



THE ROBERT B. ZAJONC INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL STUDIES

## The University and Social Development in a World of Global Challenges

International Conference organized by  
The Robert B. Zajonc Institute for Social Studies (ISS UW)  
on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of the ISS UW  
University of Warsaw, The New Library Building ("Nowy BUW")  
56/66 Dobra Street, room 316  
June 14, 2016 (Tuesday), 10 am – 4:15 pm

### PROGRAM

10:00 Welcome and introductory remarks:

Tomasz Zarycki, Director of ISS UW

Maria Rogaczewska, Head of the Social Challenges Unit (ISS UW)

10.15- 11.45 SECTION I:

THE UNIVERSITY AND THE EMPOWERMENT OF STUDENTS

Panel Debate on "new" students, their needs and their role in re-building academia. Chair:  
Aleksandra Gołdys (ISS UW)

Jolanta Choińska-Mika (Dept. of History, University of Warsaw)

Renata Siemieńska (ISS, University of Warsaw & APS)

Agnieszka Olechnicka (EUROREG, University of Warsaw)

University of Warsaw Students: Aniel Kopczyńska & Marcin Zaród

11:45 – 12:15 Keynote speech by **Wray Irwin** (Head of the University of Northampton Centre  
for Employability and Engagement) and **Abi Wicks** (Social Enterprise Engagement Lead)

**"Changemaker campus: real or imaginary?"**

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 13:45 SECTION II:

THE UNIVERSITY IN THE PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC POLICIES:

Panel Debate on challenges of the university's active role in creation and critique of public  
policies. Chair: Tomasz Zarycki (ISS UW)

Anna Domaradzka (ISS, University of Warsaw)  
Wray Irvin (University of Northampton)  
Mikołaj Herbst (EUROREG University of Warsaw)  
Ryszard Praszkiar (ISS University of Warsaw)  
Maria Rogaczewska (Social Challenges Unit – ISS, University of Warsaw)

13:45 – 14:15 Lunch break

14:15 – 15:00 Keynote speech by **Michael D. Kennedy**, Professor of Sociology and International and Public Affairs, Brown University.

**“Political Imaginaries and University Possibilities in the World System and among Proximate Publics”**

15:00 - 16:00 SECTION III:  
UNIVERSITY FACING THE CHALLENGE OF GLOBALIZATION  
(Session co-organized by ThinkTank, Warsaw, <http://mttp.pl/> )

Panel Debate on Global Hierarchies of Knowledge and Economy as contexts of university reform: Chair: Małgorzata Bonikowska (ThinkTank)

Introductory presentation „**Gaming the Rankings Game: University Rankings and the Future of the University**” by Salvatore Babones (University of Sydney)

Jerzy Axer (Artes Liberales, University of Warsaw)  
Michael D. Kennedy (Brown University)

16:00 – 16.15 Final remarks and closing of the conference

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