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DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF SZCZECIN

2025 activity report



Doctoral School of the University of Szczecin - activity report 2025

Numbers:

- **186** individual meeting with PhD Students regarding IRP processing
- **139** persons studying at DS US (as for 31. December 2025)
 - **38** persons at I year **27** (Polish teaching path) and **11** (English teaching path)
 - **35** persons at II year **25** (Polish teaching path) and **10** (English teaching path)
 - **33** persons at III year **21** (Polish teaching path) **12** (English teaching path)
 - **33** persons at IV year **25** (Polish teaching path, including **1** doctorate from z „Implementation doctorate” program) and **8** (English teaching path)
- **134** PhD Students publications (PC: **9210**, PU: **5487**)
- **107** awarded „grants” for the scientific development of PhD Students, for amount of **147 692,40 zł**
- **84** The Competition Committee meetings for recruitment process to DS US
- **75** decisions issued on application for the appointment of a supervisor, assistant supervisor or supervisor change
- **65** orders of the Director of Doctoral School US
- **57** orders of the Scientific Board of the Doctoral School
- **50** members of Interdisciplinary Circle of DS US
- **42** participation of PhD Students in conferences, workshops, seminars, trainings
- **35** mid-term evaluations, with 100 experts (Competition Committee members)
- **34** PhD Graduates, who defended their thesis
- **23** PhD Graduates of DS US
- **8** meetings of the Scientific Board of the Doctoral School
- **6** prepared projects of the Rector orders due to DS US functionality
- **4** prepared projects of the Senate US orders due to DS US functionality

- **4** new Erasmus + agreements with: Vidzeme University of Applied Sciences, Latvija, University of Spilt Croatia, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania, Klaipeda University, Lithuania
- **3** Erasmian debates – 100 participants
- **2** Join US - Stay with US lectures – 72 participants
- **2** Meeting with Practitioner – 55 participants
- **1** „Implementation doctorate” program, for amount of **100.935,76 zł**
- **1** PhD Student with NAWA scientific grant: mgr Gokul Das Haridas (Institute of Physics). Amount of **70 000 zł**
- **1** V Multidisciplinary Doctoral Conference of the University of Szczecin “MKDUS 2.0”– 144 participants, 35 PhD Students organizing
- **1** Doctoral School US strategy

Social Media:

- Total number of followers of DS US FB page: **3883** (Increase in comparison with 2024 by 1274 followers)
- Total number of likes of DS US FB profile: **3600** (Increase in comparison with 2024 by 1200 likes)

JANUARY 2025

- 7.01. PhD Student mgr Olga Sierawska (Institute of Physical Culture Sciences) has been chosen to the mentoring program TopMinds organized by Top 500 Innovators Association and Polish-American Fulbright Foundation.



- 8.01. PhD Students mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) has been awarded for the best diploma thesis in V edition of the Dean of Faculty of Economics, Finance and Management US Competition.
- 10.01. PhD Students mgr Vignesha Raghunathan (Institute of Management) was a guest of NiUS Radio in „Common Language” series.
- 13.01. Meeting with Directorate and Office Staff with Deans and Directors of US units to discuss new teaching program and rules, criteria and time schedule of recruitment to DS US for academic year 2025/2026.
- 16.01. #9 Meeting with Practitioner – Director of State Archives in Szczecin and Assoc. Prof. in Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences US.

#9 Spotkanie z praktykiem

Zapraszamy na kolejne spotkanie w ramach naszego cyklu. Naszym gościem będzie dr hab. Krzysztof Kowalczyk, dyrektor Archiwum Państwowego w Szczecinie oraz pracownik naukowy Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego. Porozmawiamy o pracy archiwistów, o tym, że nie tylko historycy znajdą w Archiwum Państwowym interesujące i cenne materiały, a także o zasobie szczecińskiego archiwum.

dr hab. Krzysztof Kowalczyk, prof. US

dyrektor Archiwum Państwowego w Szczecinie
Instytut Nauk o Polityce i Bezpieczeństwie



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16.01.2025 | 16:00 | Online

- 23.01. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US – adoption of the „Strategy of Doctoral School US for 2025-2028.”

POSIEDZENIE RADY NAUKOWEJ SD US



- 23.01. Interdisciplinary debate of Colloquia Erasmiana about the book „Bóg umarł. Dlaczego odchodzimy od religii” of - dr Michał Jędrzejek. In debate took part: prof. Ireneusz Ziemiński – philosopher, professor of humanities and prof. Jaromir Brejda – outstanding thinker. Debate conducted PhD Students: mgr Mikołaj Kotuła and mgr Alicja Neumann-Karpińska (Institute of Philosophy).

Colloquia Erasmiana
Interdyscyplinarne debaty Szkoły Doktorskiej US

23.01.2025 r. g.17.00

Geocentrum
Sala 30a
ul. Mickiewicza 16a
Szczecin

prof. dr hab.
**IRENEUSZ
ZIEMIŃSKI**

prof. dr hab.
**JAROMIR
BREJDA**

BÓG UMARŁ
Dlaczego odchodzimy od religii
Michał Jędrzejek

**dr MICHAŁ
JĘDRZEJEK**

Prowadzenie: Mikołaj Kotuła, Alicja Neumann-Karpińska

Organizacja: SZKOŁA DOKTORSKA

Patronat medialny: nazy, UNIWIzJA

FEBRUARY 2025

- 02.02. PhD Student mgr Sara Bręcz-Kupiec (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management) was a guest of Paulina Zaremba in Radio Szczecin. The conversation concerned the spatial behavior of teenagers in a big city.
- 11.02. Consultation meeting of Directorate of DS US with PhD Students.
- 18.02. PhD Student mgr Maksymilian Dzikowski (Institute of History) was a guest of Paulina Zaremba in Radio Szczecin. The conversation concerned project „Hop w pradzieje” – initiative of Department of Archaeology US, and International Center for Interdisciplinary Research in Kulice.
- 20.02. PhD Student mgr Sylwia Hałub (Institute of Literature and New Media) was a guest of NiUS Radio in „Common Language” series.
- 20.02. Open lecture #Join US – Stay with US conducted by dr. Shah Ali Murtaza from School of Management Sciences (SMS), Beaconhouse National University. Dr. Murtaza’s lecture was titled „VitalVibe: Enhancing Wellbeing in Social Media Spaces.”

#JoinUS - Stay with US

VitalVibe: Enhancing Wellbeing in Social Media Spaces

Shah Ali Murtaza, Ph.D.
Beaconhouse National University

Assistant Professor in School of Management Sciences (SMS), Cluster Head of Management & HR. Seasoned professional with over 17 years of experience in various multinational firms. Holding a PhD in Management & Organizational Behavior from the University of Debrecen, Hungary, he specializes in organizational development and change management, focusing on employee well-being and workplace vitality.

