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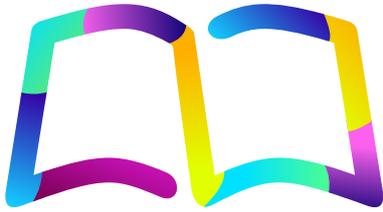
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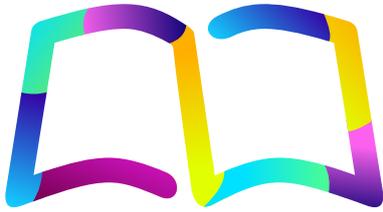
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Agenda

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Conference Day 1: Wednesday 22 July 2020



09.45 – 10.00	Opening and Welcome
10.00 – 11.30	Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers
11.30 – 13.00	Break
13.00 – 14.30	Session #2: Opening Up Access to Research Publications
14.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.30	Session #3: Managing Research Data in a FAIR Framework
17.45 – 19.00	Open discussion: Publishing in Open Science: Early-Career Researchers' Perspective

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Conference Day 2: Thursday 23 July 2020



09.45 – 10.00	Opening and Welcome
10.00 – 11.30	Session #4: Collaborating across Research Disciplines
11.30 – 13.00	Break
13.00 – 14.30	Session #5: Popularising Research to the Broad Public
14.30 – 16.00	Break
16.00 – 17.30	Session #6: Evaluation of scientific activity in the context of individual assessment of scientific achievements of scientists
17.30	Closing

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Conference Day 1 Speakers

10.00 – 11.30

Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers

Speaker: Rene Von Schomberg, Directorate General for Research and Innovation, European Commission

Speaker: Gareth O'Neill, Ambassador for Plan S, cOAlition S

Speaker: Oleksandr Berezko, Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors' Coordinator

Chair: Agnieszka Żyra, Eurodoc Workshop Officer

13.00 – 14.30

Session #2: Opening Up Access to Research Publications

Speaker: Lidia Borrell-Damian, Secretary General of Science Europe

Speaker: Toma Susi, Vice-Chair Young Academy of Europe

Speaker: Claudia Dobrinski & Katharina Müller, The Interdisciplinary Network for Doctoral Candidates and Early Stage Researchers in Germany (THESIS)

Chair: Aleksy Borówka, President of Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates (KRD)

16.00 – 17.30

Session #3: Managing Research Data in a FAIR Framework

Speaker: Karel Luyben, Chair of Executive Board of European Open Science Cloud

Speaker: Barend Mons, President of CODATA; Leader of GOFAIR

Speaker: Laura Bardura-Morgan, Open Science Officer, National Science Center

Chair: Emanuele Storti, EOSC Officer and an Open Science Ambassador, Eurodoc

17.45 – 19.00

Open discussion #: Publishing in Open Science: Early-Career Researchers' Perspective

Moderator: Oleksandr Berezko, Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors' Coordinator

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Conference Day 2 Speakers

10.00 – 11.30

Session #4: Collaborating across Research Disciplines

Speaker: Daniel Jensen, DocEnhance

Speaker: Michael Markie, Publishing Director at F1000Research

Speaker: Salomeya Vanagienė, Chairwoman of Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers

Chair: Ewelina Pabjańczyk-Wlazło, Director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School at Lodz University of Technology

13.00 – 14.30

Session #5: Popularising Research to the Broad Public

Speaker: Joachim Wyssling, European University Foundation

Speaker: Matthias Girod, Secretary General Euroscience

Speaker: Yevheniia Polishchuk, Young Research Council at the Ministry of Education and Science in Ukraine

Chair: Beata Zwierzyńska, Eurodoc General Board Member

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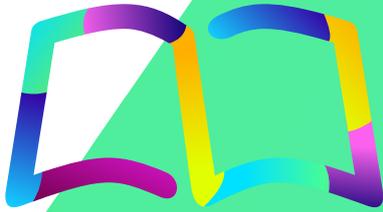
Speaker: Conor O'Carroll, Independent Consultant on Research and Higher Education policy and funding, SciPol

Speaker: Alexander Hasgall, Head of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE)

