

## Celebrating Yesterday, Shaping Today, Unveiling Tomorrow: Internal and External Conditions for Building of Future-Ready EU

Motto emphasises the relationship between  
**Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow**

Topic echoes across time and raises many questions  
*What will the future hold?  
How do today's events affect it?  
What caused the decisions made in the past?*

### AIM

- **Traditionally**, scientific discussion about internal and external matters relating to European integration
- **Currently**, celebrating yesterday – shaping today – unveiling tomorrow: asking questions and seeking answers about conditions for future-ready EU

### NEWS

13 pieces of information about ICEI 2024

1. **What?** 7th ICEI 2024 (tradition of conference building)
2. **Why?** ICEI aims to open space for scientific discussion on the current (not only) European integration issues
3. **About what?** Headline and key topics (and not just that)
4. **How?** Discussion platform – asking questions, seeking answers, debating and many other events and surprises – as always – in a new, different and original way
5. **Who?** You and us, us and you
6. **When?** 29 – 31 May 2024 (details in calendar)
7. **Where?** Ostrava, Czechia, EU
8. **With whom?** With us, with you, with our partners, with our suppliers (we are not alone in this)
9. **For whom?** For you, for us
10. **How much?** Conference fee (details in cost)
11. **Benefits? Positives? Pros?** We believe that all
12. **Disadvantages? Negatives? Cons?** We believe there are none
13. **Tabula rasa?** Added value of the conference for all of us ... to meet people, to know people, to build and develop existing relationships, to gain new contacts, to inspire each other, to motivate each other, to solve similar problems, to look for a way to move things forward ... to learn from each other

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7th International Conference on European Integration

# ICEI 2024

*So Goes The Time*

29 - 31 May 2024  
Mercure Ostrava Center Hotel  
Ostrava, Czechia  
<https://www.ekf.vsb.cz/icei/en>

## TOPICS

7 themes to watch at ICEI 2024

1. EU: **Yesterday – Today – Tomorrow / Past – Present – Future**  
2004–2024 – 20th Anniversary of the EU Biggest Enlargement:  
Stocktaking of the Membership Experience, Challenges, and Opportunities
2. EU: Creative and Destructive Impact of Crises (Covid-19, Energy, Inflation, Migration)
3. EU: Economic Uncertainty and Recovery
4. EU: Climate and Digitalisation
5. EU: Security and Defence
6. EU: Global Leadership and Regional Ties
7. Other International Relations Topics (not only European Integration Topics)

## CALENDAR

Deadlines

- **Conference excursion:** 29 May 2024
- **Conference date:** 30 – 31 May 2024
- **Registration opening:** 20 December 2023
- **Registration closing:** 29 February 2024
- **Paper submission:** 29 February 2024
- **Fee payment:** 29 March 2024

## COST

Offline mode = face to face / real / live conference

- **Participation with paper**
  - Early bird: 5 500 CZK / 230 EUR (until 29. 03. 2024)
  - Regular: 6 500 CZK / 270 EUR (after 29. 03. 2024)
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**What else?**

**Let yourself be surprised!**  
**In the meantime, tune into ICEI vibes.**