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# **International Staff Week 2024**

**+ Mobility Fairs**

***Intercultural Education & Communication  
in the context of Higher Education  
Institutions***



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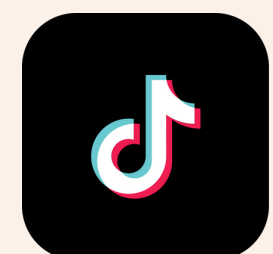
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**Organisator: UKSW International Relations Department**

## Detailed Agenda

### Monday 13.05

VENUE: UKSW, Wóycickiego Campus, build.21, room 316

10:00 Registration  
10:30-11:00 Welcome Meeting with Vice Rector+Welcome Note Director of International Relations Office  
11:00-11:30 Ice breaking  
11:30-11:45 Coffee Break  
11:45-14:00 Presentation of Participants and Partner Universities  
14:00-14:30 Wóycickiego Campus Tour  
14:30 Lunch  
16:00 Old Town Sighseeing Tour

### Tuesday 14.05

VENUE: UKSW, Wóycickiego Campus, build.21, room 314

09:45-11:15 Workshop: Dimensions and styles of communication: Cross-cultural differences (Jarosław Piotrowski, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor)  
11:15 -11:30 Coffee Break  
11:30-13:00 Workshop: Polish Culture in Global context (Professor Magdalena Żemojtel-Piotrowska, PhD, Dsc)  
13:00-14:00 Lunch Break  
14:00-15:00 Job Shadowing at International Relations Office  
15:30 Multidisciplinary Research Center Dziekanów Leśny

### Wednesday 15.05

VENUE: UKSW, Dewajtis Campus, room 116

09:45-11:15 Job Shadowing at Teaching Process Support Centre/ Education Process Department  
11:15-11:30 Coffee Break  
11:30-13:00 Workshop: Students coming from Africa or Asia studying in Europe (Rev. Wojciech Kluj, PhD, Dsc)  
13:00-13:30 Dewajtis Campus Tour  
13:30-14:30 Lunch Break  
14:30-16:00 Workshop: How to build a bridge (Marcin Miłko, MA)  
17:00 Social Activities

### Thursday 16.05

VENUE: UKSW, Wóycickiego Campus, build.23, room 201

09:45-11:15 Workshop: "The integration of the younger generation of Muslims in the UK." (Rev. Janusz Balicki, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor)  
11:15-11:30 Coffee Break  
11:30-14:30 **Mobility Fairs**

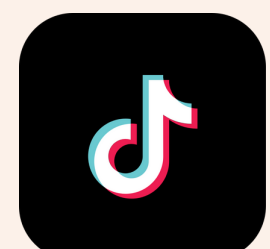
Mobility Fairs are a great opportunity for UKSW students and staff to meet representatives of partner Universities and talk with them directly. There will be a chance to get acquainted with educational offer of partner universities as well as to discuss the possibilities of didactic, research and project cooperation between universities.

### *Mobility Fairs at UKSW*



### Friday 17.05

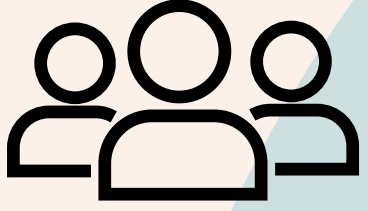
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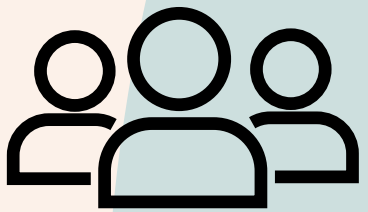
# Workshops



## WORKSHOP 1 POLISH CULTURE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT

**Speaker: Professor Magdalena Żemojtel-Piotrowska, PhD, Dsc**

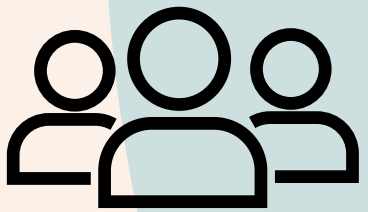
During this short seminar data from large cross-cultural projects showing Polish culture on global map of cultural values and dimensions will be presented. We will discuss both specificity of Polish culture (culture of complaining, humanism) and lack of it. We will answer the question whether Poles are sad, complaining, narcissistic, generous or especially innovative by referring to evidence-based knowledge from the cross-cultural psychology field.