Speaker: Karen Stroobants, Board Member of the Marie Curie Alumni Association

Speaker: Bartłomiej Banaszak, Head of Science Department, Ministry of Science and Higher Education Republic of Poland

Chair: Noémie Aubert Bonn, Hasselt University, Belgium



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Rene Von Schomberg

Directorate General for Research and Innovation,
European Commission



Practising open science: dilemma's for early career researchers

Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers

Dr. Dr.phil. RENE VON SCHOMBERG is a philosopher and a STS specialist. Author/Editor of 15 books. He is currently Guest Professor at the Technical University of Darmstadt. He holds Ph.D's from the University of Twente (NL) (Science and Technology Studies) and J.W.Goethe University in Frankfurt (Philosophy). He has been a European Union Fellow at George Mason University, USA in 2007 and has been with the European Commission since 1998. He runs a personal blog with resources on Open Science and Responsible Innovation: <https://renevonschomberg.wordpress.com/>

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Gareth O'Neill

Ambassador for Plan S, cOAlition S

The Future of Open Science

Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers

Gareth O'Neill is a principal consultant on Open Science at Technopolis Group where he is working on the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC). He is an ambassador for Open Access and Plan S at cOAlition S and a theoretical linguist at Leiden University. Gareth is an expert on Open Science and Higher Education for the Dutch government and European Commission and is a former president of the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (Eurodoc).

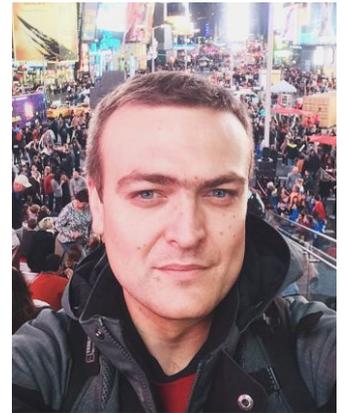
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Oleksandr Berezko

Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors' Coordinator

Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors: the distributed network of action

Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers



Oleksandr Berezko is a seasoned web professional and researcher, Open Science advocate and Eurodoc activist. He is an associate professor and head of web services support and development unit at Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine. He holds a Ph.D. in computer science and his research focus includes information and knowledge management, social networking, virtual communities building, user-generated content processing and application of Open Science.

Since 2009 Oleksandr has been a founder and leader of the annual International youth science forum “Litteris et Artibus” in Lviv Polytechnic. Now this event is the de-facto main platform for Open Science promotion among Ukrainian early-career researchers. In 2018 he founded Open Review Hub, the first Ukrainian open peer review service, which uses the forum as an experimental environment.

Dr. Berezko was leading his university’s young researchers’ community serving as Head of Young Scientists Council from Oct 2014 to Oct 2019.

From Sep 2012 to Dec 2015 Oleksandr was a full member and later a Vice-head for International Relations of Young Scientists Council at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. In March 2014 he was responsible for Ukraine’s admission in Eurodoc, the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. Since then, he has been an active volunteer, and last year became Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador in Ukraine also coordinating the whole 2019/2020 international Ambassadors’ cohort. Oleksandr is also a member of a working group providing expert support to the EC’s Open Research Europe project.

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Toma Susi

Vice-Chair Young Academy of Europe



Why open access is good for researchers

Session #2: Opening Up Access to Research Publications

Born in Helsinki, Finland, Toma Susi received his award-winning doctorate in nanomaterials from Aalto University in 2011. After moving to Austria for a two-year Austrian Science Fund (FWF) fellowship in 2013, he stayed to lead a three-year stand-alone project. In 2017, Toma received an ERC Starting Grant that allowed him to establish a research group at the Faculty of Physics of the University of Vienna to explore a new way to manipulate materials at the atomic level, since 2019 an Assistant Professor on Tenure Track. He has worked on materials synthesis, spectroscopy, electron microscopy and modeling, authoring over 50 peer-reviewed articles and reviews mostly on heteroatom-doped carbon nanotubes and graphene. Toma has long been an advocate for open access publishing and currently leads the open science policy work of the

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Claudia Dobrinski

The Interdisciplinary Network for Doctoral Candidates
and Early Stage Researchers in Germany (THESIS)



Opening Up Access to Research Results for All. Views from the German network for PhD candidates and doctorate holders

Session #2: Opening Up Access to Research Publications

Since March 2018, Claudia S. Dobrinski is a board member (two years president, now cooperation and symposium) of the German National Association THESIS, one of the founding associations of Eurodoc. Before that she has been editing the journal THESE for 2 years.

