

Chronological overview of academic activities and initiatives in scientific research, didactics, international co-operation, popularisation, grants, projects, etc.

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Expert in the ERC panel (European Research Council – EU Commission) in the international grant competition – 2022

Principal Investigator and Manager of the project: „Determinants and Dynamics of Differentiated Integration in (Post)Brexit Europe“ (decision nr: 2020/37/B/HS5/00230), NCN OPUS, 2021-2024

Prize (First Degree Award), Rector of the University of Opole decision – for scientific achievements, October 2022

Chair of the Political and Administrative Systems Department at the Institute of Political Science and Administration – since 1st October 2022, University of Opole

Discussant in a *Public discussion* entitled “State Responses to Immigration: Between Il/liberalism and “Willkommenskultur”, at the Annual Conference of the Center for Governance and Culture in Europe at the University of St. Gallen: “Migration, Mobility and Displacement in the Black Sea Region”, 12-15 September 2022 Tbilisi, Georgia.

Conference participation “The Involvement of the Church into Societal Processes”, organized by Tanzania Episcopal Center (Dar es Saleem) and Catholic Center for Peace (Zanzibar), 28-31. July 2022

Participation in the Joint Conference in Harare organized by the Arrupe Jesuit University and KAAD Association of Scholars in Southern Africa, Harare / Zimbabwe, 21-24 July 2022

Chairing the panel: “Dimension of Illiberal Democracy in Central and Eastern Europe“ as well as presenting a paper entitled: “*Is Illiberal “People’s Democracy” Back in the Former East-Block Region?*”, at the XXVVIII international scientific conference of Europeanists “The Environment of Democracy”, organized by CES – Centre for European Studies, Lisbon / Portugal, 29 June – 1 July, 2022

Presentation “No Country for Sick Men. The paradox of patients' empowerment in Poland“ at the ECPR Joint Sessions Group ”The Political Determinants of Health in the EU”, workshop venue: Friends House, London / UK, 20th June 2022

Plenary speech: “Summing up the journey through illiberalism in Central and Eastern Europe” during a conference “The End of “Freedom” in Central and Eastern Europe? Addressing the Challenges of an Illiberal Turn”, as well as panel chairing “Party-State Capitalism in CEE”, Andrassy University, Budapest 09-11.06.2022

Full Professorship title granted by the President of the Republic of Poland (1st June 2022) and the position of Ordinary Professor appointment – 1st July 2022

Presentation: “Green Conservatism and Environmental Nativism – Intertwining Relations” at the international scientific conference “Natur – Geist und Macht”, Nysa-Wrocław 23-26.05.2022

Prize (First Degree Award), Rector of the University of Opole decision – for scientific achievements, October 2021

Plenary speech entitled: “Middle Income Trap as the Analytical Category”, at the conference "Silesia and the Middle Income trap Problem – Czech and Polish Regional Perspectives, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic 22.11.2021

Presentation “Explaining Participation and Advocacy Patterns in Central and Eastern European Illiberal Democracies” (authors: Szczepan Czarnecki, Emilia Piotrowska & Rafał Riedel) during “Workshop on Policy Advice in De-democratizing and Undemocratic Contexts”, Hjortviken/Gothenburg 18-19 November 2021

Reviewer in open calls for competition organized by the National Science Center, 2021

Presentation: “Dynamics and Determinants of Differentiated Integration in Post- Brexit Europe”, 3rd Congress of European Studies “Multi-Speed Europe” Uniwersytet Wrocławski 29-30.06.2021

Presentation: *Tri-Marium as Emancipation’: Narrating (East-Central) Europe from the European Union's Periphery*, during the Final Conference: “Narratives and Citizenship in the EU”, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence for the Study of a Transnational Europe, University of Portsmouth, UK, 23.06.2021

Presentation: “Poland in the Post-Brexit European Union – De-Europeanization of Eastern Peripheries or Testing the Limits of Differentiation” at the webinar organised by John Erik Fossum and Christopher Lord - ARENA, University of Oslo, Norway. 14-16.06.2021

Organizer, moderator and discussant in an on-line seminar: “Exploring Organized Interests in Post-Communist Policy-Making”, NCN / DFG, 11.06.2021

Participation in a debate „Perspektywy wdrażania unijnego programu odbudowy w wielopoziomowym systemie zarządzania” (Perspectives of EU’s Recovery Fund Implementation in the Multi-level Governance System”, within a scientific conference PTSE „Wyzwania rozwojowe Polski w Europie”, UJK Kielce 24.05.2021

Expert in evaluation panels of National Center of Science / Narodowe Centrum Nauki, since: January 2021

Presentation entitled: “Green Advocacy and Climate & Energy Policy in Central Eastern Europe” (co-authored by Emilia Piotrowska and Szczepan Czarnecki), at the virtual ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups Webinar #6: Achieving democracy through interest representation. Interest groups in the CEE countries, 9 December 2020

Presentation entitled: “Post-Enlargement Europeanisation of Advocacy Organizations in CEE – a Comparative-Evolutionary Study of Actors, Trends, Characteristics & Drivers” (co-authored by Szczepan Czarnecki), at the 5th „*International Conference on European*

Integration 2020“, VSB - Technical University of Ostrava, Faculty of Economics Department of International Economic Relations, Ostrava, Czech Republic December 3 – 4, 2020

Main partner in the project: " Slezsko a problematika pasti středního příjmu - České a Polské regionální perspektivy" ("Silesia and the Middle-Income Trap Problem - Czech and Polish Regional Perspectives), funded by: Euro-Region Silesia, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, 01.12.2020-30.11.2021

Presentation entitled: "Advocacy organisations in CEE healthcare – does expertise matter?" (co-authored by Emilia Piotrowska and Szczepan Czarnecki), at the virtual ECPR General Conference (Salzburg, Austria), 28 August 2020

Deputy Editor-in-Chief (and a member of the Editorial Board) of the quarterly „Studia Europejskie – Studies in European Affairs” – Publication Programme of the Centre for Europe, University of Warsaw - January 2020

Member of a Commission for the Studies on the Future of Upper Silesia – Polish Academy of Science (chaired by prof. dr hab. Andrzej Klasik)

Presentation entitled: "Międzymorze – czyli wschodnie (pół)peryferia a kwestia zróżnicowanej integracji w Europie", konferencja naukowa: "Jaka Europa? Napięcia integracji europejskiej – perspektywa interdyscyplinarna", Instytut Europeistyki UJ, Kraków 19-20.09.2019

Presentation entitled: "Actors and Lobbying in Hungarian and Polish Wind Energy Policy" (co-authored by Geza Tokar), ECPR 13th General Conference, Wrocław, 4-7 wrzesień 2019

Chairing a panel (as well as serving as a discussant): "Organised Interests in Post-Communist Policy-Making", ECPR 13th General Conference, Wrocław, 4-7 wrzesień 2019

Presentation entitled: "Politisation, Autonomy and Centralisation: Explaining 2018 Reforms in Polish Higher Education and Science", within a panel chaired by Claudio Radelli "The Role of Narratives in the Public Policy Process", ECPR 13th General Conference, Wrocław 4-7 wrzesień 2019

Special Prize of the Opole University Rector for scientific achievements – September 2019

Member of the Scientific Committee of the 3rd Congress of European Studies, Wrocław (14-16 IX 2020) – September 2019

