

The Challenges of the Enlargement Policy: EU versus China's diplomacy in Western Balkans

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Summary

The Centre of Excellence at the **Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro.**

The Centre will pool the existing national, EU-based and Chinese knowledge, research and teaching on EU Enlargement policy.



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Teaching

- The English language will be introduced.
- By the interaction of local and EU-based professors.
- This will result in the raising both the attractiveness and excellence of our courses on the EU.
- It will improve the level of the competences and skills of the Undergraduate, Masters and Doctoral students.

Teaching (UoM)



International Economics

(undergraduate)

Economy of the European Union

(undergraduate)

Globalization and Economic Policy

(graduate)

Single Market and the EU Competition Policy

(graduate)

Globalization of the World and National Economics - advanced level

(PhD)

Teaching (UDG)



The EU Enlargement Policy
(undergraduate)

Political system of the EU and European Institutions
(undergraduate)

Public policy and decision making in the EU
(graduate)

Research

The research should make a strong argument that the external environment and the “return of geopolitics” in Western Balkans are a major difference to the earlier Eastern enlargement of the EU.

The accession process of the Western Balkan countries were very slow and will be long and uncertain in future.

From other side presence of the China in the Western Balkan has become increasingly visible, specially try infrastructure investments.

Do the Western Balkan counties have strategy for the next five-ten years?

- The Centre activities will provide synergy trans-institutional, transnational expertise, that would provide strategic response elevating the regional views, for the political makers to have strategic response to it.
- High level of expertise of local and EU experts will contribute to make their voice heard in credible ways.

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Hvala na pažnji!

Thank you for your attention!

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