pandemic 2020"

Date: September 5, 2020

Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań



Webinar on the directions of development of the European Union during the COVID-19 pandemic

On September 15, 2020, a webinar on the directions of development of the European Union during the COVID-19 pandemic was held.

Panel 1. Niepełnoetatowość
 FSTREAM: www.facebook.com/KNPEIS
 CZWARTEK – 17 GRUDNIA 2020 11:30-13:00

MODERATOR: dr Magdalena Kasperka, mgr Justyna Tomczak-Boczek

Mgr Grzegorz Celiński	Uniwersytet Warszawski	Skąd to mój wniosek? – problemy rodziców dzieci z niepełnoetatowością
Mgr Justyna Tomczak-Boczek	UAM Poznań	
Mgr Milena Trojanowska	Uniwersytet Łódźski	Dotleniać wolę i motywację polityczną w procesie emulacji w czasie pandemii COVID-19 – wyzwanie osób z niepełnoetatowością
Mgr Tomasz Wójcik	Uniwersytet w Białymostku	Skutki osiedlenia niepełnoetatowych w skaliach wyższych – aspekty wyjątkowe
Uk. Konrad Chęciński	Uniwersytet Przyrodniczy w Lublinie	Niepełnoetatowość jako wskaźnik braku perspektyw i możliwości społecznych
Uk. Krysztyna Popowska	Akademia Pedagogii Specjalnej Warszawskiej	Wpływy społeczne jako czynnik na poprawę sytuacji zawodowej rodziny z dziećmi z zespołem Downa
Dr Magdalena Kasperka	UAM Poznań	Aktywność zawodowa osób z niepełnoetatowością

Panel 2. Polityka społeczna – ujęcie międzynarodowe
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 CZWARTEK – 17 GRUDNIA 2020 11:30-13:00

MODERATOR: prof. dr hab. Maciej Walkowski

Dr Marek Kawa	WSP im. J. Korczaka w Warszawie	Składowe aspekty kryzysowe i stabilizacyjne w Stanach Zjednoczonych jako odpowiedź na kryzys gospodarki globalnej przetrwać po wybuchu pandemii COVID-19
Dr Anna Nowakowska	Uniwersytet Zielonogórski	„Sporowidnia polityki minimalistycznej” jako przykład zjawisk społecznej gospodarki rynkowej w Europie
Mgr Marta Libuda	Uniwersytet Jagielloński	Polityka społeczna Unii w XXI wieku
Mgr Dawid Banasi	Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu	Reakcje państwa w systemach emerytalnych wdrażanych w krajach europejskich
Mgr Olga Łacińska	Uniwersytet Szczeciński	Amerykańskie badania społeczne w polityce kulturalnej regionu Apalać (USA)
Uk. Marcin Wichelaki	UAM Poznań	Polityka międzynarodowa Unii w XXI wieku

Topic: "Social policy in the 21st century. Coherence in three dimensions ""

Date: December 17, 2020

Venue: Faculty of Political Science and Journalism, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań

Members of the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence created a panel on the approach to international social policy during the 3rd National Scientific Conference on social policy, which was moderated by one of our team members, Prof. Maciej Walkowski.

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News from our Team members

JM Centre of Excellence team member Rafał Szymanowski took part in Young Scholars' Debut in March 2020. The objective of the Debut was to enable participants to publicly present an academic paper on the topic related to the main theme of the CoE. During the event students' presentations were discussed and evaluated in terms of form and content. The event was addressed to students who do not typically deal with EU issues. They were provided with guidance on self-presentation, useful for their professional careers whether at the university or elsewhere, in institutions and organizations dealing with European matters and financed from EU resources.

Over 150 people attending JM Center of Excellence lectures

Over 150 people participate in lectures on "The European Union in the modern world" led by the CoE team! The lectures will be held from today, every week, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The first lecture was given by Prof. Tadeusz Wallas. Next week there will be a presentation of prof. Beata Przybylska-Maszner. Due to the pandemic, lectures are held remotely using the Microsoft Teams application.

New Publications



1) Czachór, Zbigniew. 2020. „Razem czy osobno? Polska i Niemcy po wyborach prezydenckich 2020.” [Together or separate? Poland and Germany after the presidential elections in 2020]. Res Publica Nowa. 6 August 2020.

The article (in Polish) concerns Polish-German relations during the German presidency of the EU Council. This is when the EU's strategic financial framework and the reconstruction agenda are being decided.

2) Czachór, Zbigniew. 2020. „Przyszłość UE w rękach niemieckiej prezydencji?” [The future of the EU in the hands of the German presidency?] Res Publica Nowa. 20 October 2020.

The professor emphasizes the importance of the presidency of the EU Council and why it plays a key role in the integration today — it is a unique institution that combines two methods of integration: intergovernmental and community (supranational). The presidency is part of the decision-making process both in the Member State and in the European Union.

3) Jasiak, Kinga. 2019. "The International Monetary Fund's Role in Overcoming Economic Crisis in PIIGS." Polish Political Science Yearbook 48 (3): 476–486.

The aim of the article is to draw and analyze the most important IMF activities towards PIIGS (Portugal, Italy, Ireland, Greece and Spain), especially what instruments were proposed as a help and what changes had to be made by receiving states in order to receive the financial support. The ten-year perspective taken in the article allows for the more comprehensive assessment of the issue.

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4) Walkowski, Maciej. 2020. „Niepewna przyszłość świata: Perspektywa i sytuacja gospodarcza świata w okresie (po)pandemicznym.” [The Uncertain Future: The Perspective and Economic Situation of the World in the (Post) Pandemic Period]. Życie Uniwersyteckie, 9 September, 2020.

The SARS-CoV-2 virus causing COVID 19 disease is not only a serious health and humanitarian crisis, but also - especially in the long term - an economic and financial crisis, including the risk of a long-term recession. In his article, the Professor looks for an answer to the question regarding the condition of the European Union and the world from social, economic and financial perspectives in

	<p>the (post) pandemic decades and how quickly it will be possible to return to the "new normality".</p>
<p>5) Kusa, Natalia and Kinga Jasiak. 2020. "An Analysis of NEETs Situation in UE28 Countries and the Example of Netherlands." <i>Przegląd Politologiczny</i> 3: 39-51.</p> <p>The aim of the article is to compare a NEET rate in EU-28 countries based on the most recent Eurostat statistical studies, and to solve a research problem concerning the situation of youth on the job market. The analysis is supplemented by the case study of Netherlands which has the lowest NEET rate and as such stands as the example for the other European countries to follow.</p>	<p>6) Szymanowski, Rafał. 2020. „One step too far? The euro and European integration.” <i>Journal of European Integration</i> 42 (4): 601-608.</p> <p>This review discusses four recent books which engage in a discussion on the euro and its meaning for European integration. The publications shed new light on the euro’s biggest dilemmas after its twentieth anniversary and provide a valuable overview of the possible paths the euro might take in its third decade.</p> <div data-bbox="790 779 1284 907" data-label="Image"> <p>Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence ADAM MICKIEWICZ UNIVERSITY, POZNAŃ</p> </div> <div data-bbox="758 929 1364 1079" data-label="Image"> <p>Faculty of Political Science and Journalism Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland ul. Uniwersytetu Poznańskiego 5 61-614 Poznań</p> </div> <p>Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions at e-mail: coe@amu.edu.pl</p> <p>Co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union </p>