Presentation entitled "Constitution for Science" and (Dis)organized Interests in Polish Academic Sector" (co-authored by prof. Michael Dobbins), at 26th International Conference of Europeanists, „Sovereignities in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe", Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, 20-22.06.2019 Madrid, Spain

Discussant at the panel: "Bridging the void: Interest organisations and democratic backsliding in Central and Eastern Europe" organized by Council of European Studies, 20-22.06.2019 Madrid, Spain

Presentation entitled „The Challenge of Issue-Specific Euroscepticism and the Problem of Differentiated Integration of Eastern Peripheries” at the 3rd International Congress „European Security and Stability in a Complex Global Order – How to Enhance the European Competitiveness” organised by the Center of Excellence, SHG (Warsaw School of Economics) and Economic University in Katowice, 20-21.05.2019

Presentation „From *Inter-Marium* to *Tri-Marium*: Central and Eastern European Integrative (counter) narratives” at the international conference: „Counter-narratives to Regional Cooperation: Contesting European Union”, organized by: University of Portsmouth, University College London, Center for Global Cooperation Research, Duisburg, Germany, 13 – 14 May 2019

Presentation „Koncepcja międzymorza we współczesnej polskiej myśli politycznej” (The Concept of Inter-Marium in Contemporary Polish Political Thought”, at the 6th international inter-disciplinary scientific conference „Od Unii Lubelskiej do Unii Europejskiej ...” (“From Lublin Union to European Union”, Vilnius, Lithuania, 25-27 April 2019

Guest lecture entitled: “Populism in Poland and Central Europe” at Nihon University (College of Economics), Tokyo, Japan, 19.03.2019

Presentation entitled: “Exploring the Higher Education System Evolution – the Case of Poland” at Bunri University, Tokyo - Sayama, Japan, 19.03.2019

Presentation entitled. “Constitution for Science” and (Dis)organised Interests in Polish Academic Sector” (together with prof. Michael Dobbins from University of Frankfurt am Mein) in the framework of the project: “The missing link – organised interests in post-communist policy-making”, Uniwersytet Opolski, Opole – Kamień Śląski, 23rd November 2018

Opening lecture (together with prof. Krzysztof Zuba) entitled „Nowe zjawiska w polityce europejskiej a wyzwania dla teorii i metodologii nauk społecznych” at the occasion of the methodological workshops combined with the scientific session organised in collaboration with the Polish European Studies Association, University of Opole, 22nd November 2018, Opole – Kamień Śląski

Guest lecturing within the framework of *Contextual Studies*, dedicated to the crisis in the euro-zone and the European Union’s monetary policy, at the Sankt Gallen University, 05.-08.11.2018, Switzerland

Award granted by the Dean of Social Sciences Department (University of Opole) for outstanding Scientific Achievements – September 2018

Presentation entitled: “Trans-Border Health Care and Medical Tourism in Central Europe” at the international scientific conference: *Political, Social and Economic Development of Central-East Europe*, 29th August 2018 – 1st September 2018, University of Opava, Czech Republic

Presentation entitled: „Organised interests and their role in political decision making in post-communist Europe” (org: “Zorganizowane grupy interesów i ich rola w kreowaniu polityk w krajach postkomunistycznych” together with prof. Michael Dobbins – Goethe-Universität-Frankfurt/Main) and participation in a plenary panel: „Searching Poland’s Place in the European Union” (org.: “W poszukiwaniu miejsca Polski w Unii Europejskiej” – konferencji „Racja stanu

Polskie w Europie”) PTSE, Przedstawicielstwo Komisji Europejskiej w Polsce, UJK in Kielce, Poland, 28-29.05.2018

Presentation entitled: “Differentiated Integration and Monetary Union in Europe” at ICEI international scientific conference, VSB – Faculty of Economics, Department of European Integration, 17-18.05.2018, Ostrava, Czech Republic

Discussant at the international scientific conference „Fostering Inclusive Responses to the Liberal Order’s Crisis”, in the panel “Lost Legitimacy in Different Domestic Orders”, organisers: Center for Strategic and International Studies as well as Josef Korbel Center of International Studies / University of Denver, USA 07-08.03.2018

Open lecture combined with a debate entitled: „EUROsceptycyzm a problem zróżnicowanej integracji w Europie” (EUROscepticism and the problem of differentiated integration in Europe) at the Center for Europe, University of Warsaw, 28.02.2018

Presentation entitled: „Zróżnicowana integracja w Europie wobec wyzwania brytyjskiego” (Differentiated integration and the British challenge”), at the scientific conference “Europa po Brexicie – wyzwania i scenariusze” (Europa after Brexit – challenges and scenarios), Centrum Europejskie UW, Warsaw, 28.02.2018

Presentation at the panel session, entitled: “European Patient’s Cross-border Mobility Directive: Application, Performance and Perceptions”, podczas konferencji: “Potential of Trans – Border Health Care Market between Germany and Poland”, conference organised in co-operation with TUC and the Polish German Science Foundation, Sala Plafonowa – Collegium Maius, Uniwersytet Opolski, Opole, 20 – 21.02.2018

Presentation entitled: “„Silesia Oblivion. Territory and its Past in at the panel dedicated to „Memory Politics” – international scientific conference organised by Memory Studies Association, University of Copenhagen, 14-17.12.2017, Denmark

Presentation entitled: “Polen als erweiterte Werkbank des Westens? Die Suche der PiS-Regierung nach einem neuen Wirtschaftsmodell”, at the international seminar: “Im Namen des Volkes Demokratiekonzepte und ihre aktuelle Diskussion”, Bischof-Benno-Haus Schmochtitz, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Politisches Bildungsforum Sachsen, 01-01.12.2017

Opening lecture and moderation of a debate entitled: „The Problem of Political Unity in Poland” during a seminar organised by the Institute of Foreign Affairs - Collegium Nobilium Opoliense, Sulisław Palace, 8-9.11.2017

Guest lecturing within the framework of *Contextual Studies*, dedicated to the monetary policy of the euro-zone, at the Sankt Gallen University, 02.-04.11.2017, Switzerland

Presentation entitled: „Terytorium i jego historia we współczesnych konstrukcjach tożsamościowych mieszkańców Wrocławia i Dolnego Śląska” at the XXI Seminarium Śląskiego (Silesian Seminar) „Sami swoi? Wielokulturowość we współczesnej Europie”, Castle in Kamień Śląski, 25-27.10.2017

Presentation at the plenary session entitled: „Zróżnicowana integracja w Europie – źródła, mechanizmy, konsekwencje” („Differentiated Integration in Europe – Sources, Mechanisms,

Consequences”) at the scientific conference „Procesy internacjonalizacji w gospodarce światowej”, Economic University in Katowice, 18.10.2017

Manager (Principal Investigator) in an international scientific project entitled: „Potencjał transgranicznego rynku usług medycznych pomiędzy Polską a Niemcami”/ “Das Potenzial grenzüberschreitender medizinischer Dienstleistungen zwischen Deutschland und Polen” (since 01.10.2017) financed by Deutsch-Polnische Wissenschaftsstiftung / Polish – German Science Foundation (proj nr 2017-22)

Participation in a workshop entitled: “Poland and the European Union in 2035”, a scenario workshop as a part of the European Future Summits series, European Academy Berlin (co-organisers: Institute of East-Central Europe and Federal Foreign Office, Germany), Berlin, 29-30.09.2017

Scientific stay at TU Chemnitz in the Institute of European Studies, financed by DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) and the Chair for Central and Eastern Europe Studies, 01.07.2017 – 30.09.2017, Chemnitz, Germany

