



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

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Day 2

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

**8:00-8:10AM (ETD) Welcome and general overview by prof. Marek Konarzewski
(2:00-2:10 PM CEST)**

**8:10-8:30 AM (EDT) Higher Education system in Poland
(2:10-2:30 CEST)**

- Latest developments and trends – dr. Zofia Sawicka, Deputy Director of NAWA
- Diverse types of institutions & Recognition of degrees and titles – Hanna Reczulska, the Director of Department for Recognition of Education and Authentication of Documents, NAWA

8:30-9:40 AM (EDT)

(2:30 -3:40 PM CEST) Successful partnerships between Polish and U.S. partners – opportunities and challenges moderated by prof. Marek Konarzewski

- Prof. Grzegorz Dworacki Poznan University of Medical Sciences - How to attract American students to Polish universities?
- Prof. Paweł Pietrasieński, SGH Warsaw School of Economics - Building strategic collaborations with the U.S. states on an example of the SGH Warsaw School of Economics' partnership with Nevada
- Prof. Lech Dzienis, Bialystok University of Technology - Polonia - the key to effective cooperation with US universities
- Prof. Piotr Klodkowski, Jagiellonian University – From personal academic contacts to institutional cooperation. How to build the Polish-US relations in science

**9:40-9:50 AM EDT Break
(3:40-3:50 PM CEST)**

9:50-10:15 AM EDT Polish-US Scholarship programmes

(3:50- 4:15 PM CEST) Marek Skulimowski, Kosciuszko Foundation and scholarship holder of Kosciuszko Foundation

Beneficiaries of Kosciuszko Foundation Programme

- Nicholas Herrud - Kosciuszko scholar at the Jagiellonian University
- Hani Abramson - Kosciuszko scholar at the Jagiellonian University

10:15-10:55 AM EDT

(4:15-4:55 PM CEST) Funding mechanism for individuals and academic- research partnerships

- NAWA programmes and examples of supported projects – Katarzyna Aleksy, Director of the Department of Programmes for Institutions
- How scientist can apply for grants – Agnieszka Stefaniak-Hrycko, Director of the Department of Programmes for Scientists
- Summer programmes attractive for students – Kamila Dembińska, Director of Promotion of Polish Language and Culture Department

10:55-11:00 AM EDT Closing remarks and summary prof. Marek Konarzewski

(4:55-5:00 PM CEST)