Corona showed us in teaching and research how much still has to be done in the field of open science, which is why we (Thesis members) are very committed here.

Since 2015, Claudia has been involved as Eurodoc Delegate (Thesis): first as Secretariat Coordinator for 2 years, then, after that as Project Officer, she took over the ERASMUS+ Project SuperProfDoc, which was finished in Oct. 2017. Further Claudia has been a member of the ESOF Project Team: Family friendly Research, initiated by Giovanna Avellis, MCAA. In February 2018 the team presented the workshop: "Life-work-balances – WG Mental Health and Individual Experiences", at MCAA Leuven, and in July 2018, Claudia represented Eurodoc as ESOF Project Officer at the ESOF Congress (workshop) in Toulouse, France. For that she conducted a survey of the situations in the Central European Eurodoc member countries.

Claudia S. Dobrinski is a PhD. candidate in the Department of History, especially Medieval Archaeology, at the University of Paderborn, where she enrolls at the Theological Faculty of Paderborn as well. She studied art history, archaeology, history, and Byzantine studies in Würzburg, Heidelberg and Münster (Germany) where she did her master's degree. She also acquires additional qualifications in didactics and gender studies. She works in museum pedagogy and independently as a scientist. Her doctoral thesis deals with the Abdinghof Monastery, Paderborn. Claudia worked for fifteen years on many excavations in Germany and e.g. Egypt.

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Katharina Muller

The Interdisciplinary Network for Doctoral Candidates
and Early Stage Researchers in Germany (THESIS)



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Katharina Müller is research manager at the University of Goettingen, Goettingen State and University Library and research affiliate at the German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer. Her focus areas include European cooperation, international organizations, research funding and open science. Katharina is a member of the German NA Thesis where she serves on the Advisory Board and Eurodoc delegate.

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Karel Luyben

Chair of Executive Board of European Open Science Cloud



European Open Science Cloud

Session #3: Managing Research Data in a FAIR Framework

Karel Luyben is Rector Magnificus Emeritus of the Delft University of Technology.

He was Rector Magnificus of the Delft University of Technology from 2010 until 2018. Before that he served as Dean of the Faculty of Applied Sciences for almost 12 years.

In 1983 he was appointed full professor in Biochemical Engineering at the Delft University of Technology, and from there has gained experience in research, starting a SME, research leadership, leading European organisations like the European Federation of Biotechnology and CESAER.

Among others he presently is a Board member of CESAER; Chairman of the Investment Board of Zuid-Holland; Chairman of the Board of the Dutch Techcentre for Life Sciences; National Coordinator for Open Science in the Netherlands; Chairman of the Task Force Open Science of CESAER; Member of the Open Science Policy Platform of the EU and chairman of the Executive Board of the European Open Science Cloud (EOSC).

Throughout his career he has provided consultation services to research organisations, industries and governments in the areas of Technology and Strategy & Policy.

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Barend Mons

President of CODATA; Leader of GOFAIR



Publish your data with a supplementary article (metadata for people)

Session #3: Managing Research Data in a FAIR Framework

Barend Mons (born 1957, The Hague) is a molecular biologist by training and a leading FAIR data specialist. The first decade of his scientific career he spent on fundamental research on malaria parasites and later on translational research for malaria vaccines. In the year 2000 he switched to advanced data stewardship and (biological) systems analytics. He is currently a professor in Leiden and most known for innovations in scholarly collaboration, especially nanopublications, knowledge graph based discovery and most recently the FAIR data initiative and GO FAIR. Since 2012 he is a Professor in biosemantics in the Department of Human Genetics at the Leiden University Medical Center (LUMC) in The Netherlands. In 2015 Barend was appointed chair of the High Level Expert Group on the European Open Science Cloud. Since 2017 Barend is heading the International Support and Coordination office of the GO FAIR initiative. He is also the elected president of CODATA, the standing committee on research data related issues of the International Science Council. Barend is a member of the Netherlands Academy of Technology and Innovation (ACTI). He is also the European representative in the Board on research Data and Information (BRDI) of the National Academies of Science, Engineering and Medicine in the USA. Barend is a frequent keynote speaker about FAIR and open science around the world, and participates in various scientific advisory board of international research projects.

