

CALL FOR PAPERS

Resilience, Recovery and Economic Integration in Europe

April 24 - 25, 2026



Faculty of Business and Economics
Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic

Submission of extended abstract (500-800) words or full paper: March 23, 2026

Notification of acceptance: March 25, 2026

Submissions should be sent in PDF format and include Title of the paper, Name(s), affiliation(s), and contact details of author(s), Abstract, JEL classification codes.

Submissions and inquiries should be sent to:

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Venue

The workshop will take place at the Faculty of Business and Economics, Mendel University in Brno, Czech Republic, Zemědělská 1, building Q.

This workshop is organized within the NAWA Strategic Partnership
project "European Integration of Ukraine and Ukrainians:
Experiences, Opportunities and Challenges"



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We welcome submissions of theoretical, empirical and policy-oriented research addressing, but not limited to, the following topics:

- macroeconomic and institutional convergence of Ukraine towards the European Union, including monetary, fiscal and regulatory alignment
- trade integration, foreign direct investment and participation in European value chains in the context of war and reconstruction
- labour mobility, forced migration and labour-market performance in host EU countries
- firm-level and sectoral adjustment to migration inflows and geopolitical shocks
- socio-economic outcomes of displacement: human capital, well-being, inequality and social cohesion
- economic resilience, reconstruction strategies and long-term growth prospects of Ukraine within the European economic space

Both completed research papers and high-quality work in progress are welcome. We particularly encourage submissions from early-career researchers and scholars from Ukraine.

Format of the Workshop:

The language of the workshop is English. The workshop will consist of plenary lectures and parallel sessions. The plenary lectures will include presentations of the NAWA Strategic Partnership project, providing information about research collaboration opportunities, as well as mobility options for young researchers and PhD students within the project framework. Each paper will be assigned a discussant in order to ensure high-quality academic feedback. There is no registration fee. However, participants who wish to join the guided tour of Villa Tugendhat should note that the entrance fee is approximately EUR 20 per person and should be paid in cash.

Scientific & Organizing Committee:

Jan Fidrmuc, University of Lille, France
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Further details regarding venue, accommodation, and practical information will be provided on the workshop website: <https://granty.uek.krakow.pl/en/unite/>

Preliminary Program:

Friday, April 24	9h00 – 9h30	Registration and Coffee
	9h30 – 10h30	Welcome Address Opportunities for student and staff mobility PhD topics and supervision capacity
	10h30 – 11h00	Coffee Break
	11h00 – 12h30	Parallel Research Sessions I Panel A: PhD Session Panel B: PhD Session
	12h30 – 14h00	Lunch
	14h00 – 16:00	Parallel Research Sessions II Panel C: Resilience and Integration Panel D: Migration and Labour Market
	16h30	Guided Tour of Villa Tugendhat (about 20 EUR per person)
	19h00	Social Dinner

Saturday, April 25

9h00 – 11h30	Parallel Research Sessions III Panel E: Socio-Economic Outcomes and Well-being Panel F: Political Economy and Public Attitudes
11h30 – 13h00	Lunch
13h00 – 14h30	Matching Session (“Research Collaboration Matrix”)
14h30	Closing Remarks

How to get to Brno:

