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Biography

Roger Vickerman is Professor of European Economics and Dean of the University of Kent at Brussels. He heads the Brussels School of International Studies which provides advanced international studies at the heart of Europe. He was formerly Head of the School of Economics at the University of Kent, Canterbury, UK, where he is also Director of the Centre for European, Regional and Transport Economics. He holds degrees in Economics from the Universities of Cambridge and Sussex, UK and an honorary doctorate in Economics from the Philipps-Universität Marburg, Germany. He has held visiting positions in Germany, Canada, Australia and Hungary.

He has been a student of economic integration in Europe for 35 years on which topic he has taught both undergraduates and postgraduates. His main research interests are the relationship between transport (especially infrastructure), regional development and integration in the European Union; and the role of migration and labour mobility in integration. He is particularly known for his studies on major infrastructure projects and their economic effects, particularly the EU's Trans-European Networks. He is currently working on questions relating to public-private partnerships and regulation in transport. He has served as a member of SACTRA (Standing Committee on Trunk Road Assessment), as an advisor to Committees of both the House of Commons and House of Lords in the UK Parliament and acted as a consultant to the European Commission, various UK government departments and regional and local government authorities. He is currently advising the UK government on future plans for high-speed rail and the European Commission on the evaluation of the Structural and Cohesion policies. He is the author of 6 books (including *Principles of Transport Economics*, with Emile Quinet) and over 150 chapters, journal articles and reports.