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Laura Bardura-Morgan

Open Science Officer, National Science Center

**Just be FAIR - Are we really as open as possible
as closed as necessary??**

- from the National Science Centre perspective

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Dr. Laura Bandura-Morgan is a graduate of Master's and PhD studies at the Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow. She received the title of Doctor of Biological Sciences in 2003. In the years 2003–2006 she completed a postdoctoral internship (post-doc) at the University of Louisville, in the United States. Then, she has stayed at the University of Louisville where she worked for several years at the Institute of Cell Therapy and at the James G. Brown Cancer Center. She participated in several research projects, and her main scientific interest was the involvement of Treg cells in the induction of local tolerance to transplanted pancreatic islets and the FasL immunomodulatory potential to induce tolerance to auto- and allo-antigens for the prevention and treatment of type 1 diabetes (T1D). The result of her work are several publications in scientific journals. She had returned to her hometown and in September 2013, she began working in the National Science Centre as a discipline coordinator in the Life Sciences group by organizing the work of medical panels. In October 2015, she took the position of the Head of Compliance and Audit Team. She co-created the Code of Scientific Research Integrity of the National Science Center and was a member of the Committee for Scientific Research Integrity at the Center. Dr Bandura-Morgan on behalf of the National Science Center is a representative in the European Network of Research Integrity Offices (ENRIO), member of Science Europe Working Group OA Publications, SE WG Data Sharing and Supporting Infrastructures and Experts' Group of cOAlition S. She was responsible for implementation of Data Management Plan, Ethics Form into grant application and coordinated work on implementation Policy on Open Access in the National Science Centre. Recently, she became an Open Science Officer.

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Daniel Jensen

DocEnhance



DocEnhance - Increasing intersectoral mobility for PhD candidates

Session #4: Collaborating across Research Disciplines

I am 26 and currently working as a researcher at the Norwegian College of Fishery Science, University of Tromsø (UiT). I have a Bachelor's degree in Business and Administration, and a Master's degree in International Fisheries Management that I graduated from summer 2019. Both degrees were taken at UiT. Not only did I do both of my degrees in Tromsø, but it is also the city I am from. Since graduating, I have worked as a research assistant (now researcher) as well as a project manager for a shrimp company called Lyngen Reker for a short period.

My work related expertise lies within sustainable management of marine ecosystems and industries (read; fisheries and aquaculture). To be more specific: how to manage the industries sustainably without damaging the marine ecosystems, as well as keeping mind of climate change and climate adaptations. Through my studies and work, I have gained an interdisciplinary understanding of these topics, and I find them greatly interesting as well as important with respect to how we want to shape the future of this planet.

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Michael Markie

Publishing Director at F1000Research



Open Research maximizes research collaboration

Session #4: Collaborating across Research Disciplines

Michael Markie is the Publishing Director at F1000Research. He is an open science, open data and open research advocate leading F1000's effort to change the way science is communicated. He played a pivotal role in devising the open research publishing model and launching F1000Research in 2013, and now oversees the development of the publishing platform services F1000 provide for leading funders European Commission, Wellcome and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Michael is an active member of the open science community and gives many talks/seminars/workshops on the subject at international conferences and research institutions. Michael previously studied Chemical Biology at the University of Leeds, where he worked on synthesising a range of potential anti-tumour compounds.

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Michael Markie

Chairwoman of Lithuanian Society of Young Researchers

**Public communication of science in Lithuania:
opportunities, challenges and good practices**

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Geographer, teacher and tourism manager. Doctoral student at the Center for Natural Research - Ecology and Environmental Science.

