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DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN

2023 activity report



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Numbers:

- **145** – doctoral students studying at the Doctoral School US
 - **24** persons in the first year (Polish-language stream) (including 1 doctoral student from the "Implementation Doctorate" program) and **15** (English-language stream)
 - **26** persons in the second year (Polish-language stream) (including 2 doctoral students from the "Implementation Doctorate" program) and **10** (English-language stream)
 - **19** persons in the third year (including 3 doctoral students from the "Implementation Doctorate" program) and **12** (English-language stream)
 - **39** persons in the fourth year
- **111** – awarded grants for the scientific development of US doctoral students for a total amount of PLN **200 000**
- **81** – individual meetings with doctoral students regarding the implementation of the IRP
- **73** – publications issued by doctoral students, which received **4242 points** according to ministerial scoring
- **68** – orders of the Director of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin
- **56** – members of the Interdisciplinary Scientific Club of the Doctoral School US
- **42** – participation of doctoral students in conferences, workshops, seminars, trainings
- **31** – mid-term evaluations
- **9** – implementation grants, total amount PLN **2.6 million**
- **4** – new agreements under the Erasmus program + (Universidade Tras Os Montes Do Alto Douro, Pazmany Peter Katolikus Egyetem, Durban University of Technology, University de Valladolid)
- **5** – graduates who defended their doctoral thesis dr Weronika Brzozowska, dr Alexandra Golubeva, dr Michał Prusinowski, dr Dawid Dziuba, dr Maria Krzemińska-Cieśla

- **3** – Erasmian debates – **51** participants
- **3** – Meetings with a Practitioner – **182** participants
- **2** – Lectures from the Join US – Stay with US series – **82** participants
- **2** editions of the Winter/Summer School implemented as part of the NAWA Spinaker project – **30** participants
- **2** Local Conferences/National Interdisciplinary Meetings
- 3rd Multidisciplinary International Conference of Doctoral Students of the University of Szczecin – **175** participants
- **PRODOK** award – award for the University that runs a Doctoral School that creates the best conditions for educating doctoral students and promotes good practices in supporting the scientific activities of young scientists

JANUARY 2023

- 7-8.01 – Organization of the 1st Congress of Doctoral School Self-Governments.
- 18.01 – Erasmian debate around the book by Konstanty Gebert entitled: "Final Solutions. "Genocidaires and their work".
- 19.01 – Meeting with a Practitioner – dr Stefan Chabiera "Implementation doctorate – how to turn passion into a way of life".
- 19.01 – Meeting with first-year supervisors.
- 26.01 – presentation of the DS US achievements report at the US Senate by the Director of DS.

FEBRUARY 2023

- 01.02 – 6th Doctoral-Student Scientific Seminar entitled "Mysteries of the teaching of the Second Vatican Council on the media". Organized by the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Research on Christianity, the US Institute of Theological Sciences, the Doctoral School US together with the Interdisciplinary Club of the Doctoral School US.
- 6.02 – Meeting of the Directorate of DS US with the Council of Doctoral Students of Doctoral Schools (CDSDS).
- 9.02 – Consultation meeting with the DS US Directorate for doctoral students.
- 9.02 – Organization of a fundraiser for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey by Interdisciplinary Scientific Club of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin (IKSDUS).
- 23-24.02 – 6th National Conference of Local Interdisciplinary Meetings – Interdisciplinary Approach to Disability, vol. 2.
- 27.02-5.03 – 2nd edition of the Winter School implemented as part of the NAWA Spinaker project.

MARCH 2023

- 6,8,13,15.03 – Discussions between the Directorate and the second year about progress in preparing doctoral theses.
- Project entitled "Multi-criteria method supporting the selection and assessment of renewable energy sources (RES)" submitted by DS US doctoral student mgr inż. Aleksandra Bączkiewicz for the MEiN competition called "Pearls of Science" was qualified for financing.
- 16.03 – Recruitment Action – meeting with potential candidates for DS US.
- 18-19.03 – 2nd meeting of the Doctoral Self-Government Congress organized by CDSDS.

- 30-31.03 – Participation of the Director of DS US (also as a co-organizer) and the Deputy Director of DS US in the 1st National Conference of Doctoral Schools in Łódź.

