

When Stakes are High: European Parliament Elections in Times of Polycrisis

7 May 2024 (Tuesday)
Faculty of Social Sciences, Koszarowa 3, Wrocław
University of Wrocław

10.00 – 11.00 Registration (Institute of Political Science)

11.15 Opening of the Conference (Room ABC, Institute of Political Science)

Simultaneous translation into English

- Robert Alberski, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences
- Aleksandra Maatsch, Head of the Jean Monnet Chair
- Piotr Grabowiec, Director of the Institute of European Studies
- Dariusz Skrzypiński, Director of the Institute of Political Science
- Maja Włodarczyk, Student representative, Scientific Circle of Interdisciplinary European Activities
- Oliwia Niedobecka, “Projekt Europa” Student Scientific Association

**11.30 – 13.00 Students’ debate with politicians
(Room ABC, Institute of Political Science)**

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Panelists representing the following parties:

- Civic Platform / EPP
- Polish Peoples Party / EPP
- New Left / S&D
- Polska 2050 / RENEW
- United Right / ECR
- Confederation / Non-affiliated

Chairs: Marianna Bartłomiejus-Samołyk, Jakub Sławiński

13.00 – 14.00 Coffee break (patio, Institute of Political Science)

14.00 – 15.30 Experts' debate: EP elections in Poland: third-order election at the national level with the highest stakes at the EU level (glass-room, ground floor, Institute of International Studies)

Debate in PL

- Barbara Brodzińska-Mirowska, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń
- Marek Migalski, University of Silesia in Katowice
- Wojciech Rafałowski, University of Warsaw
- Anna Siewierska, University of Rzeszów

Chair: Anna Pacześniak, University of Wrocław

15.30 – 16.30 Coffee break (glass-room, ground floor)

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8 May 2024 (Wednesday)

European Parliament Office - Dom Europy, Widok 10, Wrocław

10:00 Registration

10:20 Welcome

Leszek Gaś, Head of the European Parliament Office in Wrocław

10:30 – 11:00 Keynote

Stephen Clark, Director, Liaison Offices, European Parliament

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11:00 – 12.30 High Level Expert Debate

The Future of EU Democracy and Institutional Reforms after European elections

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- Marek Prawda, Undersecretary of state for European Affairs, Polish Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Kalypso Nicolaidis, Chair in Global Affairs, School of Transnational Governance, European University Institute
- Jarosław Pietras, Senior Research Associate, Wilfried Martens Centre
- Thu Nguyen, Deputy Director, Jacques Delors Centre
- Nicolai von Ondarza, Head of Europe Division, German Institute for European and Security Affairs

Chair: Karolina Borońska-Hryniewiecka, Professor, University of Wrocław, Expert, Team Europe Direct

12.30 – 13.30 Lunch

13:30 – 15.00 Students' debate

Democracy without the youth? Challenges of voter turnout in the European Union

- Maja Włodarczyk, Scientific Circle of Interdisciplinary European Activities, Global Studies, 3rd Year, University of Wrocław
- Weronika Danilewicz, "Projekt Europa" Student Scientific Association, European Diplomacy, 3rd Year, University of Wrocław
- Jan Normann, "Projekt Europa" Student Scientific Association, European Diplomacy, 3rd Year, University of Wrocław

Chair: Marek Golińczak, Institute of European Studies, University of Wrocław

14:15- 15:00 High school students' debate

Prospects and consequences of lowering the voting age in the context of elections to the European Parliament

- Jakub Juszcak, High School No. 16 in Wrocław, spokesman of the Youth Council of the City of Wrocław
- Miłosz Krupa, High School No. 12 in Wrocław, vice-chairman of the Youth Sejmik of Lower Silesian Voivodship

Chair: Oliwia Niedobecka, "Projekt Europa" Student Scientific Association



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