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Matthias Girod

Secretary General Euroscience



The role of Conferences and Festivals

Session #5: Popularising Research to the Broad Public

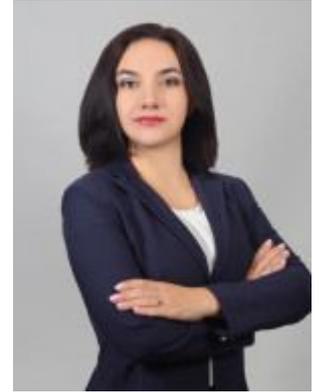
Matthias Girod is the Secretary General of Euroscience; the non-profit grassroots association of researchers in Europe. Following studies in chemistry at Philipps University of Marburg (Germany), Matthias began his career as a researcher at the BAM – the Federal Institute for Materials Research and Testing in Berlin. He then moved to Trieste (Italy) where he worked as Project Officer for the Central European Research Infrastructure Consortium (CERIC).

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Yevheniia Polishchuk

Young Research Council

at the Ministry of Education and Science in Ukraine



Science is open for everyone: Ukrainian experience

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Yevheniia Polishchuk represents the Young research council at the Ministry of education and science in Ukraine. In Eurodoc Yevhenia is engaged in the working group "Employment and career development". Participated in conducting research on Science communications in the COVID-19 conditions in Ukraine. Explored the impact of higher education institutions on the regional innovation ecosystem. She is a professor at Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman. Participant of EU high-level conferences devoted to Smart specialization process where the issue of science popularization plays a crucial role. During internships at Polish-Ukrainian program "Innovative university and leadership" studied strategies of universities' communication with schools via science popularization events. A project manager with more than 5 years of research project administration and regular popularization of its results at conferences, symposiums, forums related to the explored topic.

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Alexander Hasgall

Head of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE)



The effect of research assessment on academia and academic careers

Session #6: Evaluation of scientific activity in the context
of individual assessment of scientific achievements of scientists

Dr. Alexander Hasgall is Head of the EUA Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE). He is responsible for the largest European network in this field, covering 36 countries and bringing together a community of academic leaders and professionals from over 250 universities awarding doctoral degrees and institutions working on issues related to doctoral education and research training.

Before assuming this position, he coordinated the Swiss University Rectors conference's "performances de la recherche en sciences humaines et sociales" programme on research evaluation in the social sciences and humanities and was based in the University of Geneva.

Alexander studied philosophy and history at the University of Zurich and the Free University of Berlin. He wrote his Doctorate at the department for extra-European history at the University in Zurich on the topic «Regimes of Recognition. Struggles over truth and justice in dealing with the last military dictatorship in Argentina.» Outside of the higher education sector, Alexander acquired different working experiences in the NGO-Sector incl. being a human rights observer in Guatemala, in market research and as a freelance journalist.

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Karen Stroobants

Board Member of the Marie Curie Alumni Association



Rethinking researcher assessment

- the holy grail for improving research culture'

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Dr Karen Stroobants is a Board Member of the Marie Curie Alumni Association, in this capacity she supports the organisation's policy work and advocates for more sustainable researcher careers and more inclusive research environments. Karen was a researcher for over seven years, completing her PhD at KU Leuven and performing post-doctoral research as an MSCA Fellow at the University of Cambridge, before transitioning to the learned society sector. Currently, she is leading the Science Policy Unit of the Royal Society of Chemistry, a Unit set-up to support the use of evidence from the chemical sciences in public debate and policy decisions related to the Sustainable Development Goals. Before joining the Royal Society of Chemistry, Karen worked on the research culture programme of the Royal Society, the UK's national academy of sciences, that raised attention for research culture issues - including in areas such as researcher assessment, research integrity and inclusivity in research environments - in the UK. To keep discussions on research culture going past the programme, she co-Founded @MetisTalk, a blog space to debate and challenge ideas around research culture. She also regularly acts as a consultant on research culture, auditing policies & strategies, research programmes and training materials in relation to their alignment with the latest thinking and best practice on creating a positive research culture.

