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Thursday, 23 November 2023	
10:15 –10:45	Registration
11:00 –13:00	<p><b>Opening of the Conference. Keynote Lecture</b> (room 039)</p> <p>Prof. dr hab. Paweł Laidler – Dean of the Faculty</p> <p>Dr hab. Arkady Rzegocki, prof. JU - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Ireland</p> <p>Rachel Launay, Director of the British Council Poland and Czech Republic British Embassy Representative</p> <p><b>Keynote Lecture</b></p> <p>Professor Lee McGowan, Queen’s University Belfast, <i>Orbiting Europeanisation? An analysis of the UK post Brexit</i></p>
13:00 –14:00	Lunch break
14 :00 –15:30	<p><b>Panel I. Contemporary British Conservatism</b> (room 238)</p> <p>Chair: dr Michał Dulak (Jagiellonian University)</p> <p>Dr Alan Convery &amp; Dr Benjamin Martill, University of Edinburgh, <i>Conservative Party's internal debates about Europe</i></p> <p>Dr Elżbieta Sadowska-Wieczek, University of the National Education Commission, Krakow, <i>British Conservative Party and local government</i></p> <p>Dr Marcin Galent, Jagiellonian University, <i>Liz Truss’s premiership as the last stand of Thatcherite conservatism in Britain</i></p>
15:30 –16:00	Coffee break
16:00 - 18:00	<p><b>Panel II. Devolution. Changes to the British political system</b> (room 238)</p> <p>Chair: dr Małgorzata Kułakowska (Jagiellonian University)</p> <p>Dr hab. Robert Gawłowski, prof. WSB, WSB Merito University in Torun, <i>Devolve and forget? Assessment of devolution reform in the UK after 25 years</i></p> <p>Dr hab. Tomasz Czapiewski, prof. US, University of Szczecin, <i>Legacy and impact of Nicola Sturgeon as Scotland's First Minister (2014-2023)</i></p> <p>Dr hab. Aleksander Głogowski, prof. JU, Jagiellonian University, <i>The Northern Ireland Protocol and Brexit as a potential threat for the peace process in Northern Ireland</i></p> <p>Dr Łukasz Danel, Krakow University of Economics, <i>The Impact of Brexit on Attempts to Find an Answer to the West Lothian Question</i></p>

Friday, 24 November 2023	
9:45 – 11:45	<p><b>Panel III. Governance transformations in the United Kingdom</b> (room 238) Chair: dr hab. Tomasz Wiecech, prof. JU (Jagiellonian University)</p> <p>Dr hab. Garry Robson, prof. JU, Jagiellonian University, <i>UK governance, globalism and the emerging digital technocracy</i></p> <p>Dr Maciej Olejnik, University of Wrocław, <i>What makes grassroots lobbying effective? The effectiveness of the e-petitions at the national level in the United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Dr Hector Calleros, University of Warsaw, <i>Democratic Legitimacy and Constitutional Monarchy</i></p> <p>Martyna Woźniak, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, <i>Monarchy in the past and present. The reign of Queen Elizabeth II versus the reign of King Charles III</i></p>
11:45 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 14:00	<p><b>Panel IV. UK's contemporary foreign policy</b> (room 238) Chair: dr hab. Aleksander Głogowski, prof. JU (Jagiellonian University)</p> <p>Professor Natalia Yakovenko, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, <i>The United Kingdom Facing Russia-Ukraine War</i></p> <p>Prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Stadtmüller, University of Wrocław, <i>United Kingdom's approach towards the global order in period of the Russian-Ukrainian war</i></p> <p>Dr Przemysław Biskup, Warsaw School of Economics (SGH), <i>Global Britain Between Tilt to the Indo-Pacific and the War in Ukraine: Implications for Poland and EU</i></p> <p>Dr Justyna Eska-Mikołajewska, Krakow University of Economics, <i>A new role for the United Kingdom under Prime Minister Rishi Sunak - implications for the Pacific countries</i></p>
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch break
15:00 - 17:00	<p><b>Panel V. Changes and trends in contemporary British society</b> (room 238) Chair: dr Michał Dulak (Jagiellonian University)</p> <p>Dr hab. Radosław Rybkowski, prof. JU, Jagiellonian University, <i>What is the name? Polish-UK academic collaboration</i></p> <p>Dr hab. Monika Banaś, prof. JU, Jagiellonian University, <i>Shades of Populism. Anti-migrant rhetoric in political discourse in the United Kingdom, Ireland and Sweden, 2020 – 2023.</i></p> <p>Dr Małgorzata Kułakowska, Jagiellonian University, <i>Mapping social change. UK Censuses 1991-2022</i></p> <p>Stephen Davies, University of Warsaw, <i>Between the devil and the deep blue sea – politics as a factor in primary and onward migration for British citizens living long-term in Poland</i></p>
17:00	Closing remarks