



# DIRECT TO INTERNATIONALIZATION CONFERENCE

## PROGRAMME

**2:00-2:15 PM**

**Conference Moderator:** Maciej Kautz

**Welcome address**

Dr. Grażyna Żebrowska, Director General of NAWA

**2:15-3:15 PM**

**Session 1 – Scientific social responsibility in the time of COVID**

– support initiatives and international cooperation

Chair: Agnieszka Stefaniak-Hrycko, NAWA. Panellists: Piotr Ziółkowski – Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Katarzyna Makowska - President of the Polonium Foundation, Dr Monika Koperska – The Spokesman of Science, Dr hab. Mateusz Strzelecki – University of Wrocław, member of the Academy of Young Scholars, Polish Academy of Sciences

Scientific social responsibility in the time of COVID. During the panel, NAWA initiatives that support Polish science will be presented, including NAWA's programmes: Urgency Grants, NAWA Medic, and Solidary with Belarus. The 'Ask the Scientist' ('Zapytaj naukowca') initiative will be presented, as well. In addition, a representative of Polonium Foundation will talk about Polonium Network – a platform which aims to connect Polish researchers abroad.

Language of session: Polish

**3:20-4:20 PM**

**Session 2 – Higher education institutions in the time of COVID-19,  
good practices at Polish and foreign universities**

Chair: Katarzyna Aleksy, NAWA. Panellists: Liliana Lato – University of Lodz, PL, Joanna Regulska – University of California, Davis, USA, Katarzyna Kacperczyk – Warsaw School of Economics, PL, Jan Bamford - London Metropolitan University, UK

The session will consist in a presentation of good practices at Polish universities related to the Welcome to Poland project. In addition, it is planned to invite two foreign experts (from British Council and the IIE), who will present the perspective of British and American universities. The objective of the session is to demonstrate how universities prepare for remote teaching, including administrative services in the time of the pandemic and examples of virtual campuses.

Language of session: English

**4:20-4:30 PM**

**Conclusions and closing of the conference**