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13:15 - 13:30	Coffee Break
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15:00 - 15:15	Coffee Break
15:15 - 16:45	Parallel Sessions - Paper Presentations

Friday, December 4, 2020	
08:30 - 09:00	Online Login-Link
09:00 - 10:30	Parallel Sessions - Paper Presentations
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee Break
10:45 - 12:15	Parallel Sessions - Paper Presentations
10:45 - 12:25	Keynote Lecture in Parallel Session - Paper Presentations
12:25 - 12:30	Closing Ceremony

Parallel Sessions - Paper Presentations Guidelines

- There are 20 minutes for the paper presentation including questions and remarks (15 + 5 minutes).
- All presentation slides are supposed to be in English (*.ppt, *.pptx, *.pdf).
- The sessions will be in the preferred conference language (English or Czech/Slovak).
- **We ask conference participants (presenters) to try sharing of presentations at least 5 minutes before session opening.**

DAY

ONE

THURSDAY

DECEMBER 3, 2020

PLENARY SESSION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Moderator: *Lenka Fojtíková*

Organizer: *Lukáš Melecký*

09:30 - 10:00 *Online Login-Link*

10:00 - 11:30 *Plenary Session*

10:00 - 10:45 *Opening Ceremony*

10:00 - 10:15 *Conference Organizers Welcome Speech*

Lenka Fojtíková

Conference Guarantee

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

Václav Snášel

Rector of the University

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

Vojtěch Spáčil

Dean of the Faculty of Economics

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

10:15 - 10:30 *Conference Partners Welcome Speech*

Dana Kovaříková

Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

Igor Blahušiak

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Tereza Hrtusová

EU Office/Knowledge Centre, Česká spořitelna, a.s.

10:30 - 10:45 *ICEI in Data 5.0*

Lukáš Melecký

Head of the Department of International Economic Relations

VSB - Technical University of Ostrava

10:45 - 11:25 *Plenary Session Keynote Address*

Dana Kovaříková

Representation of the European Commission in the Czech Republic

Europe in a Changing World Order

11:25 - 11:30 *Organizing Information*

11:30 - 12:30 *Lunch Break*

Conference Partners

Keynote Lectures

Sessions – Speakers – Topics

Thursday December 3, 2020

12:30 – 13:15

Keynote Lecture Session **Blahušiak**

Moderator/Organizer: Lenka Fojtíková/Petra Doleželová

(EN)

Challenges and Opportunities for the European Union after the Unprecedented Year of 2020

Igor Blahušiak

Office of the Government of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Thursday December 3, 2020

12:30 – 13:15

Keynote Lecture Session **Zahradník**

Moderator/Organizer: Lukáš Melecký

(EN)

EU Cohesion Confronted by the Pandemic: A Current State and Future Expectations

Petr Zahradník

EU Office / Knowledge Centre, Česká spořitelna, a.s.

European Economic and Social Committee, Czech Republic

Friday December 4, 2020

10:45 – 11:20

Keynote Lecture in Parallel Session **D-1**

Moderator/Organizer: Zdeněk Čech/Kateřina Dvoroková

(CZ)

EU's Economic Policy Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

Zdeněk Čech

Representation of the European Commission in Slovakia, Slovakia

Keynote Lecture Guidelines

- There are 40 minutes for the keynote lecture presentation including questions and remarks (30 + 10 minutes).
- All presentation slides are supposed to be in English (*.ppt, *.pptx, *.pdf).
- **We ask conference partners (=speakers) to try sharing of presentations at least 5 minutes before session opening.**

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Track A – Session 1

Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence

13:30 – 15:00

Moderator/Organizer: Jitka Savin/Eva Poledníková

EN

13:30 - 13:35 **Session Opening**

13:35 - 13:55 **Dominika Kuberska/EN**

Cluster Policy in Poland: A Tale on Putting Theory into Practice

13:55 - 14:15 **Milan Viturka, Vilém Pařil, Václav Rederer/EN**

Common Transport Policy of European Union and Construction of High-Speed Rail in the Czech Republic

14:15 - 14:35 **Gábor Túry/EN**

Is It Really Possible to Move Up in the Global Value Chains? Opportunities in Electromobility and New Modes of Mobility for the Central European Automotive Industry

14:35 - 14:55 **Andrzej Latoszek, Anna Wójtowicz/EN**

The Current Situation and Prospects of the Electricity Market in Poland and the EU Energy Policy

