

Call for papers:

Trade and Welfare Effects of European (Dis)Integration

Research conference in Oslo, Norway, 10-11 June 2024.

This conference is arranged as part of the research project EUROSHOCKS (Project 325996), funded by the Research Council of Norway during 2021-2024, and undertaken jointly by the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, Oslo, Norway (coordinator); Kiel Institute for the World Economy; University of Groningen and London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE). At the conference, we aim to take stock of the past as well as address current challenges and invite new contributions on the economics of European integration. A tentative but not exhaustive list of topics is:

- *Trade-based estimation of European integration effects.*
- *The impact of disintegration: Taking stock of Brexit.*
- *Heterogeneous effects of European economic integration: across years, sectors, firms, countries, and sub-national regions.*
- *Fragmentation in the internal market: How integrated is Europe?*
- *Global challenges and trade defense: The end of a liberal European order?*

Keynote speakers:

- Prof. Gabriel Felbermayr, [Austrian Institute of Economic Research \(WIFO\)](#) and [Vienna University of Economics and Business \(WU\)](#).
- Prof. Beata Javorcik, [Chief Economist at EBRD](#) and [Professor of economics at Oxford University](#).

Practical information:

The conference will be arranged at [Quality Hotel Leangkollen](#) near Oslo, Norway.

The call is open for contributions primarily within economics but also from other disciplines, if relevant to the topics. The selection of papers will be undertaken by an organising committee with representatives from the four institutions. The timeline is:

- 20 April 2024: Deadline for registration and submitting draft papers or extended abstracts (min. 3 pages) at <https://nupinytt.wufoo.com/forms/ztki2v00prh5xi/> (papers may also be uploaded here).
- 30 April 2024: Participants will be notified about selected papers. A preliminary program will be distributed. Final papers should be submitted by 31 May.

We tentatively envisage about 15 papers in total. If there are many submissions, the number may be increased, with parallel sessions. For selected papers, accommodation at the conference venue will be covered for one presenter for two nights. Subject to application, some funds may be made available for travel support, for young researchers and long travels.

Participation without papers will also be allowed, with a conference fee of 1000 NOK per day. Participants from relevant institutions and government are welcome. Information will follow in early May. Communication concerning the conference may be directed to am@nupi.no.

Oslo/Kiel/Groningen/London, 21 February 2024.

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