Presentation in a panel: “Procesy europeizacji państwa członkowskiego Unii Europejskiej” (moderator: dr hab. Dariusz Niedźwiedzki”, and presentation entitled: “Zróźnicowana integracja w Europie wobec wyzwania brytyjskiego” and chair in the panel: „Zróźnicowana integracja w Europie: koncepcje, mechanizmy, determinanty” and presentation entitled: „The Economics of Differentiated Integration” i prowadzenie panelu „Political Economy of Differentiated Integration” at the II European Studies Congress „Państwo w Unii Europejskiej”, Szczecin 26-28.09.2017

Participation in a workshop entitled “ERC Workshop for Social Science and Humanities” organized by PAN (Polish Academy of Sciences) and University of Oxford, Rynek Starego Miasta / Pałac Staszica / Pałac Kultury i Nauki, Warsaw, 14-15.09.2017

Presentation entitled: “Silesia – Oblivion. Territory and its Past in Contemporary Lower Silesians’ Identity Constructions” at the international scientific conference: “Political, Social and Economic Development of Silesia” and CEEPUS Summer school activities, Silesian University in Opava, Czech Republic, 31.08-02.09.2017

Lecture entitled: “Euro-scepticism in Central and Eastern Europe” during Summer School “Retos Para Un Mundo Cambiante: Nuevas Metas Para La Union Europea” organized under the Jean Monnet Programme, University of Leon, Spain, 17-21.07.2017

Presentation entitled: “The Trade-Off between Wealth and Power: Explaining Polish Economic Nationalism” (together with prof. Rachel Epstein, University of Denver), 24th International Conference - Sustainability and Transformation, *Organized by the Council for European Studies*, University of Glasgow, United Kingdom, 12-14.07.2017

Presentation entitled: „Re-industrialisation of the Polish Economy as Way Out of the Middle Income Trap“ during international scientific conference „New Industrial Policy in Emerging Economies – Experiences from Asia and the Post-communist Region“, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Berlin, Germany 26-27.06.2017

Participation in a DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst) alumni convention „Vertraute Fremde. Polen und Deutschland gemeinsam in Europa“, SGH / UW, Warsaw, 09.06.2017 – 11.06.2017

Presentation entitled „Differentiated integration and the European Union’s Neighborhood“ within session I „The European Neighborhood Policy: a Need for Evolution and Revolution“, at the international scientific conference organised by the Jean Monnet Center of Excellence at Warsaw School of Economics (SGH) „European Security and Stability in a Complex Global Order – the Case of Neighborhood Policy“, Warsaw Poland 9.05.2017

Discussant in a CEWSE roundtable debate „EU facing current challenges, opportunities, crises & conflicts“, SGH, Warsaw 10.05.2017

Series of lectures within the framework of the „Erasmus+“ academic staff mobility programme entitled: „Politics and Economics of European Union Enlargement“, at the University of Montenegro, Podgorica, 24-28.04.2017

Guest lecturing at the University of Sankt Gallen (Switzerland), seminar: „Climate and Energy Challenges in Europe“, 10-13.04.2017

Participation in Jean Monnet Seminnar „The Future of Europe, a Commitment for You(th)“, working group: „What Method fort the Reform of the EU“, and in *Citizens Dialog* with participation of Federika Mogherini (international scientific events accompanying the EU Summit), 23-24.03.2017, Roma, Italy

Series of guest lectures at Economic Faculty of VSB Ostrava, under the title: „Political Economy of Differentiated Integration“, Ostrava, Czech Republic 06-09.03.2017

Presentation entitled „Ekonomiczne i polityczne uwarunkowania zróżnicowanej integracji w Europie“ („Economic and political determinants of differentiated integration in Europe“) and chairing the panel on „Challenges Facing the European Union“ at the international scientific conference „Europa w XXI wieku. Przyszłość Europy i Unii Europejskiej w obliczu nowych wyzwań“, Collegium Polonicum, UAM in Poznań, Słubice 2-3.02.2017

Presentation entitled: „Authoritarian Populism and Collective Memory Manipulations“ at the Inaugural Conference of the Memory Studies Association „Thinking Through the Future of Memory“, Amsterdam, 3-5 December 2016

Participatiion in a scientific conference: „Stosunki Polski z mocarstwami w drugiej dekadzie XXI wieku“(Poland’s Relations with Superpowers in the Second Decade of XXI c.), Silesian University in Katowice, 01.12.2016

Guest lecturing within the seminar: „Political Economy of the Crisis in the Eurozone“, Sankt Gallen University, 10-12.11.2016, Switzerland

Presentation entitled „PiS Government and Europe“ at the scientific conference „Ende der liberalen Demokratie in Europa? Das Beispiel Polen“ Technische Universitaet Chemnitz, Germany 04.11.2016

Presentation entitled „Attitudes towards the Supranational Monetary Integration in Europe Outside and Inside of the Eurozone“, during the international scientific conference: „Economic and Financial Aspects of East-West Relations in Europe“, Faculty of Economics, Opole University, Poland 20-21.10.2016

Open lecture during the International Week, Faculty of Economics / VSB Ostrava, entitled: „Attitudes towards the Supranational Monetary Integration in Europe“, 10-14.10.2016, Czech Republic

Presentation in the opening panel („Conceptualising Populism in Europe and the Arab Countries“) entitled: „Populism Is the Only Game in Town in Central & Eastern Europe“, at the International Scientific Conference „A New Wave of Populism in Europe and the Arab World: Implications and Consequences for Civic Institutions“ AGYA Working Group Transformation, Leipzig, Germany 03-05.10.2016

Member of the Scientific Council of the Faculty of Social Sciences – University of Opole (since X 2016)

Gast-Dozent of „*European Governance*“ at the Institute of European Studies, Technische Universität – Chemnitz (Saxony/Germany), (financed within a framework-program of Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst), 01.10.2014 – 30.09.2016

Participation in an international seminar and debate entitled: „Populiści i demagodzy. Czym nas uwodzą?“, Instytut Spraw Publicznych, Fundacja im. F. Eberta w Polsce, EU-Russia Civil Society Forum, Warsaw 29.09.2016

Presentation entitled: „Political Economy of Privatisation Processes“ at the international scientific conference in Ostrog Academy „Prawne i społeczne aspekty współpracy między Unią Europejską a państwami Partnerstwa Wschodniego. Procesy demokratyzacji państwa a problem korupcji.“ 10.09.2016, Ostróg, Ukraine

Participation in a study field trip with TU Chemnitz students to Minsk, Belarus, 27.06.2016 – 01.07.2016

Participation in *Dahrendorf Symposium* „Debating Europe“ as a part of *Dehrendorf Forum* (org. Hertie School of Governance, London School of Economics, Stiftung Mercator), Akademie der Kuenste, 27.05.2016 Berlin, Germany

Presentation entitled „The research agenda on Euroscepticism“ at the workshop organised in the framework of the Jean Monnet Chair of European Law, Tallinn University of Technology, 25-26.05.2016, Tallin, Estonia

Key-note speech at the conference entitled: „Energy Security in Central and Eastern Europe“ as a part of the *Jean Monnet Project*, 23.05.2016, Collegium Maius, University of Opole, Poland

Presentation entitled: „EUROScepticism of Euroenthusiasts“ in the panel „Economic and Monetary Aspects of European Integration“, during a scientific conference „International Conference on European Integration 2016“, Technical University of Ostrava (VSB), Faculty of Economics, Ostrava, Czech Republic, 19-20.05.2016