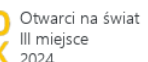


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- 24.02. PhD Students mgr Dorota Jaśkiewicz (Institute of Sociology) and mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) were guests of Joanna Michalska from UNIWIZJA US. In the sixth episode of the second season of the program „Poza Planem” they were talking about their challenges as young scientists.



MARCH 2025

- 3.03. PhD Student mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) was a guest of Joanna Michalska in Rozmowa Dnia in NiUS Radio. He was sharing information about his success in competition for the best diploma.
- 4.03. The classes of Polish Language for foreigners.



- 6.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Anna Sielska (Institute of Biology). The title: „Ekspresja genów związanych ze stresem oksydacyjnym w wylęgu wybranych gatunków ryb hodowlanych pod wpływem nanopierwiastków miedzi.”
- 10.03. PhD Student mgr Anna Ronewicz (Institute of Literature) was a guest of Joanna Michalska from UNIWIZJA US in 8. episode 2. season of the program „Poza Planem.” She was talking about her activities, engagements and possibilities of improvement being in scientific circle.
- 11.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Mudoh Polycap (Institute of Political and Administrative Sciences). The title: „European Union as a model for integrational arrangements in Africa – Communauté Économique et Monétaire de l’Afrique Centrale (CEMAC) as a case study.”
- 12.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Mateusz Juźwik (Institute of Management). The title: „Kształtowanie wizerunku uczelni wyższych za pośrednictwem narzędzi komunikacji internetowej – przykład województwa zachodniopomorskiego.”
- 12.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Maciej Śniegowski (Institute of Management). The title: „Determinanty zarządzania procesem produkcji i dystrybucji energii cieplnej w warunkach zrównoważonego rozwoju.”

- 12.03. Participation of Interdisciplinary Circle IKSDUS during Open Day of US. The event was aimed for school students, pupils and teachers.
- 13.03. Interdisciplinary debate of Colloquia Erasmiana, about book „Jak powstają wielkie strategie? I dlaczego nie wszystkie muszą być wielkie”, of prof. dr hab. Wojciech Czakon. In debate took part: Mikołaj Pindelski, prof. SGH. Debate was conducted by: mgr Krzysztof Kowalski (Institute of Management) and mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management).



- 14.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Anna Leśnik (Institute of Legal Science). The title: „Wina rozkładu pożycia małżeńskiego w postępowaniu rozwodowym.”
- 18.03. „Recruitment Action!” – Meeting considering rules and criteria of recruitment to DS US for potential candidates. This was an informative meeting with Directorate and PhD Students of Polish path.

- 24.03. Ethical Standards in Non-Biomedical Research. Presentation of the Responsibilities of the Committee on Medical Standards in Scientific Research. Conduction: dr hab. Maciej Kowalewski, prof. US.

Standardy etyczne w badaniach innych niż biomedyczne

Prezentacja zadań Komisji ds. stosowania standardów etycznych w badaniach naukowych

Dr hab. Maciej Kowalewski
prof. US
Uniwersytet Szczeciński

Dyrektor Instytutu Socjologii Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego, przewodniczący Komisji ds. stosowania standardów etycznych w badaniach naukowych Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego, członek Komitetu Socjologii PAN w kadencji 2024-2027, kierownik UNESCO Chair for Social Sustainability na Uniwersytecie Szczecińskim




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24.03.2025 | 17:00 | Online

- 25.03. „Recruitment Action!” – Meeting considering rules and criteria of recruitment to DS US for potential candidates. This was an informative meeting with Directorate and PhD Students of English path.
- 26.03. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US devoted to approving candidates for committees in PhD Students mid-term evaluation process and adopted resolutions about approving: the project of individual research plan (IRP), the project of a change of individual research plan, the project of annual report and the semestral report of implementation of PhD Students IRP.



Najbardziej
Produktorancka
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Najbardziej produktorancka
szkoła w Polsce
III miejsce 2024



Otwarci na świat
III miejsce
2024

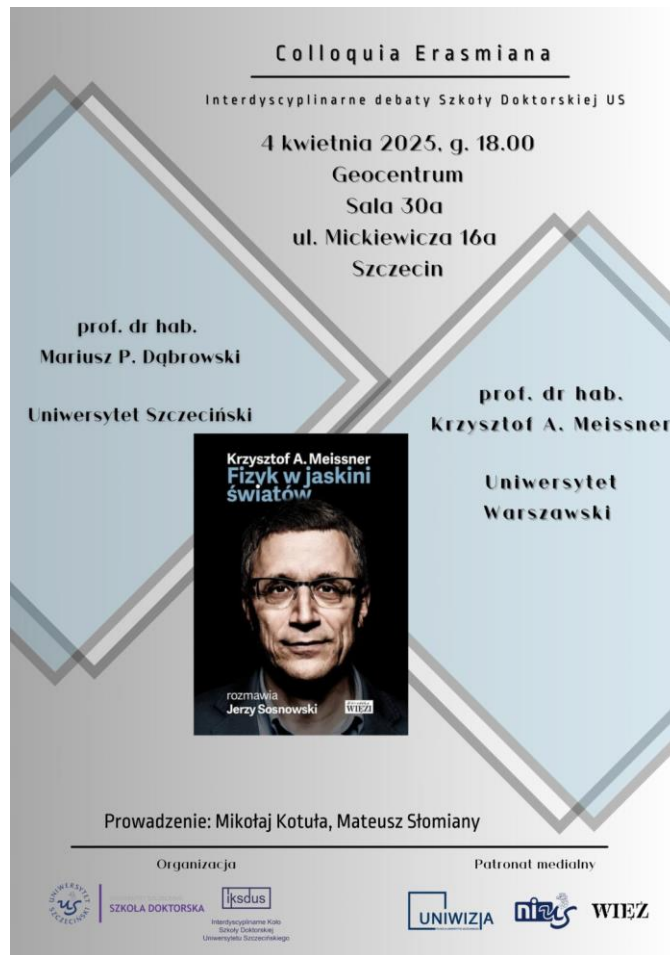
- 27.03. PhD Student Michał Rozenberg (Institute of History) was a guest of NiUS Radio in „Common Language” series.



- 28.03. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US, the members adopted resolution on approving nominations of candidates for external reviewers in PhD Students mid-term evaluation and resolution of adopting the project of regulation of DS US.
- 28.03. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Hubert Kocur (Institute of Legal Science). The title: „Analiza dogmatycznoprawna e-czynności procesowych w polskim prawie karnym procesowym.”

APRIL 2025

- 1.04. Meeting with Directorate and PhD Students regarding implementation of IRP (total 186 such meetings conducted).
- 3.04. DS US was co-organizer of III. National Conference of Doctoral Schools. This event took place in 3. and 4. April in Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza of Stanisław Staszic in Kraków.
- 3.04. Interdisciplinary debate of Colloquia Erasiana about book „Fizyk w jaskini światów” – the interview of Jerzy Sosnowski with prof. Krzysztof Meissner. Other guests: prof. dr hab. Mariusz P. Dąbrowski US and prof. dr hab. Krzysztof A. Messner from the University of Warsaw. The debate was conducted by: mgr Mikołaj Kotuła (Institute of Philosophy) and mgr inż. Mateusz Słomiany (Institute of Mathematics).



