

CALL FOR PAPERS

Resilience, Recovery and Economic Integration in Europe
September 3 - 5, 2026



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Submission of extended abstract (500-800) words or full paper: June 15, 2026

Notification of acceptance: June 29, 2026

Submissions should be sent in PDF format and include the title of the extended abstract/paper, name(s), affiliation(s), and contact details of author(s).

Submissions and inquiries should be sent to:

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Venue

The workshop will take place at the Department of Business and Economics, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Jakob-Welder-Weg 9, 55128 Mainz, Germany.

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;
- Labor mobility, forced migration and labor-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. There will be no parallel sessions, and each participant will have 30 minutes to present her/his contribution. The keynote speech will be held by **Yuliya Kosyakova (University of Bamberg and Institute for Employment Research (IAB))**. Each paper will be assigned a discussant. There is no registration fee.

Scientific & Organizing Committee:

Jan Fidrmuc, Université de Lille, France

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Preliminary Program:

Thursday, September 3, 2026:	18.00: Welcome Dinner
Friday, September 4, 2026:	9.00 – 17.00: Presentations 19.00 Social Dinner
Saturday, September 5, 2026:	9.00 – 16.00: Presentations 16.00 – 16.30: Closing Remarks

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<https://www.uni-mainz.de/en/campus-map/>



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