



**Direct to Internationalization: how to attract American students to Polish universities?
Warsaw, March 7th – 8th, 2019**

March 7th

18:00-19:00 Opening of the conference

Georgette Mosbacher, Ambassador of the United States to Poland
Piotr Dardziński, Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education
Prof. Marek Konarzewski, Board Member of NAWA and Fulbright Polska

Key-note address: Why Polish academia can be attractive to American students?

Prof. Juanita Villena-Alvarez, University of South Carolina Beaufort

Featuring: USAFE Band - the United States Air Forces Band

19:00-22:00 Reception hosted by the Fulbright Program: 60th anniversary of Fulbright Polska

March 8th

8:00-9:00 Registration and networking coffee

9:00-9:30 An overview of Polish-American scientific cooperation.

Prof. Marek Konarzewski, Board Member of NAWA and Fulbright Polska
Grażyna Żebrowska, Senior Advisor on Science & Technology Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Poland in Washington D.C.

9:30-10:30 US students and researchers at Polish higher education and research institutions in numbers. What can we learn from these facts and figures? How NAWA can help in attracting U.S. students and researchers? Programs of NAWA and Fulbright offering hosting of U.S students and researchers in Poland.

Łukasz Wojdyga, Director of NAWA
Justyna Janiszewska, Director of Fulbright Polska

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-13:00 Opportunities for Central European Universities: Successes from Other Countries in the Region

Dr. Christopher Medalis, International Education Expert, New York City
What are the needs and preferences of American higher education institutions for their students? What can encourage American higher



education institutions to recommend and facilitate their students' academic travels to Poland?

Prof. Juanita Villena-Alvarez, University of South Carolina Beaufort

13:00-14:00 – Lunch break

14:00-15:15 Parallel sessions: Full course of studies, a semester, summer school or internship – case studies and good practices

I. Enrolling to full course of studies – case of medical schools

- *Prof. Grzegorz Dworacki, Poznan University of Medical Sciences*
- *Student's perspective - student from Medical University of Gdansk*

II. Partner university student exchanges for a semester or short-term

- *Dr. Krzysztof Bojanowski, Department of Architecture, Politechnika Krakowska*
- *Dr. Piotr Kmon, Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica w Krakowie (Increasing the attractiveness of Polish Universities through scientific cooperation with American Research Institutes)*

III. Summer schools and internships

- *Dr Katarzyna Maniszewska, Deputy Provost for International Cooperation, Collegium Civitas*
- *Gedeon W. Werner, Quinnipiac University*

15:15 – 15.30 Closing