APRIL 2023

- 5.04 – 7th Doctoral-Student Scientific Seminar entitled "The attitude of religion to science in the light of contemporary discoveries in the field of astronomy and genetics. The Orthodox Perspective." Organized by the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Research on Christianity, the US Institute of Theological Sciences, the US Doctoral School together with the Interdisciplinary Club of the Doctoral School US.
- 11.04 – Signing of an agreement under the Erasmus + program for doctoral students in the discipline of legal sciences with Pazmany Peter Katolikus Egyetem (Hungary).
- 14.04 – additional training in library databases for second-year English-speaking doctoral students.
- 17-20.04 – Joint workshops with MidSweden University (Faculty of Economics, Law, Tourism and Geography) at the Doctoral School US.
- 18.04. – Meeting with a Practitioner – dr hab. Małgorzata Guzowska, prof. US, Equality Plan of US from the perspective of doctoral students.
- 19.04 – Erasmian debate around the book by Tomáš Halik entitled: "Afternoon of Christianity. Courage to change."
- 20-21.04 – 7th National Interdisciplinary Meeting entitled "Interdisciplinary approach to health".
- 20.04 – Recruitment Action – meeting with potential candidates for DS US (in English).
- 22.04 – 1st National Conference of Doctoral Students and Students entitled: "Contemporary economics in the face of changing law".
- 24.04 – Signing of an agreement with Prof. dr hab. Maria Czerepaniak-Walczak regarding the Professor's funding of a cash prize of PLN 5,000 for a doctoral student at the Doctoral School US who will be the first to complete the education.

MAY 2023

- 2.05 – Publication of the volume Young Scientists 2.0 – post-conference monograph of Multidisciplinary Conference of Doctoral Students of the University of Szczecin (MKDUS) 2022.
- 12.05 – Signing of the West Pomeranian Doctoral Students Agreement.
- 12.05 – 1st meeting of the Steering Committee of the National Conference of Doctoral Schools (US representative – dr hab. Jarosław Korpysa, prof. US).
- 17.05 – Seminar organized by the UNESCO Chair and the Doctoral School entitled "Future of open education".

- 19.05 – Visit of the German Ambassador to Poland – dr Thomas Bagger, discussion with doctoral students in English on "Zeitenwende/Turning point of history";
- 23.05 – Lecture from the Join US – Stay with US series – dr Amira El-Deeb (The American University on Cairo, Egypt) entitled "Womenomics across cultures";
- 26.05-1.06 – 3rd edition of the Summer School implemented as part of the NAWA Spinaker project
- 27.05 – Doctoral Students Ball.

JUNE 2023

- 16.06 – Co-organization of the UNESCO and the Ethics of AI seminar with the UNESCO Chair.
- 16-18.06 – 2nd Open Meeting of the National Representation of Doctoral Students.
- 21-23.06 – Organization of the 3rd International Multidisciplinary Conference of Doctoral Students DS US – MKDUS.
- 27.06 – Meeting of the International Advisory Board of the UNESCO Chair, the first meeting of the international advisory board of the UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Social Development, operating at the Doctoral School US, was held.

JULY 2023

- 11-14.07 – Recruitment – interviews and announcement of results.
- 17.07 – Submitting the DS US proposal in the joint US application "Development of qualifications and competences of teaching staff".

AUGUST 2023

- 18-20.08 – Jubilee meeting of the Doctoral Forum of Polish Universities on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of its activity, attended by representatives of DS US.

SEPTEMBER 2023

- Project entitled "Interdisciplinary Summer School of the US Institute of Theological Sciences: Between the centre and the periphery", which was developed by mgr Kaciaryna Bychak and Fr. mgr Łukasz Paluch under the supervision of Fr. prof. Grzegorz Chojnacki was qualified for financing under the program: Social responsibility of science II – Popularization of MEiN science.
- 11.09 – mid-term evaluation for doctoral students from the "Implementation Doctorate" program
- 15.09 – Staff Week – Participants' visit to DS US.

- 28.09 – Green Campus Strategy discussion, participation in the EU Experience for Ukrainian Universities project, Jean Monnet Module: 101085427 - GCAM - ERASMUS-JMO-2022-HEI-TCH-RSCH.