Guest lecturing at the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland), course module on „Climate and Energy Challenges in Integrating Europe“, 13-16 April 2016

Presentation at the panel entitled: „Konstruktywizm na tle innych teorii stosunków międzynarodowych i integracji europejskiej” during the international scientific conference organized by the European Studies Institute of the Warsaw, Warszawa, 25.02.2016

Participation in a conference „Migrations“ *Jean Monnet* International Scientific Seminar, European Commission – Education and Culture, Carthage - Tunis, Tunisia 22-23.02.2016

Guest lecturing for the Economic University in Bratislava on the topic: „European Union Governance“, 15-19.02.2016, Bratislava, Slovakia

Presentation entitled „Europejska polityka Szwajcarii“ at the international scientific conference „Europa XXI wieku. Bezpieczeństwo Europy, Unii Europejskiej i Polski w obliczu obecnych i przyszłych zagrożeń. Stan obecny i scenariusze na przyszłość“, organiser: UAM Poznań, Collegium Polonicum, Ślubice 4-5.02.2016

Initiator and organiser of the international research seminar on „Euroscepticism revisited” (key-note speech on the same topic), University of Opole / TU Chemnitz, Villa Academica, Opole, 10-11.01.2016

Organiser and conveyor of the colloquium entitled: “European Studies in East and West”, introductory speech: “European Studies between Old and New Europe – diversity of topics and methods in PhD dissertations” as well as a discussant in PhD dissertations presentations, Collegium Maius, University of Opole / TU Chemnitz, Opole, 6.-8.12.2015

Chair of the panel entitled: „Europejskie narzędzia budowania pokoju wobec aktualnych zagrożeń“ at the scientific event: Colloquium Opole 2015 „Pojęcie pokoju i wojny we współczesnej Europie“, organised by Instytut Śląski, Opole 16-17.11.2015

Participation in JEAN MONNET CONFERENCE 2015 „A Union of Shared Values – the Role of Education and Civil Society“, 9-10.11.2015, Brussels

Guest lecturing at the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland), course module on „Political Economy of the Monetary Integration“, November 2015

Chairing the panel: „Między konkurencyjnością, innowacyjnością a polityką“, and presentation on: „Szwajcarski eurosceptycyzm – pomiędzy ekonomią a polityką“ at the scientific international conference „Procesy internacjonalizacji w gospodarce światowej“ organised by the Department of International Economic Relations, University of Economics in Katowice, 21.10.2015

2015 - Prize for Scientific Achievements awarded by the Opole University Rector

Keynote speech entitled: „Deficyty demokratyczne w Unii Europejskiej wobec zjawisk kryzysowych w Europie“, at the inauguration ceremony of „Akademia ILO“ in Kędzierzyn - Koźle, 30.09.2015

Chair appointment in the State Security Studies at PWSZ in Raciborz – since IX 2015

Chair of a panel: „Europeizacja polityk publicznych w Polsce“ (Europeanisation of Public Policies in Poland), during the III Polish Political Science Congress, Jagiellonian University in Cracow, 22-24.09.2015

Presentation entitled: „Obok Europy czy w Europie? Polityka europejska Szwajcarii“ (Outside or Inside of Europe? European Policy of Switzerland) at the scientific conference: „Europa – mit, rzeczywistość, mierznie czy projekt wspólnoty?“ 18-19.09.2015, Uniwersytet Wrocławski

Prize – 1st Place in a competition category: The best publication in the framework of the microproject “Silesia – Ten Years of Membership in the European Union” (ed. R. Riedel), Racibórz, Wrocław 2014.

Member of the Scientific Board of the Polish Association of European Studies – since 17.09.2015

Presentation entitled: „Kryzys gospodarczy w Europie a problem EUROscptycyzu“ (Economic Crisis in Europe and the Problem of EUROscpticism), during a scientific conference: „Europa XX – XXI wieku. Społeczno-polityczne konsekwencje kryzysów“, Muzeum Śląskie, Uniwersytet Śląski w Katowicach, 25.06.2015

Member of the parliamentary team of the advisors to European Union Committee of the Polish Sejm (2011-2015)

Presentation entitled: „EUROscpticism of the Euroenthusiasts“, during a conference of the team of the advisors to the European Union Committee of the Polish Sejm entitled: „Wyzwania dla Unii Europejskiej i Polski 2015-2019. W poszukiwaniu nowych ujęć i sposobów myślenia“, Gmach Sejmu, Warszawa 24.06.2015

Member of the team within an international (Poland, Germany, Georgia) project: "Promotion of European Union qualities and international dialogue among young people", Program ERASMUS+ (Fundacja Rozwoju Systemu Edukacji), Coordinating Institution – Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Contract number 2015-1-PL01-KA105-014024, time span: from 2015-06-15 to 2015-11-14.

Chair of a panel entitled: „Political Economy of Monetary Governance” and presentation: „EUROscpticism and Monetary Security in Europe” – international scientific conference „Interdisciplinary Approaches to Security in a Changing World”, CISS / Jagiellonian University in Cracow, 18-20.06.2015

President of the Opole unit of the Polish Association of the European Studies, (since 08.06.2016) and a delegate to the General Assembly of the Polish Association of the European Studies.

Presentation entitled: „Lower Silesian neglected past – contemporary identity constructions at the Polish-German borderland“ at the international scientific conference „Rethinking Negativity“ 19-21.05.2015 University of Lisbon, Portugal

Member of the editorial board: „Europejczycy wobec Europy - ETE Working Paper: Europeans Towards Europe“ of the scientific peer-reviewed journal – since May 2015

Guest lecturing at the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland), course module on „Climate and Energy Challenges in Integrating Europe“, April 2015

Participation in the project „Europejski Certyfikat Bankowca“ („European Banker’s Certificate), realised together with RARR (Rzeszów Regional Development Agency), Międzynarodowa Szkoła Bankowości i Finansów in Katowicach, within the framework of the European Cohesion Fund, November 2014 – March 2015

Leading Research Seminar on the Different Consequences of the European Migration Processes “Emigration vs. Immigration” – concluding workshop: TU Chemnitz, Campus Erfenschlag, 07.01.2015

Manager of the Project: Śląsk w Europie – dziesięć lat członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej (Silesia in Europe – ten years of membership in the European Union), framework: Program Operacyjny Współpracy Transgranicznej Republika Czeska – Rzeczpospolita Polska 2007-2013, Decision of the Euroregion SILESIA Steering Committee: PL.3.22/3.3.04/13.03860, duration: 2013 - 2014

Key-note speech, entitled: „Śląsk w dziesiątą rocznicę członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej“ („Silesia in the Tenth Anniversary of European Union’s Accession“), during international Scientific Conference organised by the Silesian University in Opava, *Obecni Dum w Opawie*, Czech Republic, 12.12. 2014.

