

## Call for Papers

„Common Values of the EU in Transatlantic Perspective“

Papers in English

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The European Union is based on the fundamental values: respect for human dignity and human rights, freedom, democracy, equality and the rule of law. These values should unite all the Member States. Recent years have shown some threatening attitudes toward challenges and problems occurring in the community.

The fear of migration spread throughout Europe and allowed populist political groups to be heard loud and clear. Unprecedented interference with freedom of media and independence of judiciary occurring in some European countries have been highly criticized. Finally, for the first time in the modern history, a Member State has left the Union, on many levels - as a result of the opposition to the shared values. The situation on the EU scene is carefully watched by the United States as it directly influences the transnational relations which have been in a permanent alert stage since Donald Trump took presidential office in 2017. He has now announced a bright future for the trade deal with the UK, the deal that "has the potential to be far bigger and more lucrative than any deal that could be made with the EU".

What are possible scenarios for the further developments in the EU and between the EU and the United States?

Are we the witnesses of the crisis of the EU values?

Will the 2020 presidential elections in the United States have any impact on the transatlantic relations?

These are just a few questions to start the debate and academic discussion to be presented in the papers.