

# THE EU ENLARGEMENT POLICY POSSIBILITIES AND FRONTIERS

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## Programme

13:00 – 13:15

### Opening remarks

*Štěpán Müller, Dean, Faculty of International Relations, VŠE*  
*Jarolím Antal, Director of the Centre of European Studies, VŠE*

13:15 – 14:00

### Current Challenges of the Eastern Partnership

*Michael Bolle, Director of the Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence,  
Free University of Berlin*

14:00 – 15:15

### Panel 1: **Neighborhood Policy - Its Economics and Politics**

- The Balkan Partnership for Innovation - A chance for Eastern Balkan countries towards European integration

*Sorin Mircea Axinte, Romanian Association for Innovation,  
Bucharest, Romania*

*Gabriela Ivanus, National Institute for Research and  
Development in Microtechnologies IMT-Bucharest, Romania*

- Enlargement as a Tool of Foreign Policy of the European Union: The Case of Turkey

*Martin Hrabálek, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic*

- New Challenges for the Euro-Mediterranean Partnership: Consequences of Libyan Internal Instability for the EU

*Eva Kovářová, Technical University in Ostrava, Czech Republic*

- EU Relations with Eastern Partnership: New horizons for Regional Trade Cooperation

*Svitlana Musiyenko, University of Economics in Prague, Czech Republic*

15:15 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 17:00

### Panel 2: **Shaping the New Europe**

- Chemical Dimension of the EU Enlargement. Forced Europeanization or Voluntary Adaptation?

*Ondřej Filipec, Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic*

- Impact of East Enlargement on New Member States  
*Šimon Buryan, University of Economics, Faculty of International Relations, Czech Republic*
- The Limits to Europe?  
*Eva Minarčíková, Technical University in Ostrava, Czech Republic*
- Between frontier and boundary. Geopolitics and geostrategies of the EU's further enlargement to the East.  
*Jarosław Jańczak, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder), Germany and Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland*
- Does Europe still means democracy? How the accession of Greece shaped EU enlargement policies  
*Salim Murad, Faculty of Education, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice*

17:00 – 18:30

Coffee and networking