Member of the Scientific Board Political Science Institute, Opole University (from December 2014)

Participation in a roundtable discussion together with prof. dr hab. Romana Kuźniar, prof. dr hab. K.A. Wojtaszczyk, prof. dr hab. Góralczyca, entitled: „Where does the European Union Lead to? Polish Perspective – Political Dimension“, during the scientific Seminar. „Poland and the European Union, quo-vadis?“, UAM University in Poznań, WNPiD, Poznań 10.12.2014

Presentation entitled: „EUROsceptycyzm a legitymacja typu *output* w Unii Europejskiej pogrążonej w kryzysie“ (EUROscepticism and out-put legitimacy in the European Union in the times of crisis“ during the seminar „Polskie wizje rozwoju integracji europejskiej“, University of Szczecin, Instytut Politologii i Europeistyki, Szczecin 06.11.2014

Presentation entitled: „EUROscepticism and its determinants“, at the scientific seminar „Polska a Unia Gospodarczo-Walutowa. Wymiar ekonomiczny, polityczny, społeczny i kulturowo-polityczny.“ Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Wrocław, 23.10.2014

Academic co-ordinator of research activities on the Polish partner’s side in the project: Provoznanost politickych elit na regionalni a centralni urovni (ang. Coherence of political elites on local and central level / pl. Spójność elit politycznych na szczeblu regionalnym i centralnym) symbol of the project: CZ.3.22/3.3.04/13.03881, Slezska Universiteta w Opave, duration: 2013-2014

Presentation entitled: „EUROscepticism in the context of the economic crisis in Europe“, at the scientific conference: „Internation Processes in the global economy“, 20.10.2014, Economic University in Katowice, Poland

Member of the Scientific Board – Europäische Studien Institut, Technische Universität Chemnitz (from X 2014 to IX 2016)

Moderator of a panel (together with prof. Krzysztof Zuba), entitled „Im gorzej tym lepiej. Kryzys jako pozywka eurosceptycyzmu“ and presentation: „Szkolenie praktycznych umiejętności negocjacyjnych niezbędnych w Radzie Unii Europejskiej - *casus* polskiego korpusu prezydencji” (within the framework of a panel: „Dobre praktyki w edukacji europeistycznej“), during I Ogólnopolski Kongres Europeistyki („Polska w procesie integracji europejskiej - dekada doświadczeń“), Warszawa 18-20 September 2014

Presentation entitled: „Ten Years of Polish Membership in the European Union – Facts, Artefacts, Perceptions and Misperceptions” at the international scientific conference: “The Eastern Enlargement of the EU – Effects, Challenges, Visions”. University of StGallen, Center for Governance and Culture in Europe. StGallen, Switzerland 18-20.16.2014

Presentation entitled: „Europeizacja polityk publicznych” (English: Europeanisation of Public Policies), at the scientific conference: „Polityka publiczna w dobie wyzwań rozwojowych: analiza problemów i poszukiwanie rozwiązań”, Uniwersytet Wrocławski, Instytut Politologii, Wrocław 29.05.2014.

Autorship of the research design / concept and methodological report entitled „Wpływ dziesięcioletniego członkostwa w Unii Europejskiej na kulturę obywatelską i życie codzienne Dolnoślązaków” (Eng. „The Impact of Ten Years Membership in the EU on the Civic Culture of Lower Silesians”) for Centrum Monitoringu Społecznego i Kultury Obywatelskiej in Wrocław / Breslau, 30.04.2014

Presentation entitled: „Europeizacja, europeizm, europejski kosmopolityzm – wobec wyzwań kryzysu” (English translation: Europeanisation, Europeism and European Cosmopolitanism – Challenger by the Crisis), at the scientific international conference: „Open Europe – Cultural Dialog across Borders”, Opole University, Opole 15.04.2014 – 17.04.2014

Presentation entitled: „Teoria optymalnych obszarów walutowych i jej potencjał analityczny w studiach europejskich” (English: Theory of Optimal Currency Areas and Its Analytical Potential in European Studies”), at the scientific conference on: „Badania i Studia Europejskie w Perspektywie Ekonomicznej” (European Studies in Economic Perspective), 31 March 2014 r., Uniwersytet Wrocławski, budynek Instytutu Studiów Międzynarodowych

Participant of a debate (together with prof. Danuta Huebner) on „European Union Financial Perspectives 2014-2020” in the framework “Talks on Europe” organised by Dom Współpracy Polsko – Niemieckiej (House of Polish-German Cooperation), City Hall in Gliwice, 04.12.2014.

Participant of a debate (together with prof. Dariusz Rosati) on „The Future of the Euro-one”” in the framework “Talks on Europe” organised by Dom Współpracy Polsko – Niemieckiej (House of Polish-German Cooperation), Collegium Civitas - Opole 27.11.2013

Guest lecturing at the University of St.Gallen (Switzerland), course module on „Key Debates on European Integration“, November 2013

Contributor to the scientific project: Network Effectiveness in Public Management. Studies of Local Partnerships (Original title: "Koncepcja efektywności sieci w zarządzaniu publicznym. Studium na przykładzie partnerstw lokalnych"), Contract nr 4260/B/H03/2011/40, Nr proj. N N115 426040), financed by Narodowe Centrum Nauki , duration: 2010 – 2013

„Standards of Representative Democracy in the European Union and the Legitimacy *equilibrium* in the Times of Crisis” presentation at the scientific conference: „Dylematy polityki zagranicznej Polski w kontekście ewolucji środowiska międzynarodowego na przełomie pierwszej i drugiej dekady XXI wieku.” Uniwersytet Śląski, Ustroń 23-25 September 2013

„Crisis in the euro-zone and the problem of legitimacy in the European Union“ presentation on a XIII European Conference „Europe in XXI century – Europe and the European Union and the Crisis. Diagnosis, solutions, scenarios for the future. 7-8 February, Collegium Polonicum, Słubice, Poland

Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter at ETH Zurich (Switzerland) / CIS – Centre for Comparative and International Studies (European Politics Research Group of prof. Frank Schimmelfennig), July 2011-June 2012

Foundation for the Development of the Educational System – speech on the invitation of the Swiss Contribution Fund on SCIEX/CRUS program of the Swiss Confederation, Warszawa 25.05.2012

„Multilateral negotiations – practical aspects“ workshops for the governmental administration in the framework of State School of Public Administration“ (KSAP), Warszawa 26-27 March 2012.

„Research methods and techniques in investigating the Rotating Presidency of the European Union Council” presentation at a scientific conference: „Polish presidency in the European Union, University of Łódź, 22nd February 2012

„The Rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union after the Treaty Change“ presentation within a panel: „European Integration: Institutions and Interests, at the Annual Congress of Swiss Political Science Association, 2-3 February 2012, Luzern, Switzerland

„European Economic Governance in an International Context“ Global Jean Monnet Conference, 24-25.11.2011, EU Commission Conference Centre „Charlamagne Building“, Brussels, Belgium

„Polish Politics, Society and Economy“ (an intensive seminar co-taught with prof. Ulrich Schmid) as a part of the Finance and Management Programme at the University of StGallen, 09-11.11.2011, StGallen, Switzerland

“The Rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union - Roles Perception after the Treaty Change. Presentation at EUP (European Union Politics) Research Colloquium 18.10.2011, CIS (Centre for Comparative and International Studies, ETH/University of Zurich), Zurich, Switzerland

„When environmental challenges spill over into energy policy problems: the case of the Polish (potential) veto on the EU climate–energy package during the council summit in December 2008” presentation on: 25th Convent of the Italian Political Science Association, 8-10.09.2011, Palermo, Italy

Guest researcher at the Centre for European Studies ARENA, University of Oslo (Norway) under the European Economic Area Program – October 2009 – June 2011

Chair of a panel on ‘Post-enlargement Europeanisation’ on International Scientific Conference ‘Structures and Futures of Europe’ 17th Annual Conference of the Hungarian Political Science Association, Central European University, Budapest 20.05-22.05.2011