- 3.04. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Daria Buczkowska (Institute of Physical Culture Sciences). The title: „Zastosowanie aplikacji wspomagających aktywność fizyczną wśród młodzieży w szkołach ponadpodstawowych w czasie pandemii COVID-19.”
- 3.04. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Kinga Janecka-Kępa (Institute of Management). The title: „Zarządzanie e-wolontariuszami organizacji non-profit.”
- 4.04. PhD Student mgr Sara Bręcz-Kupiec (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management) was a guest of NiUS Radio in „Common Language” series.
- 8.04. #10 Meeting with Practitioner. The guest was Grażyna Mączkowska – The Director of Polish Saturday School in Enfield, the initiator of Polish School of Native Subjects of Adam Mickiewicz in Enfield and a teacher in Polish GCSE and Polish A-level in Nightingale Academy in Edmonton in London. Awarded with a Medal of National Education Commission (2023). The clue of the meeting were Polish Saturday Schools in Great Britain, their activity, ways of supporting Polish language education, history and culture and what are challenges of such schools.

#10 Spotkanie z Praktykiem



O polskich szkołach sobotnich w Wielkiej Brytanii, ich działalności i wpływie na podtrzymywanie polskiej tożsamości oraz znaczeniu polskich społeczności na emigracji opowie...

Grażyna Mączkowska

Dyrektor Polskiej Sobotniej Szkoły w Enfield, współinicjatorka założenia Polskiej Szkoły Przedmiotów Ojczystych im. Adama Mickiewicza w Enfield, nauczyciel Polish GCSE oraz Polish A-level w Nightingale Academy w Edmonton



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8.04.2025 | 16:00 | Online

- 11.04. Doctoral School hosted representatives of 9. edition of the project International Staff Training Week in 9-11 April. To DS US came members of educational units from Ukraine, Bosnia, Georgia, Canada, Nigeria. They had opportunity to listen to PhD Students of DS US and Erasmus Students and to get to know their opinions about studying and living in Poland.

9th INTERNATIONAL STAFF TRAINING WEEK
07 - 11 APRIL 2025



SPECIAL VISIT OF
INTERNATIONAL
GUESTS DURING
STAFF TRAINING WEEK



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- 11.04. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Małgorzata Szymczon (Institute of Legal Science). The title: „Ułatwienia dowodowe dotyczące odpowiedzialności przewoźnika przy przewozie rzeczy w polskim i międzynarodowym prawie przewozowym.”

- 11.04. PhD Students mgr Paweł Dziel and mgr Filip Przytułski (Institute of History) conducted the meeting with Adam Michnik and students during II Szczecin Bonhoeffer „Ślady” Festival.
- 16.04. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US members adopted resolution on approving nominations of candidates for external reviewers in PhD Students mid-term evaluation and resolution of adopting the project of regulation of DS US.
- 22.04. PhD Students mgr Amare Gibru Mekonnen, mgr Eugene Muvunyi, mgr Olga Sierawska rewarded scholarship of SGroup PhD Cup. SGroup PhD Cup is initiative to improve communication skills of PhD Students via 3-Minute Thesis pitch. The members of this project use free of charge workshop on-line about communication and rhetoric in science.
- 23.04. Informative meeting regarding Unicorn Hub Innovation Lab – Laboratory of Innovator.

Unicorn Hub Innovation Lab - Laboratorium Innowatora
Program mentoringowy - II edycja



Paweł Żebrowski - mentor biznesu
Ekspert ds. innowacji, strategii biznesowych i komercjalizacji technologii. Współzałożyciel SHOPA Design & Strategy, Business Development Manager w Modino.io. Ma ponad 15 lat doświadczenia w pracy ze startupami, naukowcami i firmami technologicznymi. Mentor i doradca biznesowy wspierający rozwój modeli biznesowych, walidację pomysłów i pozyskiwanie finansowania. Pracował m.in. dla Komisji Europejskiej oraz Netcompany-Intrasoft w Luksemburgu.

Konrad Frontczak - manager innowacji
Ekspert w zakresie innowacji, transferu technologii i rozwoju startupów. Mentor w programach krajowych i międzynarodowych, koordynator Szczecin_Up!, doradca w programach PARP i Innovation Coach. Od ponad 20 lat realizuje projekty B+R, wspiera firmy w pozyskiwaniu funduszy oraz komercjalizacji badań. Były Dyrektor Komerccjalizacji Badań w PCI, CEO Centrum Kreowania Innowacji, uczestnik prestiżowego programu Top 500 Innovators (Stanford University).





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- 24.04. PhD Student mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Educational Sciences) was a guest of Joanna Michalska in NiUS Radio. The clue of the meeting was his way to final thesis, every day of a scientist, academic and professional work, challenges and inspirations to move.
- 24.04. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Ewa Ostrycharz-Jasek (Institute of Biology). The title: „Ekspresja wybranych cząsteczek mikroRNA i ich genów docelowych w zakażeniu Lagovirus europaeus – genotypami GI.1 i GI.2.”
- 25.04. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Aleksandra Bączkiewicz (Institute of Management). The title: “New multi-criteria methods for assessing sustainable energy policy.”
- 26.04. Workshop titled „Implementation of AI in scientific research” organized by Doctoral School, Zachodniopomorskie Porozumienie Doktorantów and Stowarzyszenie Zachodniopomorskie Porozumienie Doktorantów.



Najbardziej Produktoranska Uczelnia



Najbardziej produktoranska szkoła w Polsce III miejsce 2024



Otwarci na świat III miejsce 2024

- 30.04. PhD Student mgr Paweł Michniewicz (Institute of Theological Sciences) was a guest in NiUS Radio in „Common Language” series.



MAY 2025

- 7.05. The recruitment to DS US for academic year 2025/26 has started.
- 7.05. PhD Students mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) and mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Educational Sciences) were guests in NiUS Radio. They were talking about AI workshops. Shared experiences about main goals of workshops, advised which AI tools were worth of knowing them, and what mistakes were made the most often and what was the most emotional part of the workshop for participants.
- 8.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Ewa Balanicka (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management). The title:” Percepcja piękna przestrzeni publicznych Szczecina.”
- 8.05. Open lecture #Join US – Stay with US. The guest was dr. Jayakumar Vaithyashankar from Anuthantra Private Limited. The guest conducted lecture titled „The Future is Quantum: How Quantum Sensing is Changing the World. Transforming Science, Industry, and Everyday Life – Quantum Sensing for All.”

