

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

WARSAW, 26TH NOVEMBER 2019
AUDITORIUM OF WARSAW UNIVERSITY
OF TECHNOLOGY (MAIN BUILDING)

9:00 a.m. Official opening:

- Łukasz Wojdyga, Director General of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange NAWA
- Prof. Sebastian Kołodziejczyk, PhD, President of the Board of NAWA

9:15 a.m. Session I: Scientific success across borders

Moderator: Prof. Małgorzata Kossowska, PhD, National Science Centre

Speakers:

- Prof. Jacek Jaworski, PhD, International Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology in Warsaw, and Prof. Kathrin Thedieck, PhD, Full Professor and Head of the Institute of Biochemistry, University of Innsbruck
- Prof. Bogumiła Kaniewska, PhD, vice-chancellor at AMU, and Prof. Juliane Besters-Dilger, PhD, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, University of Freiburg, EPICUR Consortium
- Prof. Joanna Kargul DSc, PhD, Centre of New Technologies, University of Warsaw, and Dr eng. Stefan Baumann Forschungszentrum Jülich

10:30 a.m. Session II: International academic community in Polish research facilities

Moderator: Prof. Maciej Żylicz, PhD, Foundation for Polish Science

Speakers:

- Dr. Ewelina Knapska, Nencki Institute of Experimental Biology, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Prof. Mikołaj Bojańczyk, PhD, University of Warsaw
- Dr. Mateusz Strzelecki, University of Wrocław
- Prof. Agnieszka Zalewska, PhD, Henryk Niewodniczański Institute of Nuclear Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences

11:30 a.m. Coffee break

12:00 p.m. Session III: From idea to fruition

Moderator: Izabela Żmudka, Deputy Director of the National Centre for Research and Development
Speakers:

- Dr. Piotr Dardziński, President of Łukasiewicz Research Network
- Prof. Magdalena Król, PhD, Warsaw University of Life Sciences

- Krzysztof Gulda, Member of the Board of UWRC Ltd. - University of Warsaw SPV

- Dr. Maciej Wieczorek, President of the Management Board at Celon Pharma S.A.

1:00 p.m. Session IV: It's time for Poland now!

Moderator: Prof. Sebastian Kołodziejczyk, PhD, President of the Board of NAWA

Speakers:

- Prof. Jonathan Heddle, PhD, Malopolska Centre of Biotechnology, Jagiellonian University
- Prof. Daniel Mege, PhD, Space Research Centre, Polish Academy of Sciences
- Tomasz Wojdacz, M.D., PhD, Pomeranian Medical University in Szczecin, Polish Returns scholarship holder
- Dr. Małgorzata Pilot, Museum and Institute of Zoology, Polish Academy of Sciences/University of Lincoln, Polish Returns scholarship holder

2:00 p.m. Lunch break

3:00 p.m. Session V: International promotion of science

Moderator: Prof. Tomasz Szapiro, PhD, Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland, Chairman of the Scientific Committee for International Promotion of Polish Science, NAWA

Speakers:

- Prof. Roman Cieślak, PhD, Rector of the University of Social Sciences and Humanities SWPS
- Dr. Justyna Pielecka-Fortuna, CEO of the Polonium Foundation
- Anna Ślężak, Head of the Science Department, Polish Press Agency
- Prof. Aleksandra Ziemiańska-Buczyńska, PhD, Director of the Centre for Science Popularization, Silesian University of Technology

4:00 p.m. Session VI: Exchange of good practices, practice of good exchanges

Moderator: Łukasz Wojdyga, Director General of NAWA

Speakers:

- Christian Müller, Deputy Secretary General, DAAD
- Vivienne Stern, Director, Universities UK International
- Irina Ferencz, Deputy Director, ACA
- Dr. Uwe Brandenburg, Managing Director, Global Impact Institute, Associate Professor, Rovira i Virgili University in Tarragona, EAIE expert

5:00 p.m. Wrap up and vote of thanks

Agnieszka Stefaniak-Hrycko, Deputy Director, NAWA

5:15 p.m. Tea time

6:00 p.m. Closing of the conference



INTERNATIONABILITY OF POLISH SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION

The conference is aimed at providing valuable input for a general reflection on how to develop international cooperation of Polish researchers, how to foster internationalization of Polish science as well as how to promote and inform about the achievements of Polish science in order to encourage international academic institutions to cooperate with Polish ones. The Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange (NAWA) organizes the conference on the occasion of its 2nd anniversary. One of NAWA's main goals is to support the internationalization of Polish universities and research centres. The Agency provides universities with the necessary tools that can be vital to achieve their goals. Last but not least, NAWA offer is the result of a careful analysis of the needs of the Polish academia. Taking that into consideration, the natural partner of the conference is the Conference of Rectors of Academic Schools in Poland (CRASP).

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