“The Rotating Presidency of the Council of the European Union. *Towards the Supranationalisation of the Council*, Prezentacja podczas *Tuesday Seminar* 29.03.2011 University of Oslo, Norwegia

“New Treaty – New Roles for the Rotating Presidency of the European Union’s Council?” presentation at the “World Politics Seminar”, University of Tromso, 24.01.2011 Tromso

Expert (of the College of Europe - Brugge, Belgium) in a project preparing the governmental administration to the Polish Presidency in the EU in 2011, as a part of consortium: Diplomatic Academy in Vienna, College of Europe in Brugge and CLINGENDAL Netherlands Institute for International Relations in Amsterdam, for the Polish Foreign Affairs Ministry and the European Union: Kolegium Europejskie, Natolin – July 2010-January 2011

‘Sustainability for the 21st Century: Rethinking Paradigm Shifts in Governance, Culture and Business. Seminar/ Workshop at the Inter University Centre, Dubrovnik 27 September – 1 October. Presentation co-authored by: prof. Atle Midttun (Oslo Business School - BI) entitled: ‘The Larger Europe – Implications for Climate Policy’

Lecturer and Discussant (of PhD projects) on ECPR Standing Group on Federalism and Regionalism - Summer School “Regions in Europe - Federalism, Regionalism and Public Policy”, University of Edinburgh, presentation on. „EU Cohesion after the Enlargement: a View from Central Europe”, 20-28 August 2010, Edinburgh, Scotland/Great Britain

ECPR international conference “Fifth Pan-European Conference on EU Politics”, presentation entitled: “When environmental challenges spill over into energy policy problems – the case of the Polish (potential) veto on the EU climate–energy package during the council summit in December 2008”, Universidade Fernando Pessoa, Porto (Portugal), 24 – 26 June 2010

Global Jean Monnet Conference / ECSA-World Conference: “The European Union after the Treaty of Lisbon” Brussels 25th-26th May 2010 – participation as a Jean Monnet Professor

Scientific Conference: „Polish Presidency in the European Union”, European Studies Department of Warsaw University, Warsaw 10-11 May 2010, presentation on: „Presidency in the European Union – Roles, Functions and Performance in the Light of Selected Analytical Concepts”

Coordinator of a Working Group on “Climate Change” within the framework of *the European Values Network 2010 - Workshops and the Conference in Prague 08-11.05, 2010*- held under the Patronage of the President of the European Parliament, Mr. Jerzy Buzek (in cooperation with the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, French, Embassy in Prague, CEZ Group, CERGE-EI, European Movement in the Czech Republic, and is co-financed, by the Europe for Citizens programme.

IPSA International Symposium 18-20 March 2010, Luxembourg: “Is there a European model of governance? A comparative perspective”, presented paper: “Silesian representations in Brussels – objectives, performance, evaluations. How the sub-national authorities utilize the multilevel governance opportunity structures” as a contribution to the panel: “The role of sub-national authorities in multi-level systems”

International Scientific Conference: *Democracy as Idea and Practice*, 14-15 January 2010, University of Oslo, paper presentation: “*The Phenomenon of Religious-political Subculture in Poland. Democracy in Practice - a Case Study from Central Europe*”

Jean Monnet Professor (EU Commission Decision: 2009-2770 / 001-001) in Political Science Institute of Opole University from 01.10.2009, field: Environmental and Energy Challenges In Integrating Europe.

Academic Advisor – since 01.07.2009 in a project coordinated by the ‘European Values Network’ (Europe for Citizens Program – Education and Culture DG / European Commission), Prague - Brussels

„Economic and Financial Structure of European Area – European Union, European Economic Area” and „Convergence Criteria – Monetary Policy – Stabilisation and Growth Pact”– workshops under the European Banking Seminars for *Getting Bank* under the European Social Fund (Human Capital) Program, European Commission- IV 2009 – XII 2010

Project: "Central Europe - Two Decades After" - granted by the Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe and the Central European Initiative. Responsibility: Main manager of the project. Place: Opole, Kamień Śląski, Warszawa - time: till 31.03.2010

Moderator of a panel „Europeizacja – politologiczny zwrot w studiach europejskich” (Europeanisation – political science turn in EU studies), speaker (presentation: „Europeizacja jako nurt badawczy studiów europejskich – agenda badawcza” – Europeanisation as a new strand in EU studies – research agenda) as well as a participant of First Polish Political Science Congress „Democratic Poland in a Globalising World” (Warsaw, 22-24.09.2009)

Research stay at the European University Institute in Florence, (July – August 2009) - Status: *summer fellow*, supported by „Laboratorium Badawcze” (Research Laboratory) Program – European Centre NATOLIN (College of Europe unit in Warsaw).

Project: Preparing 'Strategy of the development of the European Studies Center in Opole' – contract between Opole Voivodship and Opole University (nr 5, date:18.05.2009) - Place: Opole, Florence, Oslo – time: 15.06.2009-15.10.2009, responsibility: manager of the project

Speech in a panel: “The EU, the Eastern Neighbours and Energy Policy” on the “Wider Europe Conference”, Organisers: Comenius University, SFPC, Wider Europe Network Sponsors: ESRC, CEELBAS, Wider Europe Network. 12-13 June 2009 Bratislava - Slovakia

„Theoretical Dilemmas of Analysing Energy Security” – presentation on a conference Energy Security in Central and Eastern Europe. Economic, political, social and ecological aspects” organised by Eastern Policy Forum, Europe-Direct, Center for Security Research. Wrocław (Breslau) - 04-05 June 2009

Co-organiser of a scientific conference: „Poland and Central Europe – Democratisation, Consolidation, Europeanisation”. Presentation (co-authored with: Bartłomiej Nowak – Centrum Stosunków Międzynarodowych/ Center of International Relations) entitled. „Europeanisation – Theories, Mechanisms, Exemplifications.” Institutional Organisers: Department of Political Science – UMCS University in Lublin, Political Science Institute – Opole University, and Polish Association of Political Science, Nałęczów, 28-29 May 2009 r.

„Renewable Sources of Energy. Self-government facing the challenges of climate change.” – conference in Pietrowice Wielkie, 9th May 2009 presentation: The role of self-government and local communities in creating energy policy – European experience.”

„Democratic Speculation Bubble – Will Young Democracies Survive the Economic Crisis (Reflections on Relation” Democracy - Capitalism)” – paper presentation on International Scientific Conference „Central and Eastern Europe as Area of Democracy - the Influence of the Council of Europe on 1989 – 2009 Transformation”, Szklarska Poręba – 17th-18th April 2009 r.

Moderator during a series of debates "Ten debates about Europe" memorising 5th anniversary of Poland joining the EU and the 10th anniversary of European Center at Polish – German Co-operation House. (coorganiser - Konrad Adenauer Foundation), April – May 2009

Prelegent in a debate: “Does the European Union Go to the East?” with Andrzej Bobiński and dr Marcin Kaczmarski, organised by Center for International Studies (under the Programme of Monitoring Polish Foreign Policy, financed by: Trust for Civil Society in Central and Eastern Europe), 02.04.09 – Hotel ‘Mercure’ in Opole, 01.04.09 – Dom Współpracy Polsko-Niemieckiej w Gliwicach.