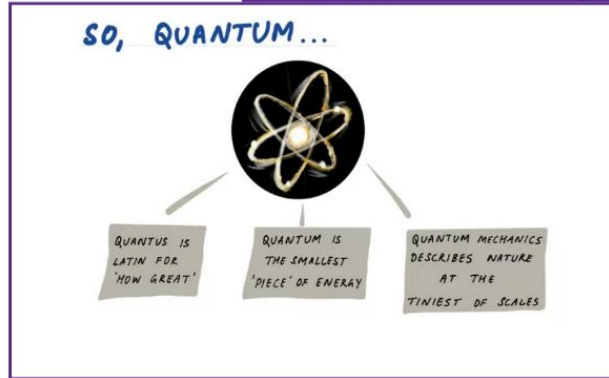


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The Future is Quantum: How Quantum Sensing is Changing the World. Transforming Science, Industry, and Everyday Life - Quantum Sensing for All

Jayakumar Vaithyashankar
Ph.D.



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Interdyscyplinarne Kółko
Szkoły Doktoralnej
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08.05.2025 | 16:00 | Online

- 12.05-14.05. According to the project Teaching Staff and Doctoral Student Training Hub at the University of Szczecin co-financed by UE funds within the program European Funds for Developing Society; agreement no. FERS.01.05-IP.08-0155/23-00), PhD Students took part in workshop of 3 qualifications: didactic, digital and green transformation.
- 12.05. PhD Student mgr Zofia Stachowska (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences) awarded scholarship START of The Foundation of Polish Science. START program, has been conducted for over 30 years now with the aim to support the most talented young scientists at the beginning of their scientific career.



- 12.05 PhD Student mgr Vignesh Karthikeyan Raghunathan (Institute of Management) was a guest in „IntoUS” program in UNIWIZJA. „IntoUS” is a new project of cooperation between UNIWIZJA and RISE (Resources for International

Students Engagement). Students and PhD Students share their stories about funny, sincere or surprising situations that happened for them in Poland, language limitations and what pushed them to choose US to study and live in.

➤ 15.05. PhD Student mgr Anna Ronewicz (Institute of Literature) was a guest in NiUS Radio in „Common language” series.

➤ 15.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Małgorzata Garncarek-Musiał (Institute of Biology). The title: „Wpływ nanoproduktów miedzi na ruchliwość i wybrane cechy biochemiczno-fizjologiczne plemników pstrąga tęczowego (*Oncorhynchus mykiss* W.)”

➤ 15.05. Meeting of the Zachodniopomorskie Forum Szkół Doktorskich. In the meeting representatives of all Doctoral Schools in Pomerania Region took part: Politechnika Koszalińska, Politechnika Morska in Szczecin, Pomorski Uniwersytet Medyczny in Szczecin, Uniwersytet Szczeciński, Zachodniopomorski Uniwersytet Technologiczny in Szczecin. The Doctoral School US was represented by Director Jarosław Korpysa and Head of the Office of DS US Katarzyna Tokarska.



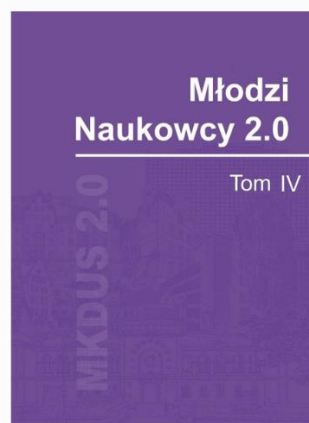
➤ 16.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Klaudia Maciejewska (Institute of Legal Science). The title „Prawne aspekty wykorzystania sztucznej inteligencji jako narzędzia podwyższającego efektywność bezpieczeństwa systemów teleinformatycznych przetwarzających dane osobowe.”

➤ 19.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Anna Ścibior-Butrym (Institute of Management). The title: „Doskonalenie procesów adaptacji i akulturacji w organizacjach zatrudniających pracowników z Ukrainy, Białorusi i Gruzji.”

➤ 21.05. Workshop „Using AI in scientific research”, organized by DS US, Zachodniopomorskie Porozumienie Doktorantów and Stowarzyszenie Zachodniopomorskie Porozumienie Doktorantów, with IKSDUS.



- 22.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Eilif Yilmaz (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences). The title: „Diatomaceous (Bacillariophyta) Assemblages Of The Extreme Environment Form – Anatolian Soda Lakes: Ecology, Taxonomy And Molecular Phylogeny.”
- 28.05. Monography of IV Multidisciplinary Doctoral Conference of the University of Szczecin “MKDUS 2.0”, edited by Jarosław Korpysa, Katarzyna Leźnicka, Artur Łabuz and Marta Gołębiowska. On over 400 pages, 35 authors published works in the fields of humanities, exact and natural sciences, social sciences and theology.



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MONOGRAFIA POKONFERENCYJNA

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Multidyscyplinarna Konferencja
Doktorantów Uniwersytetu
Szczecińskiego MKDUS 2.0



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Szkoły Doktorskiej
Uniwersytetu Szczecińskiego

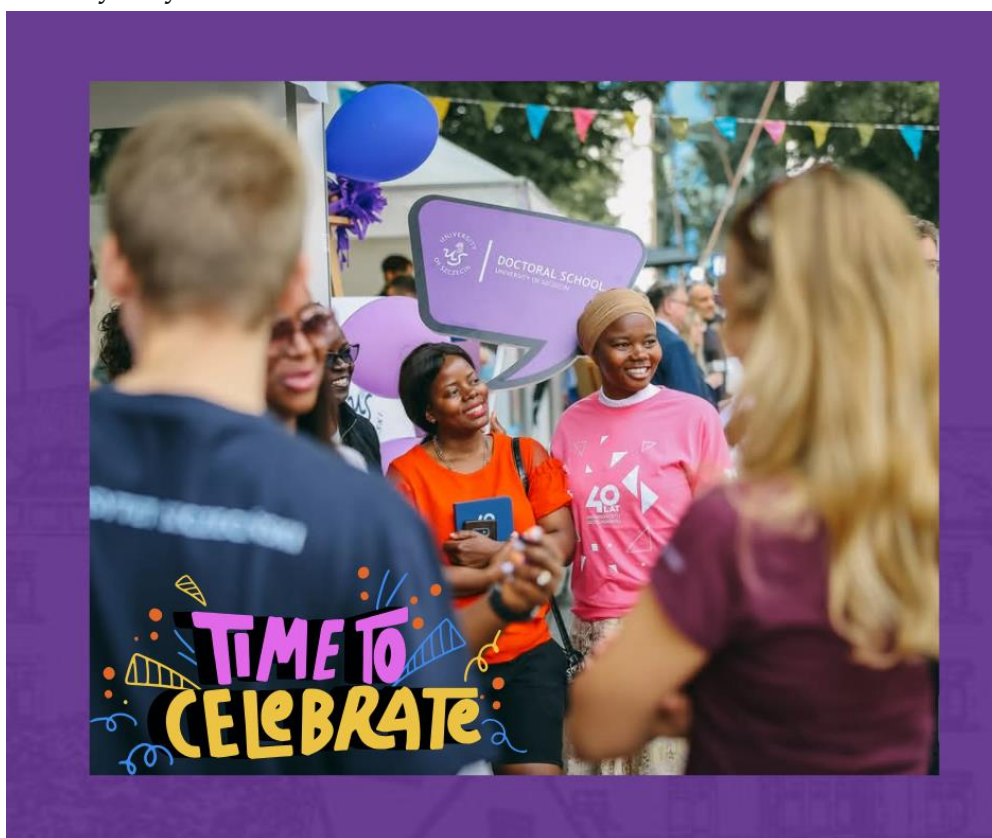


- 29.05. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Radosław Sobko (I Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management). The title: „Możliwości zwiększenia wpływów z tytułu dochodów własnych na przykładzie wybranych gmin – zróżnicowanie przestrzenne.”

