

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



Polish-German Conference

The future role of the EU in the global economy - German and Polish perspectives

Warsaw, June 26th 2025

09:30 – 16:00

SGH Warsaw School of Economics
ul. Stefana Batorego 8, building S, room S.6



PROGRAM

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome Addresses

Prof. Mariusz Próchniak, Dean of the Collegium of World Economy at SGH
Prof. Arkadiusz Kowalski, Vice-Director of the World Economy Research Institute

09:40 – 10:35 Key Note Address:

Boosting Growth and Defence Readiness: EU's Current Dual Economic Priorities, *Robert Dehm*, Federal Minister for Economic Affairs and Energy (Unit EB2 - European economic and monetary issues)

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

10:35 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Panel-Discussion:

The future role of the EU in the global economy - German and Polish perspectives

Moderation: *Prof. Justyna Bokajło*, Uniwersytet Wrocław

Panelists

Prof. Thomas Apolte, University of Münster & SGH Warsaw School of Economics
Dr. Adriana Neligan, German Economic Institute Cologne (IW Köln)
Dr. Justyna Schulz, Institute for Western Affairs Poznań
Prof. Sebastian Płóciennik, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation
Prof. Ulrich Brückner, Stanford University in Berlin

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:30 Session 1: Environmental, Defense & Trade Challenges for the EU

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

Impact of the EU Green Deal on the German Economy: a survey-based overview, *Dr. Adriana Neligan*, German Economic Institute Cologne

Germany's turning point: can defense spending revive economic growth?, *Prof. Sebastian Płóciennik*, Foundation for Polish-German Cooperation

NextGenerationDefenseUnion: Strengthening European defense capabilities through common EU debt?, *Prof. Urs B. Lendermann & Odilo Hasberg*, Deutsche Bundesbank University

Intra-industry trade between Poland and its selected partners in 2004-2022: does the source of data matter?, *Prof. Elżbieta Czarny, Prof. Paweł Folfas & Dr. Aleksandra Szarek-Piaskowska*, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 -16:00 Session 2 Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Developments

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

The role of central bank independence with empirical findings from EU countries, *Prof. Andreas Höfer*, Deutsche Bundesbank University

Tariffs, trade wars, and central bank reactions, *Prof. Uwe Vollmer*, University Leipzig

Market volatility and the Trump effect: Empirical evidence from U.S. presidential elections, *Dr. Katarzyna Czech & Dr. Michał Wielechowski*, SGGW Warsaw University of Life Sciences

The banking sector in the EU *Włodzimierz Kiciński*, Związek Banków Polskich

16:00

Closing

Prof. Jürgen Wandel, SGH Warsaw School of Economics