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Bartłomiej Banaszak

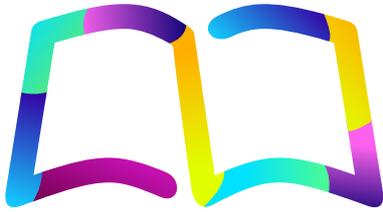
Head of Science Department,
Ministry of Science and Higher Education Republic of Poland



Institutional vs. individual scientific evaluation – perspective Polish system

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of individual assessment of scientific achievements of scientists

Bartłomiej Banaszak holds a position of a director of the Department of Science of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education (MSHE). He used to be a member of a ministerial drafting group for the new law on higher education and science. Bartłomiej Banaszak used to represent MSHE in the Bologna Follow-up Group. He was a co-chair of working groups the framework of the European Higher Education Area: the Working Group on Fostering Implementation of Agreed Key Commitments (2015-2018) and Working Group on Structural Reforms (2012-2015). From 2011 to 2016 Bartłomiej Banaszak was holding a position of the Ombudsman for Graduate Affairs. During the Polish Presidency of the Council of the European Union (from July to December 2011), he was a vice-chair of the Education Committee and was responsible for negotiating the draft Council conclusions on the modernisation of higher education. From 2009 to 2010, he was the President of the Students' Parliament of the Republic of Poland. From 2007 to 2008, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the European Students' Union.

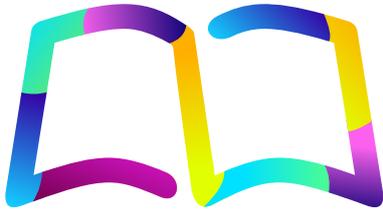


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Session #1: Open Science for Early-Career Researchers

Coordinator of Eurodoc Conference 2020, EURODOC Workshop Officer, Eurodoc Open Science Ambassadors, former Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates vice-president (2018) and Plenipotentiary for international cooperation (2019). Doctoral candidate in the field of mechanical engineering and lecturer at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering at the Cracow University of Technology in Poland. Scientifically deals with unconventional machining methods, especially with electrodischarge machining processes.

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Aleksy Borówka

President of Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates
(KRD)

Session #2: Opening Up Access to Research Publications



PhD student at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Wrocław, President of the Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates. Author of several scientific papers devoted to security sciences, political and administrative sciences and international relations. Speaker at several international and national conferences. Winner of the 1st and 2nd International Geopolitical Olympiad. A former employee of the Regional Center for International Debate in Wrocław. Member of the Council of the Doctoral School of the University of Wrocław.

Privately, passionate about piano and composition, an amateur of classical music composition. In the discipline of security sciences, he conducts research in the field of the impact of access to firearms on security, the concept of development of the Polish armed forces, energy security, asymmetrical threats with particular emphasis on terrorism and the phenomenon of active shooter. In political and administrative sciences, research is conducted on political navigators and political marketing. In international relations, he researches in particular, contemporary transformations of the international balance of power in a geopolitical perspective, with particular emphasis on the role of the Russian Federation and the United States of America. He undertakes research initiatives in the scope of improving conditions for scientific and non-scientific development of doctoral students in the Polish system of higher education and science.

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Emanuele Storti

EOSC Officer and an Open Science Ambassador, Eurodoc



Session #3: Managing Research Data in a FAIR Framework

Emanuele Storti is a postdoctoral researcher in computer science and an adjunct professor of Information Systems at the Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy. His research interests include knowledge management and discovery, semantic technologies for Business Intelligence, open and collaborative platforms. Recently, he started focusing on methodologies for integration of Key Performance Indicators with application to smart cities, open government and social innovation. He has been a visiting researcher at the CWI in Amsterdam and the TU/e in Eindhoven. He also works as a database, Process Mining and Linked Data consultant for manufacturing and software development companies. As a developer, he contributed to several open source and open data projects.

Since April 2019 he has been the EOSC Officer and an Open Science Ambassador for Eurodoc. In these roles, he coordinates the collaboration activities with European institutions and projects on Open Science and cloud infrastructures for Early-Career Researchers, in particular with EOSC, the European Open Science Cloud. Over the last year, he has managed the distribution and testing of vouchers for cloud services among the Eurodoc community as part of the collaboration with the HNSciCloud and OCRE projects, and participated in several project workshops and conferences on behalf of Eurodoc.

From 2017 to 2019, he served as a board member for Eurodoc and for the Italian Association of PhD Candidates and PhDs (ADI). During this period, he contributed to the development of Eurodoc policies, articles and surveys related to postdocs.