OCTOBER 2023

- 4.10 – Lecture "Popularization of science" during workshops co-organized, among others, by the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin entitled: "Blended Intensive Programme on Doctoral Education". The workshops took place on 4-7 October 2023 at the Universidad de Valladolid (Spain) and were attended by over 50 doctoral students from Europe and around the world, including 3 from DS US.
- 13.10 – Integration meeting of DS US doctoral students organized by CDSDS and IKSDUS.
- 17.10 – the lecture "Journey from the Solar System to the Galactic Center" as part of the Join US – Stay with US series was delivered by dr Michał Zajaček. Join US – Stay with US lectures are a series of lectures organized by the Doctoral School US, with outstanding scientists from around the world who conduct research at the highest level. The aim of the series is to get to know these personalities and expand the horizons of knowledge. The series is conducted in English.
- 9-20.10 – Mid-term evaluations.
- 25.10 – "Coffee meeting among local governments" with the Mayor of Szczecin, attended by the Council of Doctoral Students of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin.
- 26.10 – Meeting entitled " Essentials of Doctoral Students of DS US – everything you need to know about DS US + Q&A section" organized for first-year Polish-language stream doctoral students by CDSDS.
- 27.10 – information meeting as part of the project "School of a Young Scientist of a Local Government", organized by the National Representation of Doctoral Students, co-financed by the Ministry of Education and Science as part of the public task "Organizing and animating activities for the academic community" in 2023, conducted for doctoral students of DS US by mgr Aleksandra Wendorf. During the training, issues related to education at the Doctoral School, the Individual Research Plan, the doctoral scholarship and leave for the preparation of the thesis were discussed.

NOVEMBER 2023

- 02.11 – Meeting entitled "Essentials of Doctoral Students of DS US – everything you need to know about DS US + Q&A session" organized for first-year English-language stream doctoral students by CDSDS.

- 07.11 – Training "Procedure for awarding a doctoral degree" organized as part of the Local Ambassador of Doctoral Students' Rights 3.0 program implemented by the National Representation of Doctoral Students, conducted by mgr Michał Michalski.
- 9.11 – Lecture as part of the Meetings with a Practitioner series - dr Shivan Fate.
- 15.11 – 9th Doctoral-Student Scientific Seminar of the Interdisciplinary Laboratory for Research on Christianity entitled: "Psychology towards theology. Possibilities and Limitations".
- 18.11 – Doctoral students of the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin were recognized in the PRODOK competition and received an award for creating the West Pomeranian Doctoral Students Agreement together with other university self-governments. **This is the third Prodoc for the US.**
- 18.11 – The Interdisciplinary Club of the Doctoral School received a distinction in the national StRuNa 2023 competition in the category of Scientific Club of the Year 2023.
- The West Pomeranian Voivodeship, in cooperation with the UNESCO Chair for Sustainable Social Development operating at the Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin, organizes a competition for doctoral students of the University of Szczecin for scientific achievements in the field of sustainable social development.
- 21 i 22.11 – Conversations with the fourth year about education at DS US and progress in the implementation of IRP.
- 23.11 – Erasmian debate around the book by Marcin Zaremba entitled: "The Great Disappointment. The Genesis of the Solidarity Revolution.
- The ACTUAL project (Analysis of dune coast morphodynamics using machine learning methods), headed by mgr Jakub Śledziowski (doctoral student of the Doctoral School US), and supervised by dr hab. Paweł Terefenko, prof. US from the Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences of the University of Szczecin, was qualified for funding under the Preludium 22 competition organized by the National Science Centre.

DECEMBER 2023

- 7.12 – Promotion of doctors at the US, including 3 graduates of DS US.
- 7.12 – Training on the situation of people with disabilities and people who do not speak Polish who function in the academic community, conducted as part of the "Empowered in Science" project, conducted by mgr Aleksandra Werner and mgr Olga Sierawska.
- 10.12 – mgr Aleksandra Wendorf elected to the Audit Committee of Polish Association of Doctoral Candidates (KRD) and vice-chairwoman of the Doctoral Forum of Polish Universities.
- 12.12 – Co-organization with the University of Montenegro of workshops on green economy "New trends and best practices in socio-economic research (SER 2023)".
- 15.12 – Christmas Eve of Doctoral Students US.