

# Ukraine, Russia, the EU and the EEU: The EUCON Project

**The EU and the Eurasian Economic Union: Competition, Conflict and International Business**

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# Course Description

- Dig into **full complexity of EU – EEU relations**
- **Before Ukraine war:** characterized by conflict and competition, convergence and (potential) cooperation.
- **Since Ukraine war:** conflict West-Russia overshadows relations
- **General questions** we will consider during the seminar:
  - What is the status-quo of relations?
  - What are the areas of conflict?
  - What are the root causes of the conflict?
  - What are its consequences?
  - What role does competition between the EU and the EEU play?
  - What areas of convergence do exist?
  - What are the areas of current cooperation?
  - What are the preconditions to widen cooperation in the future?

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- Focus on the broad spectrum of this relationship between the EU and EEU and its dynamics, i.e. on socio-economic, cultural-historical, political as well as geopolitical-security aspects. (UAS BFI Vienna, Guest Lecturers)
- impact on international businesses operating in the region (UAS BFI Vienna)
- seminar draws on first-hand insights and research results generated by the Competence Center for Black Sea Region Studies (University of Applied Sciences BFI Vienna)
- Guest speaker: Oxana Karnauhova (EUCON, University of Passau, Christian Noack (University of Amsterdam), Elkhan Nuriyev (Baku)

# Schedule

<b>Datum</b>	<b>Beginn</b>	<b>Ende</b>	<b>Raum</b>
2023-03-08	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-03-15	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-03-22	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-03-29	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-04-19	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-04-26	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-04-26	11:20	12:05	L-204
2023-05-05	08:50	12:05	L-204
2023-05-05	11:20	12:05	L-204
2023-05-17	08:50	09:35	L-E02
2023-05-17	08:50	10:25	L-E02

# Learning Outcomes

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- In the course of the seminar, the 2 EUCON project members will give lectures together with another EUCON Project member and further experts. During the seminar, the students collect information from all lectures, they identify a topic for their seminar paper, and finally write their final seminar paper.
- Seminar Paper: Pls go to Moodle: <https://moodle.fh-vie.ac.at/course/view.php?id=33471>

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- Title: The EU and the EEU: Between conflict and competition, convergence and cooperation
- 2021-2023



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- From different disciplines

# Presentation of the project

[www.eucon-project.eu](http://www.eucon-project.eu)

# EUCON Podcasts Working Groups

- 3 working groups
  - Listen to one podcast each
- [https://www.eucon-project.eu/?page\\_id=1911](https://www.eucon-project.eu/?page_id=1911)
  - Summarise the statements from the podcast
  - Discuss the statements and position yourself
- 5 min presentation by one of you
  - Discussion with plenum

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