



**Polish-German Academic Forum and German Economy Research Department  
at World Economy Research Institute**



**Polish-German Conference**

***20 years together in the EU: Achievements and challenges -  
German and Polish perspectives***

**Warsaw, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**09:45 – 16:15**

SGH Warsaw School of Economics  
al. Niepodległości 162, main building G, room 152



# PROGRAM

09:45 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome Addresses

*Prof. Jacek Prokop*, Vice Rector SGH for International Relations

*Prof. Mariusz Próchniak*, Dean of the Collegium of World Economy at SGH

*Prof. Marzenna Weresa*, Director of the World Economy Research Institute

*Dr. Daniel Lemmen*, Project coordinator, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Poland

10:10 – 11:00 Key Note Address:

**On the future of European Integration - “variable geometries” of deepening and widening**, *Prof. Michael Wohlgemuth*, Stiftung für Ordnungspolitik und Staatsrecht, Liechtenstein

**Moderation:** *Prof. Jürgen Wandel*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

11:00 – 11:05 Break

11:05 – 12:15 Panel-Discussion:

**Germany and Poland - 20 years together in the EU: Achievements and current challenges**

**Moderation:** *Prof. Justyna Bokajto*, Uniwersytet Wrocław

**Panelists**

*Prof. Thomas Apolte*, University of Münster & SGH Warsaw School of Economics

*Dr. Samina Sultan*, German Economic Institute Cologne (IW Köln)

*Dr. Andrzej Byrt*, WSB Banking University Poznań

*Dr. Piotr Arak*, VeloBank S.A.

12:15 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:45 Session 1: Economic Development and the Role of Institutions

**Moderation:** *Dr. Katarzyna Kamińska*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**Socio-economic development in European Union countries**, *Dr. Aldona Migala-Warchoń*, Rzeszow University of Technology

**Does the quality of democracy in countries influence the profitability of their credit institutions? An empirical analysis of selected jurisdictions**, *Mara Pilarski*, *Prof. Andreas Igl*, Hochschule der Deutschen Bundesbank, Hachenburg

**A financial safety net for the European banking union: the (non-)role of the European Stability Mechanism**, *Prof. Dr. Tobias Körner*, Hochschule der Deutschen Bundesbank, Hachenburg

**Institutional quality in international energy markets**, *Dr. Honorata Nyga-Łukaszewska*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**The double taxation agreement between Poland and Germany: two decades of experience in its application**, *Prof. Marcin Jamroży*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

14:45 - 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 -16:30 Session 2: Foreign Trade and Direct investments seen against the Background of Geo-politics

**Moderation:** *Dr. Adam Jarosz*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**Polish-German Neighborhood in the EU in Geopolitical Realities**, *Prof. Paweł Lesiak & Dr. Robert Dygas*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**What if Trump is re-elected? Trade policy implications**, *Dr. Samina Sultan*, German Economic Institute Cologne (IW Köln)

**Poland’s intra-industry trade with selected EU partners in XXIst century – Integration in progress?** *Prof. Elżbieta Czarny*, *Prof. Paweł Folfas & Dr. Aleksandra Szarek-Piaskowska*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

**Between De-Risking and Partnerships of Values. German Foreign Direct Investments in Indo-Pacific Region 2010-2021**, *Prof. Andreas Bielig*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

16:30

**Closing**

*Prof. Jürgen Wandel*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics