

Conference

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“Academic career paths and the development of young academic staff”

26th January 2017

International Conference Centre (Polish: Międzynarodowe Centrum Kongresowe),
address: Plac Sławika i Antalla, Katowice (entrance on the Olimpijska Street)

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Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia, address: Bankowa 11b, Katowice

26 th January 2017 (Thursday) International Conference Centre address: Plac Sławika i Antalla, Katowice	
9:00 – 10:00	Registration of the participants
10:00 – 10:20 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Official opening of the conference and welcome speech prof. Andrzej Kowalczyk , Rector of the University of Silesia
10:20 – 11:00 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Keynote on challenges for the development of an academic career dr Jarosław Gowin , Vice Prime Minister, Minister of Science and Higher Education
11:00 – 11:30 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Development of career paths – international trends and <i>case study: Denmark</i> prof. Lauritz B. Holm-Nielsen , President of the EuroScience ¹
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
12:00 – 13:15 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Panel I: Career paths in various academic cultures Development of career paths – case study: Netherlands, Germany, Italy Moderator: prof. Agnieszka Zalewska , Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences Panelist 1: Wouter Feldberg , Director Research and Innovation at the Association of Dutch Research Universities ² Panelist 2: prof. Alexander Wöll , President of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt

¹ President of the EuroScience, executive director of the Sino-Danish Center for Education and Research, rector of Aarhus University (2005 – 2013), former chairman of the Nordic University Association, former vice-chairman of Universities Denmark, former vice-president of European University Association.

² Director Research and Innovation and secretary to the Board for Research and Innovation at the Association of Dutch Research Universities, former adviser to the Executive Board of Utrecht University.

	(Oder) ³ Panelist 3: dr hab. Grażyna Ptak , Professor of National Research Institute of Animal Production, Università degli Studi di Teramo
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 15:45 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Panel II: “Career paths and development of young academic staff in the context of Regulation Act 2.0” Moderator: prof. Aleksander Bobko , Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education Team representative 1: prof. Marek Kwiek , Director of Center for Public Policy Studies, head of the UNESCO Chair in Institutional Research and Higher Education Policy, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań, Team representative 2: prof. Hubert Izdebski , Secretary of the the Central Commission for Academic Degrees and Titles, vice-chairman Committee for Legal Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences Team representative 3: dr hab. Arkadiusz Radwan , President of the Allerhand Institute
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:15 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Panel III: “System of conferring academic degrees and the academic titles” Topics: <i>rights of the university or privileges of the faculty in conferring degrees and titles; rights and scientific excellence; role of the Central Commission and its potential reform</i> Panelist 1: prof. Jakub Fichna , Medical University of Lodz, President of the Young Academy of Polish Academy of Sciences, 2012-2016 Panelist 2: dr hab. Magdalena Król , Warsaw University of Life Sciences Panelist 3: prof. Anetta Undas , Jagiellonian University, Collegium Medicum Panelist 4: dr Adam Szot , Council of Young Scientists, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin Panelist 5: dr Jacek Lewicki , Young Science Foundation, Warsaw School of Economics
17:15 – 17:30	Coffee break
Seminars: Part I – parallel sessions:	
17:30 – 18:45 Room 1 Level II	Session I <i>„Didactic academic career path”</i> Topic: <i>professional promotion model within the educational path</i> Moderator: dr Dobromir Dzięwulak , University of Warsaw
17:30 – 18:45 Auditory Hall <i>simultaneously interpreted</i>	Session II <i>“Interdisciplinarity of career paths”</i> Topics: <i>should the structure of areas, fields and disciplines be changed? If so – how to change it?; interdisciplinary grants</i> Moderator: prof. Bartosz Brożek , Jagiellonian University

³ President of the European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder).