- 29.05. Open lecture “The early warning system in the Italian reform of bankruptcy law”, conducted by prof. Eustachio Cardinale from University Aldo Moro in Bari. The event was organized by Institute of Economics and Finance US, Master of Business Administration US and DS US.
- PhD Students mgr Sulastri Arsad (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences) took part in the 42nd International Conference of the Polish Phycological Society, titled “Vast Potential of Algae and Cyanobacteria—From Diversity to Application,” held on 27–30 May 2025 in Białystok and Tykocin, Poland. Was also honored to receive the Luc Ector Bursary Award 2024 from ISDR (International Society for Diatom Research) for project titled "Unravelling the Diatom Diversity of Sulawesi Island: A Morpho-Molecular Perspective" and was awarded a grant of £2,000.

JUNE 2025

- 4.06. PhD Student mgr Bahalwan Apriyansyah (Institute of Management) was a guest in „IntoUS” program in UNIWIZJA.
- 7.06 University Day to celebrate.



- 9.06. Workshop of the project PhDwell – (Integrated activities for the mental well-being and development of the doctoral community, implemented by Krajowa Reprezentacja Doktorantów, KRJ). In one plenary session dr hab. Jarosław Korpysa, prof. US, took part.

- 9.06. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Radosław Depczyński (Institute of Management). The title: „Modelowanie zrównoważenia firmy produkcyjnej z użyciem metod wielokryterialnego wspomaganie decyzji.”
- 12.06. Meeting of Students and PhD Students with Kata Tüttö – The Head of European Committee of the Regions and with the Marshal of the Zachodniopomorskie Voivodeship Olgierd Geblewicz.



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- 12.06. The ceremonial nomination of PhDs US and among them were:
 - ✓ PhD Aleksandra Bączkiewicz, discipline management and quality sciences, thesis title: „New multi-criteria methods for assessing sustainable energy policy”;
 - ✓ PhD Ewa Balanicka, discipline socio-economic geography and spatial management, thesis title: „Percepcja piękna przestrzeni publicznych Szczecina”;
 - ✓ PhD Daria Buczkowska, discipline physical culture finance, thesis title: „Zastosowanie aplikacji wspomagających aktywność fizyczną wśród młodzieży w szkołach ponadpodstawowych w czasie pandemii COVID-19”;
 - ✓ PhD Małgorzata Garncarek-Musiał, discipline biology, thesis title: „Wpływ nanoproductów miedzi na ruchliwość i wybrane cechy biochemiczno-fizjologiczne plemników pstrąga tęczowego (Oncorhynchus mykiss W.)”;
 - ✓ PhD Kinga Janecka-Kępa, discipline management and quality sciences, thesis title: „Zarządzanie e-wolontariuszami organizacji non-profit”;
 - ✓ PhD Mateusz Juźwik, discipline management and quality sciences, thesis title: „Kształtowanie wizerunku uczelni wyższych za pośrednictwem narzędzi komunikacji internetowej – przykład województwa zachodniopomorskiego”;

- ✓ PhD Hubert Kocur, discipline legal sciences, thesis title: „Analiza dogmatycznoprawna e-czynności procesowych w polskim prawie karnym procesowym”;
- ✓ PhD Katarzyna Kwiatkowska, discipline economics and finance, thesis title: „Wartość rynkowa a struktura akcjonariatu banków w krajach Europy Środkowej”;
- ✓ PhD Anna Leśnik, discipline legal sciences, thesis title: „Wina rozkładu pożycia małżeńskiego w postępowaniu rozwodowym”;
- ✓ PhD Klaudia Maciejewska, discipline legal sciences, thesis title: „Prawne aspekty wykorzystania sztucznej inteligencji jako narzędzia podwyższającego efektywności bezpieczeństwa systemów teleinformatycznych przetwarzających dane osobowe”;
- ✓ PhD Polycap Mudoh, discipline political and administrative sciences, thesis title: „European Union as a model for integrational arrangements in Africa – Communauté Économique et Monétaire de l’Afrique Centrale (CEMAC) as a case study”;
- ✓ PhD Ewa Ostrycharz-Jasek, discipline biology, thesis title: „Ekspresja wybranych cząsteczek mikroRNA i ich genów docelowych w zakażeniu Lagovirus europaeus – genotypami GI.1 i GI.2”;
- ✓ PhD Anna Sielska, discipline biology, thesis title: „Ekspresja genów związanych ze stresem oksydacyjnym w wylęgu wybranych gatunków ryb hodowlanych pod wpływem nanopierwiastków miedzi” ;
- ✓ PhD Mariusz Strzeżek, discipline literary studies, thesis title: „Socrealizm – poezja – żałoba. Twórczość Witolda Wirpszy i Marii Kureckiej w świetle ich archiwum literackiego”;
- ✓ PhD Marta Szpatowicz, discipline literary studies, thesis title: „Polska fanfikcja a kanon lektur szkolnych”;
- ✓ PhD Małgorzata Szymoszon, discipline legal sciences, thesis title: „Ułatwienia dowodowe dotyczące odpowiedzialności przewoźnika przy przewozie rzeczy w polskim i międzynarodowym prawie przewozowym”;
- ✓ PhD Maciej Śniegowski, discipline management and quality sciences, thesis title: „Determinanty zarządzania procesem produkcji i dystrybucji energii cieplnej w warunkach zrównoważonego rozwoju”;
- ✓ PhD Elif Yilmaz, discipline earth and environmental sciences, thesis title: Environment Form – Anatolian Soda Lakes: Ecology, Taxonomy And Molecular Phylogeny”



- 25.06. PhD Student mgr Jakub Śledziowski (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences) has been awarded in competition for a Best Young Scientist of US in health exact and natural sciences.
- 25.06. PhD Student Aleksandra Bączkiewicz (Institute of Management) has been awarded in competition for a Best Young Scientist of US in economical and legal sciences.



- 25-27.06. V Multidisciplinary Doctoral Conference of the University of Szczecin "MKDUS 2.0." The meeting drew a huge attention gathering 144 participants from Poland and abroad, there were 44 PhD Students involved.



