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The SGH PhD Research Conference

SGH WARSAW SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

JUNE 28, 2026

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Organization**CALL FOR PAPERS****THE 2026 SGH DOCTORAL CONFERENCE:  
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Date: JUNE 28, 2026

Location: SGH Warsaw School of Economics, SGH, ul. Madalińskiego 6/8, Building M

The 2026 SGH PhD Research Conference is a one-day interdisciplinary academic event. Its objective is to explore economic, political, business, regulatory and social issues pertinent to improving Europe's competitiveness and efficiency of the Single Market, as outlined in the Draghi and Letta reports. The conference comprises of five thematic tracks aligned with key social science disciplines, offering participants opportunities to present their research (paper and/or poster presentation), engage in policy-oriented discussions, and receive feedback from senior academics and public/private sector representatives.

**Call for papers**

- Abstracts (ca 300 words) and papers of up to 10 pages (Calibri 11, space: 1) are required for submission and should include the following sections: title, abstract, introduction, methodology, results, and discussion.
- Please upload your abstracts here; please, submit your papers to Marta Ekner (mekner@sgh.waw.pl) and Professor Anna Visvizi (avisvizi@sgh.waw.pl)
- All submissions will be reviewed by the organizing team, and authors will be notified of the decision shortly after the submission; as the number of seats is limited, subject to quality, decisions on abstract acceptance will be shared on a rolling-basis.

**Track 1: Management and Entrepreneurship**

- Digital transformation and innovation management in European enterprises
- Quality standards and competitiveness in the Single Market
- Organizational resilience and adaptation strategies

**Track 2: Politics**

- EU: governance, policies, institutional reform, challenges
- Safety and security in a turbulent world
- Migration and its regional/national facets

**Track 3: Economics**

- The Single Market, the cost of non-Europe, and lost opportunities

- Innovation ecosystems, start-up, R&D investment, venture capital
- Twin-transition and the prospect of growth in/for Europe

**Track 4: Finance**

- Capital Markets Union implementation
- Sustainable finance and ESG integration
- Financial stability and crisis resilience

**Track 5: Public Administration**

- Algorithmic governance and the rule of law
- Regulatory quality across the EU member states
- Regulatory quality standards in AI and GDPR legislation for protecting the human rights

Questions?



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- Deadline for abstract submission\*: April 5, 2026
- Registration Form
- Deadline for registration: April 5, 2026 [once you will have been notified about your abstract acceptance, we will ask you to confirm your intention to join us at the SGH]
- Deadline for full paper submission: June 1, 2026 [please, share it with Marta Ekner at mekner@sgh.waw.pl & Anna Visvizi at avisvi@sgh.waw.pl]
- Conference date: June 28, 2026
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**SUBMIT YOUR ABSTRACT HERE****Format of the conference & useful information**

- The conference will be organized in panels (1.5h), 4 papers (each 15 mins), followed by discussion (30 min) moderated by the panel chair
- Poster presentations are welcome (the authors are responsible for the print out, A2 size)
- The authors of best papers will receive additional feedback in view of exploring the possibility of submitting their work to the following journals: TGPPP & DPRG (Emerald Publishing)
- The authors (and their supervisors) of best papers will be invited to submit their work in view of it being published in a Springer (Scopus-indexed) edited volume
- There are no fees related to the participation in the conference

**Associated events:**

- The conference is strategically designed to connect with:
  - the TFSC Paper Development Workshop (June 29, 2026) &
  - the 2026 SGH PhD Summer School (June 30–July 2, 2026),
- thus to create a comprehensive academic experience for researchers (early-stage & seasoned) who conduct
- research on topics related to the future of European integration, including
- the complex and interrelated issues of market integration and competitiveness.

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- For matters related to institutional collaboration etc., please, send your note to Anna Visvizi, PhD [avisviesgh.waw.pl](mailto:avisviesgh.waw.pl)

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- We would like to express our gratitude to the Warsaw Convention Bureau for supporting the organization of the event.
- Warsaw Convention Bureau, a part of the Warsaw Tourism Organisation (WOT), is a private-public association established by the Warsaw City Hall to promote Warsaw as an attractive individual and business tourism destination. To this end, the Warsaw Convention Bureau supports the organization of large conferences, fairs, and congresses in the city of Warsaw. Accordingly, the Warsaw Convention Bureau welcomes inquiries by Polish and international planners who consider holding their events in Warsaw.

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