

European Union Week 2025 - Program

Date	Topic	Organizer
Thursday, 08.05.2025		
<p>→ 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. CET, online</p>	<p>The keynote speech "Consolation After Destruction. A Playwright's View on European Cultural History" by Kaur Riismaa, alias Nora Maria London, the winner of the Cultural Endowment essay competition "The Next 100 Years of Estonian Culture".</p> <p>Translator and publisher Krista Kaer and EU Literature Prize laureate Tiit Aleksejev will discuss Graham Robb's book "France: An Adventure History".</p> <p>The awards ceremony for the Aldous Huxley Center's second youth essay competition "Crisis and Solution" will take place.</p>	<p>Estonian Business School</p>
Monday, 12.05.2025		
<p>→ 14:15 - 15:45 p.m. CET, online</p>	<p>Cross-regional Euroscepticism in Central and Eastern Europe</p> <p>Robert Csehi, Assistant Professor, Institute of Social and Political Sciences (Corvinus)</p> <p>Edgár Dobos, Researcher, Institute for Minority Studies (Corvinus)</p> <p>Vassilis Petsinis, Associate Professor of Politics, Institute of Global Studies (Corvinus)</p> <p>Dr. Edit Zgut-Przybylska, Assistant Professor, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology (Polish Academy of Sciences)</p>	<p>Corvinus University Budapest</p>

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Tuesday, 13.05.2025		
→ 12:00 - 01:00 p.m. CET hybrid	<p>(gen)AI Implications for Innovation in the EU and Outside</p> <p>Prof. Ksenia Podoyntsyna, empowers companies to shape their strategy, drive innovation and make strategic decisions with data science</p> <p>Ir. Naomi Moonen, is a researcher at the Jheronimus Academy of Data Science and Tilburg University</p>	Vlerick Business School
→ 03:30 - 05:00 p.m. CET, online	<p>The EU in a digital world: where to next?</p> <p>Maurizio Molinari, Head of European Parliament Liaison Office in Milan</p> <p>Prof. Lucia Tajoli, Full Professor in Political Economics</p>	POLIMI School of Management
Wednesday, 14.05.2025		
→ 09:30 - 11:00 a.m. CET, online	<p>Strengthening European Defense and Security</p> <p>Prof. Ángel Saz and Mr. Javier Solana + guests:</p> <p>Steven Everts, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)</p> <p>Prof. Monika Sus, Professor at the Polish Academy of Sciences (Warsaw)</p>	Esade Business School
→ 05:30 - 06:30 p.m. CET, online	<p>EU Green Deal</p> <p>Prof. David Veredas, makes sure you understand finance and sustainability – and think critically about them.</p> <p>Peter Van Kemseke, is Green Deal Adviser to the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen.</p>	Vlerick Business School

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<p>→ 06:00 - 07:30 p.m. CET, hybrid</p>	<p>Protecting Civil Society: The EU's Legal and Political Responses to SLAPP Suits – A Greenpeace Perspective</p> <p>Nina Noelle, focuses on the intersection of climate crisis, gender, and human rights Baro Gabbert, focus areas: climate law, sustainable economy, intergenerational justice, independent expert advisor to the German Federal Government and deputy chair of the Federal Youth Advisory Board (Bundesjugendkuratorium)</p>	<p>TUM School of Management</p>
<p>→ 06:00 - 07:00 p.m. CET, online</p>	<p>Could the European Union aspire for Global Market Leadership in the current turbulent times?</p> <p>Matteo Villa, Senior Research Fellow at ISPI and co-heads the ISPI Data Lab</p>	<p>POLIMI School of Management</p>
<p>Thursday, 15.05.2025</p>		
<p>→ 09:00 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. CET, Amerikahaus, Karolinenplatz 3</p>	<p>Germany, the EU, and the United States in a New Geoeconomic Order</p> <p>Ann-Kristin Achleitner, Distinguished Affiliated Professor, Technical University of Munich</p> <p>Guido Brinkel, Head of Government Affairs, Microsoft Germany</p> <p>Tim Bütke, Professor and Chair for International Relations, Munich School of Politics and Public Policy at TUM & TUM School of Management</p> <p>Laura von Daniels, Head of Research Division “The Americas,” Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik</p> <p>Florian Dötzer, Managing Director, TUM Venture Labs Aerospace</p> <p>Lisandra Flach, Director, ifo Center for International Economics</p> <p>David Metzner, Managing Partner, ACG Analytics</p> <p>Christian Mohr, Managing Director and Chief Customer Officer, UnternehmerTUM</p> <p>Andreas Nicolin, Deputy Director-General for Trade and Economic Security, German Ministry of Economic Affairs</p> <p>Peter Rashish, Vice President and Director, Geoeconomics Program, AG</p>	<p>American German Institute and TUM School of Management</p>

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→ 09:30 - 10:30 a.m. CET, online	EU Energy policy: history, challenges and opportunities Razvan Nicolescu, Member of the Governing Board la European Institute for Innovation and Technology (EIT), former romanian Ministry of Energy.	Bucharest University of Economic Studies
→ 06:00 - 07:00 p.m. CET, hybrid	AI in the EU Frauke Goll , Managing Director, AppliedAI Institute for Europe gGmbH Antoine Leboyer , advises various start-ups and entrepreneurs, Managing Director of the TUM Venture Lab for Software and AI Prof. Stephan Günnemann , founder Pruna AI , focuses on the reliability, safety and robustness of machine learning methods, develops models for complex data	TUM School of Management
Friday, 16.05.2025		
→ 11:00 a.m. CET - 01:00 p.m. CET, online	What makes countries rich and what keeps them poor: lessons from the European growth champion Prof. Marcin Piątkowski , Professor of Economics at Kozminski University in Warsaw and a Program Leader at the World Bank in New Delhi	Kozminski University
→ 11:30 a.m. CET - 01:00 p.m. CET, hybrid	Title European Union: Facing Migration and Security Without Fear EU Commissioner Magnus Brunner , internal affairs and migration	TUM School of Management
→ 01:30 p.m. CET - 02:30 p.m. CET, online	Shaping the Future of Work: Navigating Change in the EU Context Dragos Pislaru , International Advisor UNICEF, Former Chair of Employment Committee, European Parliament	Bucharest University of Economic Studies
Monday, 19.05.2025		
→ 11:30 a.m. - 01:00 p.m. CET, online	Is globalisation coming to an end? The EU amid current geopolitical challenges Michela Nardo , Deputy Head of unit at the Joint Research Centre in the Unit of Economic and Financial resilience	POLIMI School of Management