

BOLOGNA SEMINAR
DOCTORAL STUDIES IN THE EUROPEAN HIGHER EDUCATION AREA
Warsaw, 17-18 June 2010

Hotel Kyriad Prestige, Towarowa 2,
conference rooms: Aria & Opera (1st floor)

SEMINAR PROGRAMME

17 June 2010 (Thursday)	
09:00-13:00	<i>OPTIONAL: Bus tour around Warsaw for registered volunteers</i>
13:00 – 13:30	Registration (1 st floor)
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch at hotel restaurant “La Rose des Vents” (ground floor) and registration (1 st floor)
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Session I</p> <p>Welcome and overview of the seminar programme and objectives</p> <p><i>The latest developments in doctoral studies in Europe</i> Thomas Jorgensen, EUA Council for Doctoral Education</p> <p><i>Organisation, conditions and regulations of doctoral trainings with focus on recognition, ECTS, learning outcomes and mobility</i> Sandra Bitusikova, EUA Council for Doctoral Education</p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:30	<p>Session II</p> <p><i>Latest developments towards regulations of doctoral studies in Poland</i> Maria Ziółek, Polish Bologna Expert</p> <p><u>Examples of good practice in doctoral programmes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Doctoral studies at Warsaw University of Technology</i> Andrzej Kraśniewski, Polish Bologna Expert • <i>Recent developments in doctoral studies and programmes in Austria</i> Elisabeth Westphal, Universities Austria • <i>Model of doctoral studies in the UK</i> Gill Clarke, University of Bristol
19:30	<p>Dinner and informal networking - at “Folk Gospoda” restaurant, Waliców 13, Warsaw</p> <p>“Folk Gospoda” offers traditional Polish cuisine to the accompaniment of Polish folk music (http://folkgospoda.pl/). The restaurant is situated within walking distance from the Kyriad Prestige Hotel (approx. 15 minutes). Detailed map showing the location of the restaurant will be included in the seminar materials.</p>

18 June 2010 (Friday)	
09:00 – 10:15	<p>Session III</p> <p><i>Short introduction to doctoral studies and recent developments in higher education in Poland</i> Zbigniew Marciniak, Under Secretary of State, Ministry of Science and Higher Education</p> <p><i>Doctoral studies from a doctoral candidate's perspective</i> Izabela Stanisławiszyn, President of Eurodoc</p> <p><i>Quality assurance for doctoral education</i> Jadwiga Mirecka, Polish Bologna Expert</p>
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00	<p>Session IV</p> <p>Discussion moderated by Maria Ziólek, Polish Bologna Expert</p> <p>Topics to be addressed:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pros and cons related to the introduction of ECTS for doctoral programmes 2) Accreditation and quality assurance of doctoral programmes – should state of the art be kept or are further regulations required? <p>Closing of the conference</p>
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch at hotel restaurant “La Rose des Vents” (ground floor)

Participation in the seminar is free of charge.

Travel and accommodation costs need to be covered by participants themselves.