

DSE 2024 conference

Thursday 24- Friday 25 October 2024 – Copenhagen Business School

## The EU's polychallenges in an emerging new world order

Rarely in its history has the EU been in a situation where it faced so many endogenous and exogenous challenges at a time, justifying the notion of polychallenges: Brexit, Euroscepticism, COVID, climate change, energy crisis, migration, cybersecurity, war, etc. It can be argued that some of these are essentially endogenous, like Brexit and euroscepticism, while others are mainly exogenous like COVID, climate change, migration, cybersecurity and war. They affect citizens in their daily lives in unprecedented economic, political, cultural, technological and health related ways; they also affect businesses in their activities. The institutions and decisions makers of, both, the EU and its member states are summoned to act and react, which raises the issue of institutional capacity and legitimacy. Some consider them to be crises, but others see challenges and even opportunities for the EU. At the same time, the world around the EU is changing. The EU's foundational project and values, its democracy as well as its economical and philosophical liberalism, are challenged by the multiplication of illiberal states, wars in its vicinity, the increasing self-assertion of new, big powers such as China, India, Russia and their reinforced solidarity against Western democracies. As the USA finds itself again in a period of political uncertainty at the eve of the 2024 presidential election, the EU must once more reflect on its bilateral partnership with this age-old ally and on its relations with NATO. All these changes indicate that we are experiencing the emergence of a new world order. The EU will need to tackle the polychallenges it is facing if it wants to find a place in it.

The DSE's two-day conference invites papers and panels that investigate and analyze any of these aspects. As an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary association, it welcomes a broad range of approaches and disciplinary approaches.

**Deadline to send paper proposals: 31 July 2024.**

Authors will be notified of acceptance on 15 Aug 2024.

### **Proposal format**

The conference welcomes both panels and stand-alone papers. The conference will be on campus only.

### **Paper proposal:**

A paper proposal should include the following: **Full name of author; affiliation; country; academic situation; paper title; paper abstract** (250 words maximum). Paper givers may be asked to serve as chair or discussant.

### **Closed panels:**

A closed panel is composed of 4 to 5 papers including chair and discussant(s). A closed panel proposal must indicate: the **title of the panel**, a (economical and philosophical), **1 chair** (full name, affiliation and country), **1 or 2 discussant(s)** (full name, affiliation, country), **4 to 5 papers** (for each paper: full names of paper-givers, affiliation, academic situation, paper title, paper abstract (max 250 words)). A closed panel is submitted as one submission.

Papers should be circulated within panel members at the latest two weeks before the conference.

**Venue:** Copenhagen Business School, Solbjerg Plads 3, 2000, Frederiksberg.

### **Important links:**

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**Registration fee for the conference:** 1 October 2024

Standard rate: 575kr (incl. VAT)

PhD candidates: 270 kr (incl. VAT)

**Conference dinner:** 550kr (incl. VAT)

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