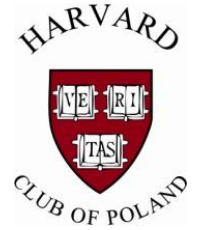


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June 18, 2010

8:00-9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00-9:20 OPENING CEREMONY

WELCOME SPEECH

WOJCIECH BIEŃKOWSKI – Professor, Lazarski University & representatives of organizers and sponsors

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BARBARA KUDRYCKA – Professor, Minister of Science and Higher Education

09:20-10:00 KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPEECH

HAIYAN HUA. Ed.D. – Professor of International Education Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education

“Challenges, Choices, and Call for a New Vision in Higher Education”

10:00-10:20 COFFEE BREAK



10:20 -11:40 DISCUSSION PANEL: "The U.S. System of Higher Education Achievements and Challenges"

Moderator:

KRZYSZTOF ŁAZARSKI, Ph.D. – Associate Dean, Lazarski University

Panelists:

JOSEF BRADA – Professor of Economics at Arizona State University; Executive Secretary of Association for Comparative Economic Studies

"The Social and Economic Context of US Higher Education"

ALAN J. DEYOUNG – Professor and Department Chair at College of Education, University of Kentucky

"Making the case for a strong public research university: the university of Kentucky top-20 business plan"

ANDRZEJ BRYK – Professor, Jagiellonian University

"Why the American Secondary Education prepares the students better for the university education"

Commentator:

LAWRENCE D. COOPER – Associate Professor of Political Science, Carleton College (Northfield, Minnesota)

11:40-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:30 DISCUSSION PANEL: "Is the U.S. university system different from others and does that make it better?"

Moderator:

PAWEŁ DOBROWOLSKI – Expert at Sobieski Institute and Harvard Club of Poland Member

Panelists:

ELISE S. BREZIS – Professor, Director, Azrieli Center for Economic Policy, Bar-Ilan University, Israel and Paris School of Economics, France

"Why US universities have Higher Quality? Privatization vs. Flexibility"

RADOSŁAW RYBKOWSKI, Ph.D. – Jagiellonian University

"Autonomous to serve. Governing bodies, autonomy and responsiveness of US universities."

THADDEUS W. USOWICZ, Ph.D., P.E. - Associate Professor of Information Systems and Data Analysis, San Francisco State University

"The differences in higher education programs in California State Universities versus other states in the US"

Commentator:

DOMINIK ANTONOWICZ, Ph.D. – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

13:30-14:30 LUNCH



14:30-15:50 DISCUSSION PANEL: “The US System in national, international, and discipline specific contexts”

Moderator:

JOE BRADA – Professor of Economics at Arizona State University; Executive Secretary of Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Panelists:

CLIFFORD A. BATES, Ph.D. – Lecturer at Warsaw University’s American Studies Center and Lazarski University, Warsaw

“The American Approach of Political Science and International Relations as a global standard”

MARCIN KILANOWSKI, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

“Education for Democracy”

CHARLES HENDERSON – Associate Professor, Physics and Science Education; Western Michigan University

“Changes in Higher Education Practices, esp in Science”

Commentator:

DAVID DIXON – Professor of Chemical Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

15:50-16:10 BREAK



16:10-17:50 DISCUSSION PANEL: "How quality and competitiveness of the European universities are reflected in global academic rankings?"

Moderator:

JAN SADLAK – Vice Rector for International Cooperation, Warsaw School of Social Sciences and Humanities

Panelists:

GORDON STANLEY – Pearson Professor of Educational Assessment; Director at the Oxford University Centre for Educational Assessment, University of Oxford

"Global ranking of universities is a distraction from proper competition."

KAZIMIERZ BILANOW, Ph. D. – Managing Director, Perspektywy Education Foundation

"National university rankings and evolution of global rankings"

JULITA JABLECKA-PRYSŁOPSKA – Professor, Centre for Science Policy and Higher Education at Warsaw University

"Diversity, rankings and competition in higher education- are they complementary, or in conflict? Some practical and theoretical approaches "

NICK HARRIS, Ph.D. – UK Bologna Expert and HE consultant

"A Bologna perspective on competitiveness: it can help to identify problems; can it help to alleviate them?"

