

Enhancing bilateral Polish-German scientific cooperation in the European Research Area

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Conference under the auspices of the Minister of Science and Higher Education

Venue: The Warsaw University Library, Krakowskie Przedmieście, 24/26

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| 10.00 - 10.10 | Opening address: Prof. Krzysztof J. Kurzydłowski, Undersecretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MNiSW) |
| 10.10 - 10.40 | Welcome addresses:
Prof. Maciej Żylicz, President of the Board of the Foundation for Polish Science (FNP),
Prof. Ernst-Ludwig Winnacker, President of the German Science Foundation (DFG) |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | Best practices in Polish – German scientific cooperation (3 presentations)

1. Prof. Barbara Malinowska - Medical University of Białystok and Professor Eberhard Schlicker - University of Bonn (LIFE SCIENCES)

2. Prof. Marek Kuś - Center for Theoretical Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw and dr Andreas Buchleitner - Max Planck Institute for the Physics of Complex Systems, Dresden (EXACT SCIENCES)

3. Prof. Małgorzata Omilanowska – Institute of Art, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw and Dr Dietmar Popp, Herder Institute, Marburg (HUMANITIES) |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | coffee break |
| 11.30-12.30 | How to improve Polish-German Scientific Cooperation? Challenges for the bilateral cooperation in the era of the European Research Council
Discussion moderated by Prof. Krzysztof Kurzydłowski |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Buffet at the main lobby of the library |
| 13.30 – 13.45 | International doctoral studies – Prof. Hans-Georg Bock, Interdisciplinary Center for Scientific Computing, University of Heidelberg, and Prof. Marek Niezgódka, Interdisciplinary Centre for Mathematical and Computational Modelling, Warsaw University |
| 13.45– 14.00 | Funding opportunities for the Polish – German scientific cooperation - expert from the Ministry of Science and Higher Education |

- 14.00 – 14.15** International programs of the Foundation for Polish Science –
Michał Pietras
- 14.15 – 14.30** International programs of the German Science Foundation DFG -
dr Torsten Fischer
- 14.30- 14.50** Cooperation perspectives within the 7th Framework Program, dr
Andrzej Siemaszko KPK
- 14.50 – 15.15** Questions and explanations
- 15.15. – 16.00** Coffee and snacks at the underground cafeteria of the library
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