- 30.06. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Antoni Torzewski (Institute of Philosophy and Cognitive Science). The title: „Chrześcijaństwo postmetafizyczne: religia wobec postulatów pluralizmu.”

JULY 2025

- 3.07. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US, voting for Vice-President of Board dr hab. Marek Sawczuk, prof. US.
- 03.07. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Artur Fonzychowski (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management). The title: „Awans administracyjny do roli ośrodka wojewódzkiego a rozwój miast średniej wielkości w Polsce po roku 1975 na wybranych przykładach z Ziemi Zachodnich i Północnych.”
- 3.07. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Aurelia Bajerska (Institute of Economics and Finance). The title: „Związek kadencyjności prezesa zarządu i organów statutowych z wynikami spółek publicznych w Polsce i w krajach bałtyckich.”

AUGUST 2025

- 18.08. The Doctoral Student Council of the University of Szczecin, from joining the Doctoral Student Council of the Doctoral School and University Council of Doctoral Students has been established. The President is PhD Student mgr Paulina Warias

(Instytut of Biology), the Vice President is PhD Student mgr Dorota Jaśkiewicz (Institute of Sociology) and PhD Student mgr Mateusz Słomiany (Institute of Mathematics) – Secretary.

- 18.08. PhD Student mgr Artur Szparaga (Institute of History) was a guest in Radio Szczecin of the anniversary of Bitwa Warszawska in 1920.
- 20.08. PhD Student mgr Olga Sierawska (Institute of Physical Culture Sciences) has been chosen among mentors during global hackath NASA in Szczecin.



- PhD Erasmus Student Sarah Ater from Technical University of Mombasa, Kenya, after her return to the country, presented report about stay at the DS US in summer semester.



SEPTEMBER 2025

- 15.09. PhD Student mgr Paweł Wesner (Institute of Legal Sciences) has been chosen as a Local Ambassador of PhD Students Rights on behalf of the KRД.



- 17.09. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Jakub Śledziowski (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences). The title: „Analiza zmian morfologii wybrzeża wydmowego z wykorzystaniem bezzałogowych statków powietrznych.
- 18.09. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US.

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- 22.09. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Oktiyas Luthfi (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences). The title: „Biodiversity of diatoms form Indonesian archipelago: genetic and morphologic diversity based on cultured strains and wild material analyses.”
- 23.09. Meeting of the Directorate DS US with representative of Chinese University Zhejiang Sci-Tech University (ZSTU) Academician. The aims of future common activities in teaching program have been discussed, the future common mobility has been granted.
- 25.09. Meeting of Directorate DS US with representatives of The Doctoral Student Council and members of IKSDUS circle.
- 25.09-16.10. Mid-term evaluation of PhD Students has been conducted.
- 30.09. The ceremonial opening of the new academic year 2025/2026, the DS US was represented by: Director of DS US and PhD Students of first year: PhD Student mgr Łukasz Baraniecki (Biological Sciences), PhD Student mgr Dominika Borowska (Political and Administrative Sciences), PhD mgr Sebastian Matysik (Management and Quality Sciences) and PhD mgr Raghunathan Vignesh Karthikeyan from India (Management and Quality Science).

OCTOBER 2025

- 2.10. Public defense of the doctoral thesis of mgr Paweł Śliżewski (Institute of History). The title: „Dorobek i znaczenie Heinricha Felixa Schmida (1896-1963) w kontekście polsko-niemieckiego dialogu historyków w latach międzywojennych i powojennych.”
- 3.10. PhD Students of I year Polish path study met with Directorate of DS US, IKSDUS circle and The Doctoral Student Council members for the first welcome meeting.





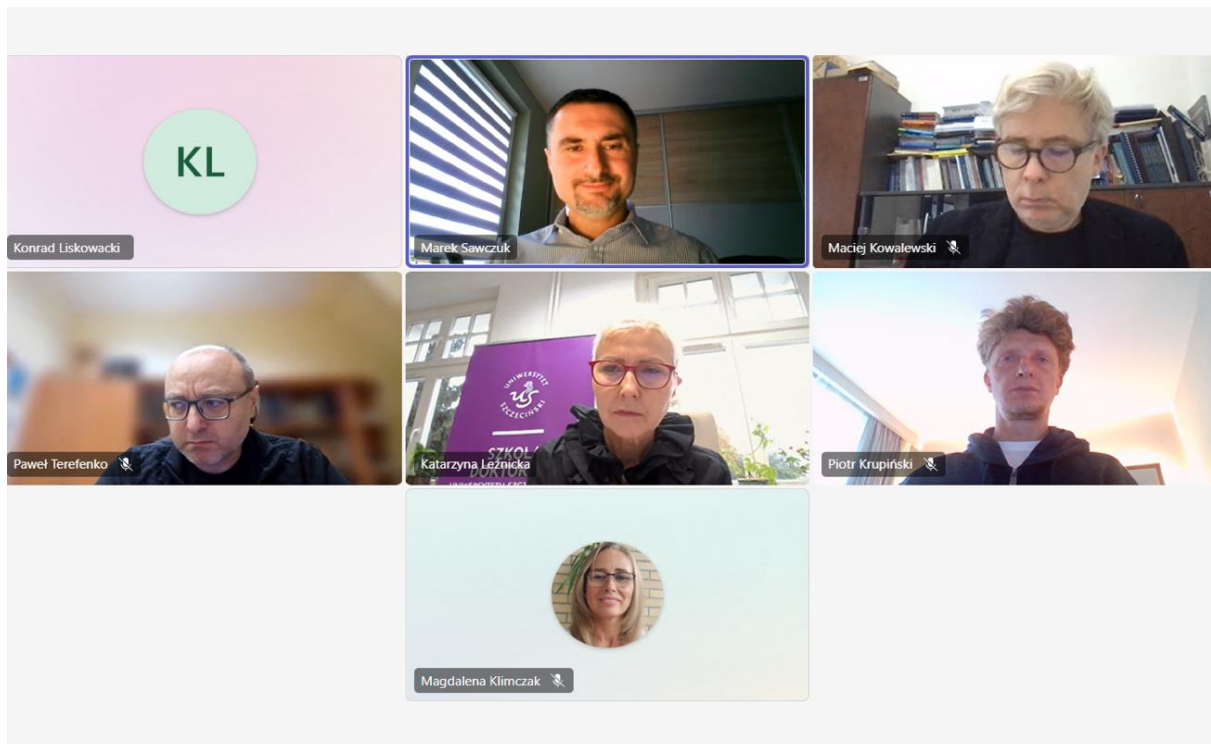
➤ 3.10. PhD Students of DS US took part in annual Spacerek na Uniwererek Event.



- 5.10. PhD Student mgr Piotr Walkowiak (Instytut Socjologii) was a guest in Naukowy Podwieczorek conducted by Paulina Zaremba in Radiu Szczecin.



- 6.10. PhD Students of I year Polish path study met with Directorate of DS US, IKSDUS circle and The Doctoral Student Council members for the first welcome meeting.
- 6.10. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US. The most important was to give opinion of project of teaching programs for both language paths, applying for academic year 2026/2027.



