



Europe and the EU in Times of Multidimensional Challenges and Facing New Perspectives

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Online conference

At Zoom:

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Moderator: Venelin Petkov, journalist

11.00-11.15 Official opening

Thorsten Geissler, Director *Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung*, Bulgaria Office

Vesselin PETROV, Director of the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology BAS (IPS-BAS)

Julian Revalski, Full Member of BAS, President of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

11.15-11.45 The Politicians' perspective

Mariya Gabriel, EU Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth

Doris Pack, President of EPP Women, President of the Robert Schuman Institute and former Member of the European Parliament (1989–2014)



- 11.45-12.00** ***"The double dualisation of Europe. Territorial and social inequalities as central challenges of European integration"***
Martin Heidenreich, Professor Dr., University Oldenburg, Germany
- 12.00- 12.15** ***"Inequalities and Fairness in South Eastern Europe"***
Rumiana Stoilova, Professor DSc, IPS-BAS, Chair of Bulgarian Sociological Association
- 12.15-12.30** ***"The impact of the Enlargement policy and practice on the EU Integration process"***
Rumiana Jeleva, Associate Professor, IPS-BAS
- 12.30 – 12.45** ***"EU and the Russian "Trojan Horses": Bulgaria as a case study"***
Petar Cholakov, Associate Professor, IPS-BAS
- 12.45-13.00** ***"The European Union between Transnational Integration and National Disintegration"***
Richard Münch, Senior Professor, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen and Emeritus of Excellence at Otto Friedrich University, Bamberg. Member of Editorial Board of Sociological Problems Review
- 13.00-13.30** **Discussion and Outlook**