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Ewelina Pabjańczyk-Wlazło

Director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School
at Lodz University of Technology



Session #4: Collaborating across Research Disciplines

Ewelina Pabjańczyk-Wlazło, PhD, Eng. – director of the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School at Lodz University of Technology. Her professional interests are focused around broadly understood quality of education and research, researchers' career paths, as well as concepts of open science and internationalisation of science and higher education. Her research background and current activity focuses on biomaterials in particular for the application in regenerative medicine. She has carried out an international grant of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology and has participated in or managed several other national and international projects. She has completed research fellowships in Germany and Japan and she is a co-founder of an award-winning technology company offering textronic solutions. She has gained several years of experience in managerial positions, including international organisations: she has been among others president of the Brussels-based European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers (EURODOC) and chair of the Polish Representation of Doctoral Candidates. She is currently a member of the Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Council and of the Young Scientists Council at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

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Beata Zwierzyńska
Eurodoc General Board Member



Session #5: Popularising Research to the Broad Public

Beata Zwierzyńska is finishing her dual PhD in Teacher Education at University of Lower Silesia, Poland and Masaryk University, the Czech Republic. She is a former coordinator of Careers & Employment working group and a General Board Member at Eurodoc. She is involved at the Conference of INGOs of the Council of Europe with main interest in academic freedom, minorities in academia, and quality education. She is interested in the imbalance in the promotion of STEM based skills vs. ones from social sciences and humanities, in the employment and career development of early-career researchers as well as their transition to the non-academic labour market and collaboration with NGOs for research and society. Beata is also interested in general and higher education policies and governance, countering disinformation and anti-scientific phenomena in online spaces. She has extensive experience as trainer (+1k hours of workshops and webinars, practitioner (teacher, head teacher, and business owner) and NGOs representation and policy-making in Poland and Europe. You can find her on Twitter and Academia.

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Noémie Aubert Bonn

Hasselt University, Belgium



Session #6: Evaluation of scientific activity in the context of individual assessment of scientific achievements of scientists

Noémie Aubert Bonn is a young researcher who does research on research. Originally from Québec (Canada) where she studied cognitive neurosciences and psychiatry, Noémie rapidly became concerned about core aspects of research, in particular about the pressures imposed on researchers to publish and compete with one another. Leaving her field aside, she decided to see what could be done to make science better. Through editorial policy work, bioethics studies, and a lot of moving around in Europe, she ended up doing a PhD at Hasselt University, in Belgium, with a young and creative supervisor who encouraged her motivation to change science. Her current work looks at attribution of success in science, and at the ways in which current research assessments affect research practices and research integrity. More information on her work is available at <https://re-sinc.wixsite.com/project> or on her orcid 0000-0003-0252-2331.

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Open discussion: Publishing in Open Science: Early-Career Researchers' Perspective

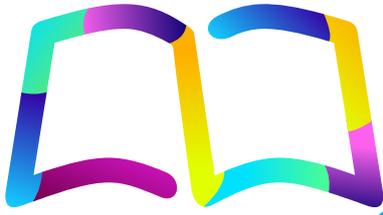


Oleksandr Berezko is a seasoned web professional and researcher, Open Science advocate and Eurodoc activist. He is an associate professor and head of web services support and development unit at Lviv Polytechnic National University, Ukraine. He holds a Ph.D. in computer science and his research focus includes information and knowledge management, social networking, virtual communities building, user-generated content processing and application of Open Science.

Since 2009 Oleksandr has been a founder and leader of the annual International youth science forum “Litteris et Artibus” in Lviv Polytechnic. Now this event is the de-facto main platform for Open Science promotion among Ukrainian early-career researchers. In 2018 he founded Open Review Hub, the first Ukrainian open peer review service, which uses the forum as an experimental environment.

Dr. Berezko was leading his university’s young researchers’ community serving as Head of Young Scientists Council from Oct 2014 to Oct 2019.

From Sep 2012 to Dec 2015 Oleksandr was a full member and later a Vice-head for International Relations of Young Scientists Council at the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. In March 2014 he was responsible for Ukraine’s admission in Eurodoc, the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. Since then, he has been an active volunteer, and last year became Eurodoc Open Science Ambassador in Ukraine also coordinating the whole 2019/2020 international Ambassadors’ cohort. Oleksandr is also a member of a working group providing expert support to the EC’s Open Research Europe project.