- 10-12.10. The meeting of the Board of Doktoranckie Forum Uniwersytetów Polskich took place in Olsztyn. DS US was represented by PhD Student mgr Paulina Warias

(Institute of Biology), the Head of Doctoral Student Council and PhD Student mgr inż. Mateusz Słomiany (Institute of mathematics), secretary of Doctoral Student Council.

- 14.10. PhD Student mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Pedagogy) has awarded a Medal of the National Education Commission, by Ministry of Education for special contributions to education and upbringing. He also received the West Pomeranian Education Superintendent's Award.



- 15.10. and 22.10. Tandem Meeting for foreigner PhD Students.



- 15.10. During the ceremonial meeting of the Senate, in National Education Day 14. October, two PhD Graduates awarded prizes of the Rector of US: PhD Graduate Aleksandra Bączkiewicz (Institute of Management) – has been awarded in competition

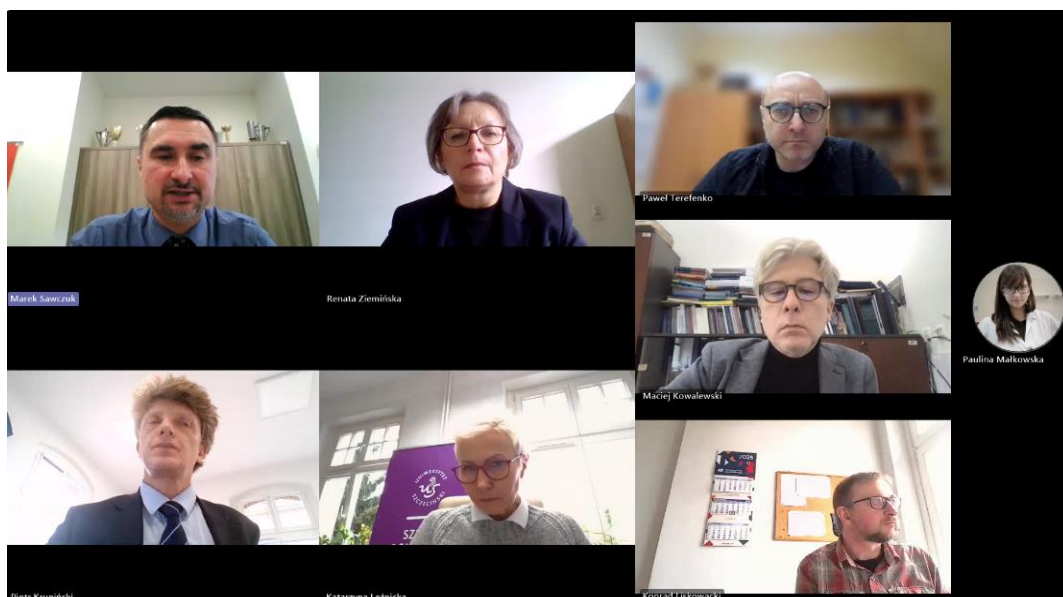
for a Best Young Scientist of US in economical and legal sciences. PhD Graduate Karolina Słotwińska (Institute of Legal Studies) for special contribution in science.



- 24.-26.10 24-26 Szczecin was a host of III Open Meeting of Zarząd Krajowej Reprezentacji Doktorantów 2025 with the official gala of ProDok 2025. At a meeting devoted to the future of doctoral schools – their role, place in the science system and importance for the career development of young researchers, Szczecin hosted the Directorate of the National Agency for Academic Exchange NAWA.



- 28.10. PhD Student Mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Pedagogy) mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) conducted workshop and presentation for US employees of a new tool- ScienceDirect AI.
- 30.10. PhD Student mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Pedagogy) took part in 5 episode of TVP3 program „Młodzi – mamy głos”, in which Students and PhD Students talk with politicians, experts and local government officials of important issues. This episode title was: Will AI take our jobs? Will it create entirely new professions? What is the future of the job market in the AI era?
- 30.10. Meeting of the Scientific Board DS US devoted to approving changes in recruitment rules for academic year 2026/2027 and adopting activity report of the Scientific Board of academic year 2024/2025.



NOVEMBER 2025

- 7.11. Monography titled „The Use of AI in Academic Work. An Interdisciplinary Guide for PhD Students and Young Researchers” by authors: PhD Student mgr Sebastian Matysik (Institute of Management) and mgr Krzysztof Jaworski (Institute of Pedagogy); English version for foreigners.
- 12.11. PhD Student mgr inż. Mateusz Słomiany (Institute of Mathematics), with Student Natalia Szalewska from this institute, were guests of Naukowy podwieczorek in Radio Szczecin and were speaking about 850. birthday anniversary of Fibonacci and mathematics that surround us and fascinate us, as well.



- 12.11. The Meeting of Zachodniopomorskie Porozumienie Doktorantów as a summary of the cadence of 2023–2025 and consultation discussion over the project „PhD Well - Integrated activities for the mental well-being and development of the doctoral community.” In this meeting took part: PhD Students mgr Aleksandra Wendorf, PhD

Students mgr Paulina Warias, PhD Students mgr Oliwier Urbanek, PhD Students mgr Vignesh Raghunathan, PhD Students mgr Sebastian Matysik, PhD Students mgr Weronika Ceglarek, PhD Students mgr Marta Gołębowska.



- 13.11. Interactive Mobile Laboratories, workshops and experiments for students withing a project explorUS! – Nauka Bez Granic! PhD Students mgr Klaudia Masłowska (Institute of Physical Culture Sciences) conducted lecture: „Prewencja przez ruch, czyli najlepszy lek bez recepty.” The aim was the promotion of healthy life style by the activity and well-being.
- 13-15.11. During University Event - Kampus Eksperymentów – Weekendowa Szkoła Odkrywców PhD Students and PhD Graduates took part: PhD Mateusz Juźwik (Assistant in Institute of Management), PhD Student mgr Oliwier Urbanek (Institute of Biology), PhD Student mgr inż. Katarzyna Kuczyńska, PhD Student mgr inż. Kinga Piórkowska and PhD Student mgr Zuzanna Modelska.



- 18.11. PhD Student mgr Bartosz Zamorski (Institute of Physics), owner of the project Fizyka Skrojona na Miarę, is the member of the project „Klimat zmian.” This project was awarded funding from granting program „E.ON łączy energię dla klimatu” in amount of 10 000 euro.
- 20.11. PhD Student mgr Joanna Szumiło-Jackowska (Institute of Pedagogy) took part as an expert during the meeting of the Permanent Subcommittee on Artificial Intelligence and Transparency of Algorithms in the Sejm of the Republic of Poland. The meeting was devoted to the issue of influence of social media on psychical health of children and teenagers, with a special discussion over incidents of suicides among them.