Commentator:

ANNE CORBETT, Ph.D. – Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics

19:30-22:30 GALA DINNER

GORDON STANLEY - Pearson Professor of Educational Assessment; Director, Oxford University Centre for Educational Assessment

'Challenges in the quest to create global qualifications and standards are driving change in education systems'



June 19, 2010

9:00-9:30 KEYNOTE SPEAKER SPEECH

JAN TRUSZCZYŃSKI – Director-General for Education and Culture, European Commission

“Globalisation in higher education - lessons learnt from 10 years of Bologna”

9:30-10:50 SESSION: “Remedial measures taken by the European Union to upgrade the European university system – the Bologna Process and its effectiveness”

Moderator:

KAZIMIERZ STĘPIEŃ – Professor, Chairman, Council for Science, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

Panelists:

ANNE CORBETT, Ph.D. – Visiting Fellow, European Institute, London School of Economics

“Competitiveness and its Limits: Are there General Lessons from the European Experience of Higher Education Reform in the Last Decade?”

EWA CHMIELECKA, Ph.D. – Professor, Warsaw School of Economics; Bologna Expert

“The Bologna Process – cooperation or competition?”

KRZYSZTOF LEJA, Ph.D. – Gdansk University of Technology

“Looking for a model of contemporary university”

DAVID DIXON - Professor of Chemical Engineering, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology

“A View from the Outside: The Bologna Process with American Eyes”

Commentator:

JANINA JÓŹWIAK – Professor, former Rector, Warsaw School of Economics

10:50-11:10 COFFEE BREAK



11:10-12:30 DISCUSSION PANEL: “Analysis of systemic reasons for lower competitiveness of European universities”

Moderator:

ZBIGNIEW LASOBIK – Professor, Lazarski University

Panelists:

KAZIMIERZ STĘPIEN – Professor, Chairman, Council for Science, Ministry of Science and Higher Education

“Analysis of systemic reasons for lower competitiveness of European universities, the case of Poland”

NICK HARRIS, Ph.D. – UK Bologna Expert and HE consultant

“Quality assurance as a contributor to rankings or rankings as a driver of quality assurance?”

KRZYSZTOF PAWŁOWSKI, Ph.D. –President, National-Louis University, Nowy Sącz

“The factors mitigating competitiveness of European universities “

DOMINIK ANTONOWICZ, Ph.D. – Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń

“Understanding changes in Polish higher education”

Commentator:

HAIYAN HUA, ED.D. – Professor of International Education Policy, Harvard Graduate School of Education

12:30-12:50 COFFEE BREAK



12:50-14:10 DISCUSSION PANEL: “Business and Academia: Education and Qualification Mismatch”

Moderator:

RICHARD MBEWE, Ph.D. – Chief Financial Officer, Wapeco Sp. zo.o; lecturer, Lazarski University

Panelists:

MIROŚLAW MILLER – Professor, President, Wrocławskie Centrum Akademickie EIT+

PIOTR RYMASZEWSKI – President of the Management Board, KP Capital Sp. z o.o.

PIOTR SADZA – Corporate Products Department Director at Bank Ochrony Środowiska S.A.

JAROSŁAW SZEWCZYK – expert in logistics and operations

JACEK WOJCIECHOWICZ – Chief Economist of Polish Institute of Directors

BOGUSŁAWA CIMOSZKO – SKOWROŃSKA – CEO, CMS Corporate Management Services Sp. z o.o.

PIOTR DMOCHOWSKI – LIPSKI - Director – General, Ministry of Culture and National Heritage

14:10-15:00 LUNCH

15:00- 17:00 DEBATE: “Proposals on higher education reforms in Poland, compatibility with the Bologna Process, chances for improvement of reaching quality higher education”

Moderator:

JANINA JÓŹWIAK – Professor, former Rector, Warsaw School of Economics

Panelists:

STEFAN JACKOWSKI – Professor of Mathematics, University of Warsaw

ANDRZEJ K. KOŹMIŃSKI – Professor, Rector, Koźmiński University

KRZYSZTOF PAWŁOWSKI – President, National-Louis University, Nowy Sącz

DARIA LIPIŃSKA – NAŁĘCZ – Professor, Rector, Lazarski University

MACIEJ ŻYLICZ – Professor, President, Foundation for Polish Science

**17:00-17:30 PRESS CONFERENCE
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