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Eurodoc is the European Council of Doctoral Candidates and Junior Researchers. It is an international federation of 28 national organisations of PhD candidates, and more generally of young researchers from 26 countries of the European Union and the Council of Europe.

Eurodoc's objectives are:

- To represent doctoral candidates and junior researchers at the European level in matters of education, research, and professional development of their careers.
- To advance the quality of doctoral programmes and the standards of research activity in Europe.
- To promote the circulation of information on issues regarding young researchers; organize events, take part in debates and assist in the elaboration of policies about Higher Education and Research in Europe.
- To establish and promote co-operation between national associations representing doctoral candidates and junior researchers within Europe.

Eurodoc was founded in Girona (Spain) on 02/02/02. Since 2005, Eurodoc has its seat in Brussels, Belgium.

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KRD (Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów) – Polish National Association of Doctoral Candidates – is the biggest and only official representation of Polish doctoral candidates, based in Warsaw, Poland. According to Polish Act on Higher Education KRD is the voice of Polish doctoral candidates; KRD is currently representing 38 000 Dcs. Our activities are not limited to presenting official proposals and legal documents. We are the vivid network consisted of representatives of doctoral candidates from all types of HEIs: universities, technical universities, polytechnics, artistic and physical education HEIs. We co-operate with institutions supporting scientific activities targeted to doctoral candidates (NGOs, governmental agencies, scientific publishing houses).

Our permanent annual projects:

- PROPAN and PRODOC – competitions for the most PhD candidates supportive university and Institutes of the Polish Academy of Science,
 - Model of Doctoral Training Conference – the main aim is to discuss and evaluate the current state of art.,
 - Complimentary legal assistance in higher education matters provided by the Doctoral Candidates' Ombudsman appointed with his team by KRD,
 - Providing trainings on legal issues connected with PhD candidates' legal status, Development of PhD Candidates' Compendium.
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We deal with the matters of students, universities and scientists. We are responsible for the affairs of the academic community - students, doctoral students and scientists. By programs and initiatives we support scientists in pursuit of scientific excellence, career development and leading innovative research. The implementation of these, is also the goal of the Constitution for Science - a reform created in close cooperation with integrated academic society.

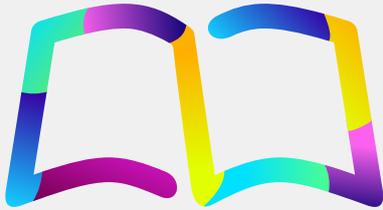
The Constitution for Science rebuilt the model of doctoral students education in Poland. In place of doctoral studies, we have introduced doctoral schools with a universal scholarship system. Each doctoral student receives a scholarship that will allow him to maintain and focus on research work. At the beginning it is at least PLN 2,371.7, and after mid-term evaluation - at least PLN 3,653.7.

Doctoral students can apply for grants, local government scholarships, student loans. The minister may grant scholarships to outstanding young scientists for the most outstanding doctoral students. Doctoral students who have become parents may suspend their education by maintaining the right to a doctoral scholarship. Disabled doctoral students receive an increased scholarship.

Improving the quality of doctoral students' education is possible thanks to: individual research plan, interdisciplinarity in scientific research, mid-term evaluation of progress in the preparation of the doctoral dissertation, introduction of three reviewers from outside entity awarding a PhD degree, openness of the content of doctoral dissertations before defense.

Programs for PhD students and young scientists:

- Iwanowska's Program allows foreign trips to the best centers in the world and the implementation of research projects together with outstanding scientists from abroad.
 - Bekker's Program is the support of scientists and academic teachers employed in Polish universities and scientific units by enabling them to undergo a postdoctoral internship, conduct research, and obtain materials in renowned foreign centers.
 - Implementation doctorate - its main assumption is to prepare a doctoral dissertation that will help a given enterprise function. This is an alternative way of obtaining a doctoral degree for people who - wanting to develop their scientific careers - do not want to give up their professional career outside the university.
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