

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

Objectives:

- to learn on the latest developments in doctoral studies in Europe,
- to exchange experience on present models of doctoral studies
- to discuss pros and cons of the introduction of ECTS for doctoral programmes
- to discuss quality indicators for doctoral studies and possible models of accreditation and quality assurance.

Target audience:

- directors of doctoral programmes from Poland and abroad

Draft agenda

17 June 2010 (Thursday)	
till 13:30	Arrival of participants, registration
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch
14:30 – 16:00	<p><b>Session I</b></p> <p><i>Introduction to the objectives and Programme of the seminar (5 min)</i></p> <p><i>The latest development in doctoral studies in Europe (45 min)</i> dr 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 (30 min)</i> dr Sandra Bitusikova, EUA Council for Doctoral Education</p> <p><i>Discussion (10 minutes)</i></p>
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 18:30	<p><b>Session II</b></p> <p><i>Latest development towards regulations of doctoral studies in Poland (15 min)</i> prof. Maria Ziólek, Bologna Expert</p> <p>Examples of good practices in doctoral programmes:</p> <p><i>Model of doctoral studies in Warsaw Technical University (30 minutes)</i> prof. Andrzej Kraśniewski, Bologna Expert</p> <p><i>Recent developments of doctoral studies and programmes in Austria (30 minutes)</i> Elisabeth Westphal, Universities Austria</p> <p><i>Model of doctoral studies in UK (30 minutes)</i> Speaker t.b.c.</p> <p><i>Discussion (15 minutes)</i></p>
19:30	Dinner and informal networking

18 June 2010 (Friday)	
09:00 – 10:15	<b>Session III</b> <i>Doctoral studies from a student perspective (30 min)</i> Speaker t.b.c. ( <i>from the Polish National Representation of Doctoral Students</i> ). <i>Quality assurance for doctoral education – (45 min)</i> prof. Jadwiga Mirecka, Bologna Expert
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 12:00	<b>Session IV</b> Panel discussion Speaker t.b.c. Topics to be addressed: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) Pros and cons related to introduction of ECTS for doctoral programmes</li><li>2) Accreditation and quality assurance of doctoral programmes – state of arts should be kept or further regulations are required.</li></ol> Closing of the conference
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch and departure of participants