

## PROGRAMME

### *International Symposium:*

#### *Western Balkan accession to the EU: A new strategy or a new postponement?*

*Belgrade banking academy – Faculty of banking, insurance and finance*

*Institute of Economic Sciences,*

*Zmaj Jovina 12, Belgrade, 14 June, 2019*

<b>9.15-9.30</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>9.30-9.45</b>	<b>Welcome address</b>
<b>9.45-10.30</b>	<b>Keynote presentation:</b>  <i>The EU after Brexit – any prospects for Western Balkan Accession?</i> <b>Professor Richard WHITMAN</b> University of Kent, UK
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Morning tea</b>
<b>10.45 – 12.30</b>	<b>Session 1: External Challenges and possible scenarios</b>  <i>Democratization versus stability in the context of the problematic EU accession of the Western Balkans</i> <b>Dr Nickolas Ross Smith, Dr Nina Markovic-Kaze</b> University of Nottingham Ningbo, China  <i>The Western Balkans between Russia and the EU: Another Challenge to Enlargement?</i>  <b>Dr Ritsa Panagiotou, Senior Research Fellow</b> Centre of Planning and Economic Research Athens  <i>The Future of EU Enlargement: Business as Usual, Western Balkans Bang or Gradual Membership?</i> <b>Dr Maja Kovacevic, Associate Professor</b> University of Belgrade Faculty of Political Sciences

<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
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<b>13.30-15.15</b>	<p><b>Session 2: Challenging intraregional relations</b></p> <p><b><i>Bilateral relations in the Western Balkans as a challenge to EU accession</i></b> <b>Milenko Petrovic and Garth Wilson</b> National Centre for Research on Europe University of Canterbury</p> <p><b><i>Economic and Political aspects of the Serbia-Kosovo relationship</i></b> <b>Professor Božo Drašković and Dr Mihajlo Djukic</b> Institute of Economic Sciences Belgrade</p> <p><b><i>Signalling Values: The Europeanization and memory politics in the Western Balkans</i></b> <b>Ana Milosevic</b> LINES, KU Leuven Belgium</p>
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<b>15.15-15.30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
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<b>15.30-17.15</b>	<p><b>Session 3: Country developments; some positive signs?</b></p> <p><b><i>North from Eden: The Naming Issue and EU Integration</i></b> <b>Professor Biljana Vankovska,</b> Ciril &amp; Methodius University, Skopje</p> <p><b><i>Montenegro's accession challenges: from the EU 2025 to the UN 2030 Agenda</i></b> <b>Professor Gordana Djurović</b> University of Montenegro Montenegrin Pan-European Union Podgorica</p> <p><b><i>The EU and Western Balkan Accession: Can Croatia's experience help?</i></b> <b>Dr Petar Kurecic, Associate Professor</b> University North Croatia</p>
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<b>19.30 -</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
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