14:55 - 15:00 **Session Closing**

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee Break**

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Track B – Session 1

External Relations – Trade Agenda

13:30 – 15:00

Moderator/Organizer: Boris Navrátil/Kateřina Dvoroková

EN

13:30 - 13:35 **Session Opening**

13:35 - 13:55 **Lukáš Laš/EN**

The European Union - Japan Strategic Partnership.
Implications and Perspectives for the Visegrad Group

13:55 - 14:15 **Tomáš Juhás/EN**

European Union and Small Autonomous Regions'
Interest Representation – Cases of the Åland and
Faroe Islands

14:15 - 14:35 **Oksana Kiforenko/EN**

Ukraine – EU: The Univariate Analysis of
International Trade between Ukraine and the Czech
Republic

14:35 - 14:55 **Lidiia Karpenko, Klavdiia Dubych,
Hennadii Dmytrenko, Nataliia Oliinyk/EN**

Differentiation of International Estimates of Poverty
in Ukraine in the Coordinates of Euro Integration
Policy of Sustainable Macroeconomic Development

14:55 - 15:00 **Session Closing**

15:00 - 15:15 **Coffee Break**

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Track A – Session 2

Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence

15:15 – 16:45

Moderator/Organizer: Monika Mynarzová

CZ/SK

- 15:15 - 15:20 **Session Opening**
- 15:20 - 15:40 **Vlastimil Beran/CZ**
Minimum Wage versus Social Benefits in the Czech Republic
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Lubomír Nenička/CZ**
Integration of Immigrants at Local Level in the Czech Republic and the Role of the European Union
- 16:00 - 16:20 **Michaela Petrová/CZ**
Permitted and Illicit Export Support within the EU in the Light of World Trade Organization Law
- 16:20 - 16:40 **Marcel Kordoš/SK**
The Robotics Implementation Issue within the EU Tourism Sector Development
- 16:40 - 16:45 **Session Closing**

End of the 1st Conference Day

Thursday, December 3, 2020

Track C – Session 1

Internal Market – Economic Integration

15:15 – 16:45

Moderator/Organizer: Radomír Kaňa

EN

- 15:15 - 15:20 **Session Opening**
- 15:20 - 15:40 **Adam A. Ambroziak/EN**
Industry 4.0. Challenges for European Industry
Stemming from Digitalization: The Position of V4
Countries
- 15:40 - 16:00 **George Abuselidze, Mzia Surmanidze/EN**
Analysis of Performance Efficiency of Legal Entities
of Public Law and Non-Profit Legal Entities Under
the Central and Local Government Bodies: in Terms
of the Transformation of Georgia with the EU
- 16:00 - 16:20 **Liudmyla Shulgina, Hanna Zhaldak,
Monika Mynarzová/EN**
Expectations and Results of Harmonization of
Ukrainian and the EU Standards
- 16:20 - 16:40 **Magdalena Proczek, Ewa Osuch-Rak/EN**
The Nature of Development Aid Effectiveness and
the EU's Approach Towards it
- 16:40 - 16:45 **Session Closing**

End of the 1st Conference Day

DAY TWO

FRIDAY

DECEMBER 4, 2020

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track A – Session 3

Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence

09:00 – 10:30

Moderator/Organizer: Eva Poledníková

EN

- 09:00 - 09:05 **Session Opening**
- 09:05 - 09:25 **Ingrid Majerová, Wu Feijie/EN**
Competitiveness Convergence of the Selected
Central European Countries and China in New
Millennium
- 09:25 - 09:45 **Petra Chovancová/EN**
The Long-Run Impact of Minimum Wages on Total
Factor Productivity in the European Union
- 09:45 - 10:05 **Radka MacGregor Pelikánová,
Robert Kenyon MacGregor/EN**
The Europe 2020 Targets in the Light of Fashion
Luxury Brands' Strategies – A Czech Case Study
- 10:05 - 10:25 **Małgorzata Dziembała, Marta Pachocka/EN**
The Importance of Social Innovations in the
Integration of Migrants and Refugees in EU Regions
- 10:25 - 10:30 **Session Closing**
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track A – Session 4

Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence

09:00 – 10:30

Moderator/Organizer: Monika Mynarzová

CZ/SK

09:00 - 09:05 **Session Opening**

09:05 - 09:25 **Irah Kučerová/CZ**

Analysis of the Causes of International Migration –
Theoretical Approaches to the European Migration
Crisis

09:25 - 09:45 **Stanislav Šaroch, Václav Šmejkal/CZ**

Control of Concentrations in the EU and the
Competitiveness Issue

09:45 - 10:05 **Kristína Baculáková/SK**

Creative Europe and Its Contribution to Smart,
Sustainable and Inclusive Growth

10:05 - 10:25 **David Březina, Kristina Hubáčková,
Petr Pospíšil/CZ**

‘David and Goliath?’ The EU’s Cooperation with
Technological Giants in Fight against Online
Disinformation

