



Invitation and Call for Papers

German-Polish Economic Scientific Conference

35 Years of Good Neighborship Treaty: Achievements of and Challenges for the German-Polish economic relations

May 28, 2026

SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Organizers

- German Economy Research Department at the World Economy Research Institute of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics
- Polish-German Academic Forum at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Background:

The German-Polish Neighborhood Treaty of 1991 laid the foundation for the good relations between Poland and Germany. On the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the signing of this document, the conference at the SGH Warsaw School of Economics discusses with representatives from academia, business, and politics from Poland and Germany how the institutional framework created by this agreement have affected the German-Polish economic relations in the last three decades. They evaluate the achievements made in the past as well as what challenges they currently face on bilateral level and within the European Union, and discuss how the latter can be overcome. It will do so mainly, but not exclusively, from Polish and German perspectives. Core areas of interest are the following issues:

- Developments in German-Polish bilateral trade and investment activities
- Impact of US foreign (trade) policy under the Trump administration on Poland and Germany
- The war in Ukraine and its repercussions on German-Polish relations and European integration
- Geo-political and security challenges and their economic repercussions in Poland and Germany
- Developments in monetary and fiscal policy and in the financial sector in Poland and Germany
- Ensuring competitiveness for future prosperity
- Impacts of digitalization and artificial intelligence in economy and society
- Energy policy transition in Poland, Germany and European Union
- Future demographic challenges for both countries
- Current Political Economy issues

Call for papers

The conference seeks to foster meaningful dialogue and collaboration across disciplines, normative perspectives, and professional backgrounds, focusing on advancing inquiry and impactful research. We therefore invite scholars from economics, political science and related disciplines as well as practitioners to participate in our debate on the German-Polish relations in the European context with or without presentation. We explicitly encourage contributions of different theoretical and methodological background as well as of interdisciplinary character.

Conference structure and language:

The conference will feature a keynote address, moderated panel discussions, research presentations, and networking opportunities. The conference language is English.

The detailed program of the conference will be available in early **May**.

Organisational Information:

1. Conference participation is free.
2. Please register your participation with or without presentation *online* until **May 3, 2026** via this [link](#).

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