Guest lecturing at the Silesian University in Opava (Slezska Univerzita – Czech Republic) – 31.03.09-06.04.2009 in the Institute of Public Administration and Regional Policy, topic: ‘Referendum as a decision making method in international politics’, ‘Social-Economic Cohesion in the European Union’

Organizer of international scientific conference: „2011 – Polish Presidency in the European Union” – State University of Opole – Castle in Kamień Śląski. 18 – 19 March 2009

Co-ordinator of working group: „Common European Market – Liberalisation and De-regulation as a Path to Follow?” project by ‘European Values Network’ (and partner in the

program: Europe for Citizens Programme – Education and Culture DG / EU Commission), Prague – Brussels: February 2009 – June 2009

International Conference “NATO – Tasks and Challenges” Defense Ministry, , NATO, Center for International Studies, Warsaw Transatlantic Forum - Hotel Victoria, Warsaw 13.03.2009

“Successful Research Proposals and Projects“ workshop under the project „Methodology Excellence Workshops“ – Effective Governance. Hertie School of Governance and Ernst & Young, (conducted by prof. Mark Hallerberg) - Warsaw 04.04.2009

“Theoretical framing of energy relations in Europe” and „CO₂ emissions reduction EU policy and its forecasted impact on Polish energy security” – presentations on a research colloquium organised by prof. Marc Bettzuegge in Energiewirtschafts Institut – Institute of Energy Economics (EWI), a think tank funded by the University of Cologne, the federal state of North Rhine-Westphalia, the German energy companies RWE and E.ON - 05.02.2009 – Cologne, Germany

Since XII 2008 – a member of Programme Board of International Center of Law and Management WSM in Legnica (under the supervision of – prof. Marek Mazurkiewicz, a Judge of Constitutional Court)

„Euro-zone entry referendum? “ presentation on the 9. international scientific conference organised by Zestupene Europskej Komisie na Slovensku and Ekonomicka Univerzita v Bratislave (Fakulta Medzinarodnych Vzťahov) ‘Aktualne otázky svetovej ekonomiky a politiky. Zamok Smolenice, 4-5 December 2008

Co-ordinator of an International Conference and Workshops under the educational project „Imagine Europe” – SPES FORUM, Ryckeveld Foundation, supported by European Commission (DG Educationa and Culture) „Youth in Action” Programme. 12th – 15th November 2008 Brussels, Belgium.

„Decarbonisation of energy production – will we manage to ‘bury’ the source of global warming? – European Union’s projections on CO₂ Capture and Storage” presentation seminarium: „Komunalna polityka ekoenergetyczna’2008” – 27.10.08 – Rybnik. Organizers: Politechnika Śląska, Śląski Związek Gmin i Powiatów, Kompania Węglowa S.A. w Katowicach, Komitet Problemów Energetyki PAN.

’The Future of Integration Project in Europe’ inauguration lecture on ceremony of academic year opening 2008/2009 in PWSZ Racibórz – 3rd October 2008

Member of the Steering Committee of the project: ‘European Values Network 2008/2009’ Prague 20th-22nd September 2008 (Europe for Citizens Programme – Education and Culture)

Study / Research Visit at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (in Cologne, Germany) July - September 2008. Status: *guest researcher*.
Scholarship Program – DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (Bonn, Germany)

„Dimensions of European Security at the Turn of XXI century” - 1st International Scientific Conference – Institute of Political Science, Uniwersytet Humanistyczno-Przyrodniczy im.

Jana Kochanowskiego, Kielce (Poland) 9-10 September 2008. Paper presentation: 'Perception of threats and challenges connected with energy security among the European Union citizens'

'Culture and Citizenship' 4th Annual Conference – 2008, 3-5 September - St Hugh's College, University of Oxford (UK), Session 305: The Media and Citizenship III, paper presentation co-authored with dr Ewa Nowak (University of Maria Curie-Sklodowska, Lublin): 'The Phenomenon of Religious Political Subculture and its Correlations with Catholic Media and Institutions in Poland'

Co-ordinator of working group: „Legitimate government in the EU: What system for the formation of the European Commission?” project by 'European Values Network' (Europe for Citizens Programme – Education and Culture DG), Prague – Brussels: February 2008 – June 2008

'State and perspectives of European studies in Poland'. Scientific Conference, organizer: University of Szczecin - Jean Monnet Chair. 29-30 May 2008. Paper presentation: "Trends and Perspectives of Europeanisation as a Method of Organising the EU studies."

'Legitimacy in a multilevel governance system' paper presentation on a conference: 'Spory ideowe i rozwiązania instytucjonalne we współczesnej polityce.' Konferencja - Instytut Politologii Uniwersytetu Wrocławskiego 14 maja 2008.

Realization of international project: "SPES Forum for younger generation – IMAGINE EUROPE". Organization of a series of lectures and workshops, March – May 2008:
prof. dr hab. Dariusz Milczarek 'European Union's Foreign Policy in XXI century – European superpower?'
prof. dr hab. Andrzej Antoszewski 'The perspectives of democracy in supra-national level?'
prof. dr hab. Elżbieta Stadtmueller, 'European Union and regional co-operation in its neighbourhood'

'Contemporary Media - status, axiology, functioning. Conference organized by Political Science Department UMCS Lublin, 24-25 April 2008, paper presentation (co-authored by dr Ewa Nowak UMCS Lublin) entitled: 'Media in 2005 and 2007 electoral campaign in Poland. Comparative analysis of TVP and TVN'

'EU Policies in the Making' International Conference – Wyższa Szkoła Europejska im. ks. Józefa Tischnera. Cracow 18-19 April 2008, paper presentation.: "Conditionality as a Mechanism of EU Foreign Policy – Europeanisation of Close Neighbourhood"

'Europeanisation' (IV 2008) – visiting lectures at Economic University in Bratislava (Slovakia)

Democracy, governance and conflict. Dilemmas of theory and practice. 58th Annual Conference of Political Science Association. 1-3 April 2003 Swansea, Wales, UK. Paper presentation (co-authored by dr Axel Ceahne – University of Cardiff, UK) entitled: 'Poland's current dilemmas and what they tell us about the democratic theory.'

'EU Cohesion after the Enlargement: a View from Central Europe'' – lectures at International University of Miami (Florida, USA). The Miami European Union Center (The Ruth K. & Shepard Broad Educational Series 31.01.2008-01.02.2008

Member of the Editorial Staff: *Przegląd Stosunków Międzynarodowych* (The International Relations Review) – from nr 1,2 (157, 158) 2008

Scholarship Program – Study / Research Visit at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Collective Goods (in Bonn, Germany) December 2007/Januray 2008.

Status: *guest researcher*. Financed by: DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

„Poland in the European Union – chances and threats (political, economic and international aspects) Conference organized by PAN, Polish Academy of Sciences Staszic’s Palace, Warsaw 7-8 December 2007

Paper presentation: “Political and Economic implications of liberalising the service market of the European Union.”

Organiser of the conference: “Media – the Sources of Power” – Institute of Social Studies – PWSZ Racibórz, 23rd November 2007. which resulted in (edited) proceedings (together with prof. Andrzej Kracher): „Medio-cracy – the Sources of Power”

“FUTURE Conference – Culture and the City” Marie Currie Fellowship Programme. Future Urban Research in Europe. Karlskrona (Sweden), Blekinge Tekniska Hogaskola, Campus Grasvik, Karlskrona, 16 – 18 November 2007

Paper presentation on: „Silesia Agglomeration – Identity in Transition“

Scholarship Program – Study / Research Visit at Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies (in Cologne, Germany) September – October 2007. Status: *guest researcher*.