- 24.11. PhD Students: mgr Aneta Witosz (Institute of Pedagogy) and mgr Oliwia Bator (Institute of Linguistics) were guests of Paulina Zaremba in Naukowy Podwieczorek in Radio Szczecin. They were speaking about international GUARDIAN (Horizon Europe), examines the functioning of children and young people in digital environments. The title is „Growing online – how to protect our children in the digital world?” The goal is to understand the phenomenon of sharenting—the practice of parents sharing information about their children on social media. The project is being carried out in collaboration with universities and institutions from Europe and East Africa (including Poland, the Czech Republic, the United Kingdom, and Kenya). The project is led by dr. Elżbieta Perzycka-Borowska, a professor US. The research findings will help develop practical recommendations for parents, teachers, and policymakers regarding the responsible sharing of content about children online.



DECEMBER 2025

- 1.12. PhD Student mgr Gokul Das Haridas (Institute of Physics) rewarded funding in NCN Preludium 24 Competition. The total amount is: 70.000 zł. The project supervisor: prof. dr hab. Konrad Czerski.
- 1.12. PhD dr Aurelia Bajerska (Institute of Economics and Finance), PhD Graduate of DS US awarded funding in NCN Preludium 24. The title: Zarząd w warunkach wojennych: Wpływ wojny w Ukrainie na różnorodność narodowościową i ryzyko firmy. The project supervisor: dr hab. Katarzyna Ewa Byrka-Kita, prof. US, funding in amount of: 170.311 zł.
- In the "Innovator of Western Pomerania" Competition organized by the Marshal of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship, the Doctoral School received two awards. PhD Students Bartosz Zamorski was awarded for the implementation of the project entitled „Algorytmy dekompozycji modalnej jako nowe narzędzie diagnostyczne w reaktorach fuzji termojądrowej.” Laureate is a PhD Student in Institute of Physics and works under supervision of prof. dr hab. Zbigniew Czerski. PhD's research work focuses on the use of advanced methods of analyzing data from infrared cameras, enabling precise tracking of the plasma energy distribution on the surface of the divertor in the Wendelstein 7-X stellarator in Greifswald.



- PhD Jakub Śledziowski, PhD Graduate of DS US (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences) Supervisor: dr hab. Paweł Terefenko, prof. US), was awarded for the project „MORFEO – Automatyczny system mapowania zmian morfodynamicznych na potrzeby ochrony brzegów morskich i oceny środowiska przyrodniczego strefy brzegowej.” His research work focuses on developing an innovative ecosystem of methods and tools for the analysis of sea coasts, based on remote sensing and advanced spatial data processing techniques.



- 6.12. The ceremony of Students Activity Gryfy Samorządności 2025 took place (Aktywności Studenckiej Gryfy Samorządności 2025). The ceremony honored students who, through their activities, contribute to the development and strengthening of

academic and scientific life at the University of Szczecin. The 6th edition of the competition recognized candidates in five categories.

In the Student Scientist of the Year category, the award went to mgr Anna Ronewicz, PhD Student at the Doctoral School (Institute of Literature). This award is given to a scientist who has significant academic achievements, including numerous scientific conferences, publications, co-authoring chapters of monographs, participating in research projects, and significant contributions to the advancement of science.



- On December 11. 2025 the ceremonial nomination of PhDs US took place and among them were 14 PhD DS US Graduates:
- ✓ PhD Aurelia Bajerska (Institute of Economics and Finance), the title: Związek kadencyjności prezesa zarządu i organów statutowych z wynikami spółek publicznych w Polsce i w krajach bałtyckich.
- ✓ PhD Aleksandra Cholewa-Domanagić (Institute of Management), the title: Implementation of the blockchain method in a responsible supply chain in the metallurgical industry on the example of a vertically integrated project - the Luna Smelter Ltd. - a tin metal smelter in Rwanda.
- ✓ PhD İlim İrfan Çimdiker (Institute of Physics), the title: Nonextensive Entropies impact onto Black Holes and Holography.
- ✓ PhD Michał Depczyński (Institute of Management), the title: Modelowanie zrównoważenia firmy produkcyjnej z użyciem metod wielokryterialnego wspomaganie decyzji.

- ✓ PhD Cecile Figus (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences), the title: Reconstructing the impacts of climate, tectonic activity and ocean circulation on the geographic and temporal distribution of Palaeogene biogenic siliceous deposits.
- ✓ PhD Artur Fonzychowski (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management) the title: Awans administracyjny do roli ośrodka wojewódzkiego a rozwój miast średniej wielkości w Polsce po roku 1975 na wybranych przykładach z Ziemi Zachodnich i Północnych.
- ✓ PhD Luiza Jedlińska (Institute of Legal Science), the title: Biznesowa ocena sytuacji i jej uregulowanie w kodeksie spółek handlowych.
- ✓ PhD Oktiyas Muzaky Luthfi (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences), the title: Biodiversity of Diatoms from Indonesian Archipelago: Genetic and Morphologic Diversity Based on Cultured Strains and Wild Material Analyses.
- ✓ PhD Michał Michalski (Institute of Legal Science), the title: Dochodzenie roszczeń cywilnoprawnych świadczeniodawców z tytułu umowy o świadczenia zdrowotne finansowane ze środków publicznych.
- ✓ PhD Antoni Torzewski (Institute of Philosophy and Cognitive Science), the title: Chrześcijaństwo postmetafizyczne: religia wobec postulatów pluralizmu.
- ✓ PhD Radosław Sobko (Institute of Socio-Economic Geography and Spatial Management), the title: Możliwości zwiększenia wpływów z tytułu dochodów własnych na przykładzie wybranych gmin – zróżnicowanie przestrzenne.
- ✓ PhD Anna Ścibor-Butrym (Institute of Management), the title: Doskonalenie procesów adaptacji i akulturacji w organizacjach zatrudniających pracowników z Ukrainy, Białorusi i Gruzji.
- ✓ PhD Jakub Śledziowski (Institute of Marine and Environmental Sciences), the title: Analiza zmian morfologii wybrzeża wydmywego z wykorzystaniem bezzałogowych statków powietrznych.
- ✓ PhD Paweł Ślizewski (Institute of History), the title: Dorobek i znaczenie Heinricha Felixa Schmida (1896 – 1963) w kontekście polsko – niemieckiego dialogu historyków w latach międzywojennych i powojennych.



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- 19.12 DS US along with IKSDUS circle and The Doctoral Student Council organized Christmas meeting for PhD Students connected with the charity action of collecting food for pets in shelters.



- 31.12 DS US as the first Doctoral School in Szczecin, has been granted membership in the prestigious European University Association Council for Doctoral Education (EUA-CDE) network. This will enhance the quality of doctoral degrees through the exchange of knowledge and experience. EUA-CDE is the largest network in Europe of universities and institutions involved in doctoral education and research training. It promotes the joint development and exchange of best practices. It is managed by the European University Association (EUA). EUA-CDE is the largest network in Europe of

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