



POLAND & U.S. CREATING A SUCCESSFUL HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION

THE CONFERENCE ORGANIZED BY NAWA AND
INSITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

PROGRAMME

Day 1

June 7th 2:00pm CEST for Polish participants/ 8:00am ET for U.S. participants
Please note your time zone!

2:00-2:05 PM CEST Welcome address
(8:00 – 8:05 EDT) Dr. Grażyna Żebrowska, Director General of NAWA

2:05-2:10 PM CEST Trainer Introductions
(8:05-8:10 EDT) Tim Barnes, Executive Director of International Partnerships and Research
University of Kentucky

Susan Buck Sutton, Senior Consultant, IIE
Former Chief International Administrator at two institutions: Bryn Mawr
College and Indiana University

Sylvia Jons, Global Partnerships & Fellowships, Higher Education Initiatives
Institute of International Education (IIE)

2:10-2:40 PM CEST Higher Education in the U.S. in general
(8:10 – 8:40 AM EDT) Diverse types of institutions, trends, diversity/equity issues
Partnership trends at U.S. institutions

2:40-3:15 PM CEST How to work with U.S. partners
(8:40 – 9:15 AM EDT) How they are organized for international work in general and
partnerships, specifically (i.e. strategic plans, infrastructure, partnership
managers)

- MOUs and other documents
- The many ways that partnerships get started (bottom-up, top-down)
- Data tracking and partnership assessment

3:15-3:25 PM (CEST) Break
(9:15-9:25 AM EDT)

3:25-3:55 PM (CEST) Student learning and mobility partnerships

(9:25-9:55 AM EDT)

Strategies, types, expectations, exchange challenges, curricular integration, virtual modalities

3:55-4:25 PM (CEST) Research partnerships

(9:55-10:25 AM EDT)

- Identifying strengths and priorities (synergies/complementarities), mining data for existing research connections
- Using int'l partnerships to catalyze inter-/multi-disciplinary research collaborations and vice versa
- Incentivizing faculty, seed and external funding, tracking and assessing success

4:25-5:00 PM (CEST) Preparing your institution for seeking a U.S. partner

(10:25-11:00 AM EDT)

- Identifying potential partners, establishing contact, presenting your institution
- Initial conversations, what to learn from each other, funneling down areas of interest from general to specific