Financed by: DAAD – Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (Bonn, Germany)

"Democracy in Poland, Europe and world in XX century. Challenges, conditions and development perspectives." Institute of Political Sciences and Journalism , State University of Poznan. 19 – 21 September 2007- Poznań (presentation on: Directions of democracy systems development in Philippe Schmitter’s and Alexandee Trechsel’s recommendations”

“Migration and Development”, 4th – 5th September 2007. University of Ostrava, Czech Republic. Presentation on: “Migration and supra-national identifications of European migrants”.

“International migration, multi-local livelihoods and human security: Perspectives from Europe, Asia and Africa. 30-31 August 2007 – Institute of Social Studies, Hague – the Netherlands, presentation on: “Ethnic *demos* and civic *demos* in European integration context. Multi-culturalism and trans-culturalism tendencies affecting identity”.

Developing Excellence in Teaching – session of scholarship programme by Open Society Institute, August 2007 – Sevastopol, Ukraine

Regional European Congress, Berlin 2-4 August 2007 Organizer: DGO – Deutsche Gesellschaft fur Osteuropakunde e.V. and Humbolt University - Berlin, presentation: „Bolkestein’s Directive – Quo Vadis Europe?“

„Democracy versus Authoritarianism” Warsaw East European Conference, 16 – 18.07.2007. Uniwersytet Warszawski.

Scholarship Program - NTBG, The Kampong – Miami, Florida USA. 27.05.2007 – 09.06.2007 Professors Fellowship

CONNEX Thematic Conference on Political Representation, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, 25-26 May 2007

Scientific Symposium, „Contemporary Economy and Public Administration” . Social Capital / Poland and its Neighbours. Presentation on: : „Emigrant in Social Context”, Cracow Economic University, Zakopane 8 – 20 May 2007

“Three Years On: EU Accession and East European Migration in the UK”. Scientific symposium at De Montfort University, Leicester – England. 20-21 April 2007, Presentation on: “Social Capital and Migration”.

Realization of international project: “SPES Forum for younger generation”. Organization of a series of lectures and workshops, April – May 2007:

Prof. Tadeusz Sławek: “Ideas of Community. Common Values of Europe” 25.04.2007

Prof. Leonce Bekemans “Intercultural dialogue and democracy in Europe” 16.05.2007

dr Rafał Riedel “Ethnic demos and civic demos in European context” 21.05.2007

gen. Bolesław Izydorczyk “European identity in international (external) relations”. 25.05.2007

dr Stanisław Jałowicki “European identity in the context of accession negotiations with Turkey” 30.05.2007

„Social Engineering in Politics – Today and Tomorrow”- Institute of Political Sciences Akademii Świętokrzyskiej, 13 – 14 March 2007, Presentation on: „Referendum as an Element of Social Engineering”

„Sources of tensions in Polish – German relations” – Institute of Political Sciences, State University of Opole, 9 March 2007

„Contemporary Issues of World Economics and Politics” Faculty of International Relations, University of Economics in Bratislava, Slovakia. 30.11. 06 – 01.12.06. (Presentation on: “Pressure of Social Europe”).

„Our Place in Contemporary Europe”, Scientific Conference of Educational Studies Institute of PWSZ w Raciborzu: 24 November 2006 (presentation.:” Critique of the adequacy of using social capital category when describing social reality in post-soviet area”)

„Non-governmental Organizations in Civil Society.” Scientific Conference in PWZS w Raciborzu, 6 – 7 November 2006

Dialog Society. Cultural Dialog – Tradition and Future. International Conference. 12-13 October 2006 Willa Decjusza, Jagiellonian University of Cracow

„War in Media” International Scientific Conference. 11 – 12 October 2006, Institute of Political Sciences –State University of Opole, Opole, Poland

3rd DRC (Danube Rectors’ Conference) - “The Future of Europe”

workshop group – “Constitutional treaty and internal structure of the EU” 6 – 14 August 2006
Dubrovnik, Croatia

“Environmental Dimension of International Relations “Environment and development: policies for our sustainable future”, Open Society Institute , July 2006 -Moscow, Russia

"Elections as condition of democracy?" Institute of Political Sciences and Journalism , State University of Poznan. 7-8 June 2006- Poznań

2nd Interdisciplinary Conference „Man facing mass social phenomena” Institute of Psychology, State University of Wrocław, 5 – 6 June 2006 - Wrocław

“Factors determining the Development of Silesia Region in the Time Perspective of 2020” – WSZiA / Opole and National Central Bank (NBP)– presentation on: Analysis of Development Goals through the Prism of Social and Economic Pre-conditions. Opole, April 2006

"Social, Economic and Political Cohesion in the Danube Region in Light of EU Enlargement” leading workshops on regionalism in Europe under Danube Rectors’ Conference initiative: DRS Summer School at the University of Applied Sciences in Eisenstadt (Austria), July 2005

„Developing Excellence in Teaching” – Environmental Dimension of International Relations “Environment and development: policies for our sustainable future”, Open Society Institute , Krym, Ukraine, June / July 2005

V 2005 – visiting professor at the University of Valencia (Spain) – ESTEMA Business School

„Foreign Policy of Norway. Polish – Norwegian relations in the context of European integration” – organisation of an event with the participation of Ambassador of Norway – Mr Stena Lundbo, Częstochowa 11.04.2005

„Foreign Policy of the Republic of Tunesia” – organisation of a meeting with the Ambassador of Tunesia in Poland, Polonia Congress Center – Częstochowa, 07. March 2005

„Organisation of Consular Service” organisation of a lecture and discussion panel with General Consul of the United States of America in Poland – Mr John Grondelski – in the framework of scientific sessions for the students of Polonai School of Diplomacy, Polonia University in Częstochowa, March 2005

Major organiser of the conference. „EURODEBATE – bringing the European Constitution to the people.” Polonia Congress Center Częstochowa, 10.December 2004
Debate with the participation of prof. Jerzy Buzek, Róża Thun and other experts. Financing Robert Schuman Foundation.

„Organisation of Diplomatic Mission” major organiser of lectures given by Ambassador of the Republic of Liban, Mr Mussoud Maalouf as a session for Polonia School of Diplomacy students. Polonia University in Częstochowa, 15 November 2004

XI 2004 – visiting professor at the University in Rotterdam (School of Economics in Rotterdam and Hague)

„European Union accession – the end of transformation?” – organisation of lectures for the students of Polonia School of Diplomacy with the participation of dr Tadeusz Syryjczyk – member of Board of Directors at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Polonia University in Częstochowa, 9 November 2004.

„Conclusions from the transformation. – Poland and its neighbourhood.” Organiser of the discussion panel with the participation of Jan Krzysztof Bielecki. President of PKO S.A. – former prime minister of the Republic of Poland. Polonia Congress Center. Częstochowa, 18 September 2004

„Globalisation – challenges for the future” – organiser of series of lectures given by prof. Leonce Bekemans (University of Brussels) for the students of Department of Economy at the Polonia University in Częstochowa. September 2004

„Central and Eastern Europe – challenges and threats”. Organiser of discussion panel with Hanna Gronkiewicz-Waltz. Vice-President European Bnk for Reconstruction and Development. Polonia Congress Center. Częstochowa, 18 September 2004

„Globalisation – historical approach” – organiser of series of lectures given by dr Gerrit de Vylder (University of Antwerp) for the students of Department of Economy at the Polonia University in Częstochowa. September 2004

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