17:30 – 18:45 Room 24 Level II	Session III <i>“Model of academic career and the diversity of disciplines of art and science”</i> Topics: <i>artistic universities’ perspective</i> Moderator: prof. Antoni Cygan , Rector of the Academy of Fine Arts in Katowice, Head of the Conference of Art Universities’ Rectors
17:30 – 18:45 Room 25 Level II	Session IV: <i>“Ethical challenges of scientific career”</i> Topics: <i>academic ethos; deregulation of the self-regulatory environment, disciplinary procedures for teachers</i> Moderator: prof. Ewa Małecka-Tendera , Convention of Attorneys, Rector of SUM 2008–2012, Chair of the Conference of Rectors of Academic Medical Schools 2008–2012
17:30 – 18:45 Room 8 Level II	Session V: <i>“Contests and criteria for promotion of academic staff”</i> <i>Good practices in young scientists mobility, contests, evaluation of didactic competence and performance</i> Moderator: prof. Leszek Kaczmarek , Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology PAS, Council of the NCN
17:30 – 18:45 Room 23 Level II	Session VI: <i>“Erasmus + mobility as a tool for career development of young researchers. Good practices and opportunities.”</i> Moderators: Beata Skibińska and Dorota Rytwińska , Foundation for the Development of the Education System
19:00	Dinner
Accompanying event Scientific Information Centre and Academic Library address: Bankowa 11a, Katowice	
14:30-16:00	Oxford debate: Profits of attending doctoral studies in Poland Organizer: Foundation for the Development of the Education System
27 January (Friday) Faculty of Law and Administration, University of Silesia address: Bankowa 11b, Katowice	
09:00 – 09:30 Auditory Hall 5 2nd Floor	Keynote for the second day of the conference Prof. Wiesław Banyś , Honorary Chairman CRASP, Co-President of the NKN for academic career
09:30 – 10:00 Auditory Hall 5 2nd Floor	<i>The concept of so-called large doctorate</i> Prof. Łukasz Szumowski , Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

10:00 – 11:30 Auditory Hall 5 2nd Floor	Panel IV: “The development of young researchers: doctoral studies and career after the doctorate” <i>Topics: potential changes in doctoral studies organization (including: graduate schools, scholarships, etc.); post-doctoral internships and mobility, scientific independence of young researchers</i> Moderator: prof. Łukasz Szumowski , Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education Panelist 1: prof. Zbigniew Błocki , National Science Centre Panelist 2: dr inż. Justyna Możejko-Ciesielska , Young Scientists’ Council Panelist 3: mgr inż. Michał Gajda , Head of National Representation of Doctoral Students Panelist 4: Tomasz Tokarski , Head of Students’ Parliament of the Republic of Poland
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee break
Seminars: Part II – parallel sessions:	
12:00 – 13:15 Auditory Hall 1 1st Floor	Session VI: <i>“Social security in scientific career development: wages, employment, social affairs, professional development, mentoring”</i> Moderator: dr hab. Krzysztof Walczak , University of Warsaw
12:00 – 13:15 Auditory Hall 3 1st Floor	Session VII: <i>“Professorship and retirement as a model for the completion of scientific career”</i> <i>The professor title and university professors, retired academics, resting state models in OECD and EU countries</i> Moderator: prof. Maciej Żylicz , Foundation for Polish Science
12:00 – 13:15 Auditory Hall 4 1st Floor	Session VIII: <i>“Opportunities and gender equality in academic career”</i> Moderator: dr Anna Budzanowska , General Director of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education
12:00 – 13:15 Auditory Hall 2 1st Floor	Session IX: <i>“Habilitation: obstacle or help in the scientific development”</i> <i>Optimal solutions for scientific career after receiving a PhD degree, habilitation requirements</i> Moderator: dr hab. Aneta Pieniądz , Citizens of Academia
13:15 – 14:30 Auditory Hall 5 1st Floor	Summary and closing of the conference Summary: prof. Jarosław Górniak , Head of the Council of National Congress of Science Closing: prof. Łukasz Szumowski , Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education
14:30 – 15:30	Lunch

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