



## Program

- 11:00** Welcome  
Prof. Dr. *Oliver L. Knöfel*, Europa-Universität Viadrina
- 11:15** Mobility of Workers –  
Update on European Union Law 2019  
Prof. Dr. *Eva Kocher*, Europa-Universität Viadrina
- 11:45** Mobility of Workers – a view from Polish Law  
Prof. Dr. *Michał Skąpski*, AMU Poznań
- 12:00** Workers' Mobility in Europe – Challenges by  
"Brexit" and other disintegration tendencies  
Prof. Dr. *Dagmar Schiek*, Belfast University
- 13:00 Lunch break
- 14:00** The Posting of Workers: Directive 2018/957/EU  
Dr. *Johannes Heuschmid*, dka Rechtsanwälte, Berlin
- 14:45** The revised Posting of Workers Directive:  
Consequences for Public Procurement Law  
Prof. Dr. *Florian Rödl*, Freie Universität Berlin
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 16:00** Cross-Border Mobility of Workers between Poland  
and Germany 2019 – Legal Dynamics and  
Obstacles  
Prof. Dr. *Monika Tomaszewska*, Gdańsk University  
RA Dr. *Jan Schürmann (attorney)*, Hamburg  
*Dr. Kamila Schöll-Mazurek*, Polish Social Council, Berlin  
*Elżbieta Sobótka*, Consul General of the Republic of Poland  
(ret.)
- 17:00** Closing words

## Workers' Mobility between Germany and Poland – Ten Years Post-Lisbon

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Almost ten years after the Treaty of Lisbon entered into force, the mobility of EU citizens is growing steadily. For companies and workers, cross-border activity and working abroad have become an integral part of economic life, especially in border regions. Nevertheless, conflicting interests and legal uncertainty remain characteristic for European labour markets c.

On 21 June 2018, a revision of the Posted Workers Directive (Dir 96/71/EC) was adopted by the European Parliament and Council, which considerably changes the legal framework for posting of workers. In future, posting rules only apply for up to a maximum period of twelve months, which may be extended to eighteen months in exceptional cases. Further, posted workers are to be remunerated according to the standards of the host Member State and may be covered by representative collective agreements in all sectors.

The contributions at the conference in Słubice / Frankfurt (Oder) comment on and evaluate the new rules, highlight backgrounds, perspectives and practical problems and determine the significance of workers' mobility – especially with regard to the German-Polish legal context.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Eva Kocher  
and  
Oliver L. Knöfel