10:25 - 10:30 **Session Closing**

10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track B – Session 2

External Relations – Trade Agenda

09:00 – 10:30

Moderator/Organizer: Boris Navrátil/Kateřina Dvoroková

EN

- 09:00 - 09:05 **Session Opening**
- 09:05 - 09:25 **Alexey Yeletsky/EN**
The Prospects for Deepening of the European Integration under Conditions of Glocalisation of the World Economy
- 09:25 - 09:45 **Martin Grešš/EN**
Impact of the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and the Republic of Korea on Mutual Trade Relations
- 09:45 - 10:05 **Leonid Raneta, Mykhaylo Kunychka, Boris Dziura/EN**
Migration Impact on the Economy of the Republic of Moldova
- 10:05 - 10:25 **Lidiia Karpenko, Mykola Izha, Anatoliy Rachynskyi/EN**
Structural and Wave Analysis Energy Policy of Ukraine in the Context of European Integration
- 10:25 - 10:30 **Session Closing**
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Coffee Break**

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track A – Session 5

Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence

10:45 – 12:15

Moderator/Organizer: Eva Poledníková

EN

10:45 - 10:50 **Session Opening**

10:50 - 11:10 **Marie Šimpachová Pechrová, Ondřej Šimpach/EN**
Opinions of Young Farmers on EU's Financial Support

11:10 - 11:30 **Anna Kierepka-Kasztelan/EN**
The Role of Public Entities in Financing Environmental Protection Expenditure in EU Countries

11:30 - 11:50 **Armand Kasztelan/EN**
Building a Green Europe. Ten Years of the Declaration on Green Growth

11:50 - 12:10 **Adam Sulich/EN**
Green Management in the European Union

12:10 - 12:15 **Session Closing**

12:15 - 12:25 **Coffee Break**

12:25 – 12:30 Closing Ceremony

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track C – Session 2

Internal Market – Economic Integration

10:45 – 12:15

Moderator/Organizer: Radomír Kaňa

EN

10:45 - 10:50 **Session Opening**

10:50 - 11:10 **Miklós Somai/EN**

A Concise History of Brexit -What Lessons for Europe?

11:10 - 11:30 **Szczepan Czarnecki, Rafał Riedel/EN**

Post-Enlargement Europeanisation of Advocacy Organisations in CEE – a Comparative-Evolutionary Study of Actors, Trends, Characteristics & Drivers

11:30 - 11:50 **Nicole Grmelová/EN**

Is Ground Water Subject to Free Trade under the Free Movement of Goods?

11:50 - 12:10 **Kateřina Krzikallová, Michal Krajňák, Jan Široký/EN**

Social Security Contributions – Important Part of Tax Burden within the Selected European Union Countries

12:10 - 12:15 **Session Closing**

12:15 - 12:25 **Coffee Break**

12:25 – 12:30 Closing Ceremony

Friday, December 4, 2020

Track D – Session 1

Economic Policy – Financial Issues

10:45 – 12:25

Moderator/Organizer: Zdeněk Čech/Kateřina Dvoroková

CZ

10:45 - 11:20 **Keynote Lecture**

Zdeněk Čech/CZ

EU's Economic Policy Response to the COVID-19 Crisis

11:20 - 11:40 **Otakar Schlossberger, Josef Budík/CZ**

European Regulation of Fin-Tech Payment Services Providers and its Application in the Czech Republic

11:40 - 12:00 **Jiří Slezák, Alžbeta Bieliková, Jana Hakalová/CZ**

Tax Burdens in the Czech Republic and Other European Union Countries in 2008–2018

12:00 - 12:20 **Jakub Hlista/CZ**

Tax Rulings Practice of the Member States under Scrutiny of the EU State Aid Rules

12:20 - 12:25 **Session Closing**

12:25- 12:30 **Closing Ceremony**

PARALLEL SESSIONS SCHEDULE

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10:45 – 12:15	A-5 (EN)	C-2 (EN)	
10:45 – 12:25	D-1 (CZ)		

Parallel sessions in tracks-based on conference topics

- *Track A*: Cohesion – Competitiveness – Convergence
- *Track B*: External Relations – Trade Agenda
- *Track C*: Internal Market – Economic Integration
- *Track D*: Economic Policy – Financial Issues

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PLENARY SESSION (EN) (Lukáš Melecký)

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Keynote Lecture Session **Blahušiak** (Petra Doleželová)

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Keynote Lecture Session **Zahradník** (Lukáš Melecký)

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