## WORKSHOP 2: DIMENSIONS AND STYLES OF COMMUNICATION: CROSS-CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

**Speaker: Jarosław Piotrowski, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor**

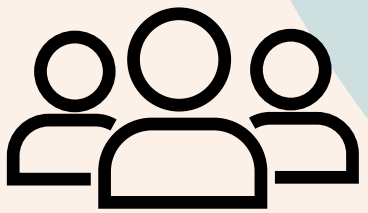
Cross-cultural differences are one of the important sources of misunderstandings in communication between people from different cultural settings. During lecture, several models of such differences would be presented and discussed in light of potential significance in contact with students and lecturers from different countries.



## WORKSHOP 3: STUDENTS COMING FROM AFRICA OR ASIA STUDYING IN EUROPE

**Speaker: Rev. Wojciech Kluj, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor**

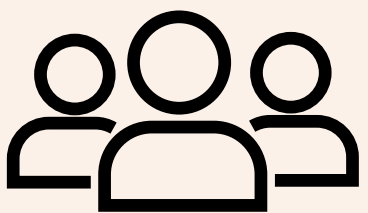
The workshop aims to share experiences in comparing study systems (cycles) in different countries outside Europe. You will learn how to recognizing degrees achieved in other countries not included in the Bologna process. Also the lecturer will share his experiences with learning a different approach to study by non-European students (language, formal requirements, academic work style, research problems formulation) and tell you about cultural and religious adaptation of non-European students to Poland's living conditions and standard of study.



## WORKSHOP 4: HOW TO BUILD THE BRIDGE?

**Speaker: Marcin Miłko, MA**

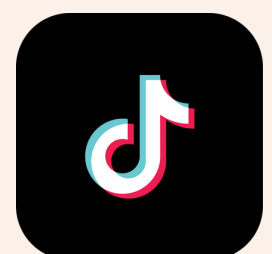
You've arrived on a foreign island in the middle of nowhere. Your task: build a bridge to traverse the dark abyss and explore another part of the island. Fortunately, you have the support of an ethnic group of natives who are remarkably open-minded towards newcomers, though they adhere to specific rules. As an explorer, it's up to you to find a solution. The main theme of the workshop revolves around exploring similarities and differences among diverse cultures and modes of thought, aiming to leverage them to foster communication and collaboration.



## WORKSHOP 5: THE INTEGRATION OF THE YOUNGER GENERATION OF MUSLIMS IN THE UK

**Speaker: Rev. Janusz Balicki, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor**

Workshop will be based mainly on research with students at Newham College in London, conducted by the Inter-Institutional Migration Research Unit, at the Political Science Institute Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. The workshop will be based, predominantly on the book "The Pendulum Culture? Integration of Young Muslim Immigrants in East London" by the two authors: Janusz Balicki and Anne Wells. The main purpose of the workshop is to help people from different cultures to understand each other better.



## Biographies



**Professor Magdalena Żemojtel-Piotrowska, PhD, Dsc** - is a full professor at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University. She is a vice-head of the Institute of psychology, head of Cross-Cultural Research Centre, being a president-elect of the European Association of Psychological Assessment and a member of executive board of Polish Society of Social Psychology (PSPS). She is a cross-cultural psychologist specialized in individual differences, social, and political psychology. She led five large international projects in over 70 countries. She is an author of two books and over 80 peer-reviewed publications on measurement, narcissism, entitlement, intergroup relations, and subjective well-being. Her earlier works focused on culture of compalining and entitlement.



**Jarosław Piotrowski, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor** - is an associate professor at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw. He is active scholar in the field of social and cross-cultural psychology, as indicated by over 80 articles in peer-reviewed journals and more than one hundred conference presentations. His research areas include, among others, cross-cultural studies on personality traits and social functioning.



**Rev. Wojciech Kluj, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor** - professor of missiology at UKSW; missionary experience from Africa (Madagascar) and Asia (Turkmenistan); research areas: cross-cultural translation, Asian theologies, history of missions in Asia and Oceania, interreligious dialogue.



**Marcin Miłko, MA** - lecturer and researcher at the Department of Humanities at UKSW, teacher at primary school, polish teacher for foreigners, educational and job coach. Research areas: polish studies education, youth and child literature, glottodidactics,



**Rev. Janusz Balicki, PhD, Dsc, Associate Professor** - professor of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; Institute of Political Sciences and Administration (Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences); head of the Inter-institutes Migration Research Unit and the Interdisciplinary Migration Research Network; member of the Government Population Council; member of the Committee for Labor Sciences and Social Policy at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences (PAN). Research areas: social demography; population policy; EU immigration and asylum policy; ethics.

