



Conference Programme

# Conference on European Integration

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NOVEMBER 13-14, 2018 | LUND UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

## KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Professor Karolina Ekholm  
State Secretary, Ministry of Finance

Dr. Lars Nilsson  
Deputy Head of  
Chief Economist and Trade Analysis Unit (DG TRADE)



# Tuesday November 13

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08:15 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**

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09:15 **WELCOME ADDRESS**

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09:30 **PLENARY SESSION IN 'LITTLE HALL'**

Karolina Ekholm | Where is the EU heading? Current challenges for economic policy in the EU

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10:30 **COFFEE**

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## ROOM 1

## ROOM 2

11:00 Björn Arnarson | Export promotion

Nils Karlson | The European Social Pillar: A Threat to Welfare and Prosperity?

Ali Tang | Export credit guarantees

Fredrik Wilhelmsson | Border carbon adjustment to improve agricultural climate policy in the EU

Agelos Delis | Internal devaluation, credit constraints and growth

Erik Frohm | Input Costs and Inflation Dynamics

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12:30 **LUNCH**

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13:45 Shon Ferguson | Estimating import demand elasticities without trade unit values

Dimitra Kolia | A comparative analysis of the banking integration in the European Union

Duncan van Limbergen | How value chains & demand shape trade

Dejan Krusec | Contagion of systemic banks in euro area

Tristan Kohl | The Belt and Road Initiative's Effect on Supply-Chain Trade

Jonas Ljungberg | Economic integration and exchange rate arrangem. in the post-soviet period

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15:30 **COFFEE**

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16:00 Claudio Fassio | From new imported inputs to new exported products

Arne Melchior | Reciprocity in Trade Policy

Zouheir El-Sahli | Increasing trade costs, spillovers, and adjustment of exporters

Hugo Rojas-Ramagosa | Trade Wars: Economic Impacts of US tariff increases and retaliations

Tibor Lalinsky | The effect of euro adoption on firm-level exports

Sigrid Hemels | Tax incentives for charities in the European Union: integration or segregation?

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18:00 **MINGLE**

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19:00 **CONFERENCE DINNER**

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# Wednesday November 14

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8:30 **COFFEE**

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**ROOM 1**

**ROOM 2**

9:00 **Pär Hansson** | Regional employment effects of MNE offshoring

**Oliver Kovacs** | The Visegrad Countries and the Fourth Industrial Revolution in a Multispeed Europe

**Patrik Karpaty** | The effects of corruption experience on FDI

**Tamás Szemplér** | The Visegrad Group and the Reform of the European Integration Process

**Thomas Hofmarcher** | The effect of education on poverty

**Nobert Szijártó** | Varieties of Peripheries - How economic models of Iberian, Baltic and Visegrad countries have changed after the crisis?

10:45 **COFFEE**

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11:15 **Rikard Forslid** | How to Reach an Amicable Divorce - Brexit and the Perils of Political Commitment

**Volker Nitsch** | What do central bankers do?

**Torbjörn Jansson** | European agriculture after Brexit: does anyone benefit from the divorce?

**Priyanshi Gupta** | Convergence of retail banking interest rates to households in euro area

12:30 **LUNCH**

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13:45 **PLENARY SESSION IN 'LITTLE HALL'**

**Lars Nilsson** | Negotiation and implementation of EU trade policy in turbulent times

15:00 **Abu Hatab Assem** | Determinants and Welfare Impacts of Internal Migration

**Andrei Radulescu** | The maturity of the post-crisis cycle in the Euroland

**Natnael Nigatu** | Economic shocks and immigrant integration

**Muhammad Ali Nasir** | A treatise on the TARGET2 imbalances

16:00 **END OF CONFERENCE**

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