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# ERC Information Day

Polish Academy of Sciences  
Pałac Staszica, ul. Nowy Świat 72  
Sala Lustrzana

**14 April 2026**  
**10.00 – 17.00**

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| <b>09.30 - 10.00</b> | Registration & welcome coffee   |
| <b>10.00 - 10.10</b> | <b>Welcome address: Polish Academy of Sciences</b><br>TBC   |
| <b>10.10 - 10.20</b> | <b>Welcome address: ERC Ambassadors</b><br>Prof. Michał Tomza, University of Warsaw<br>Prof. Justyna Olko, University of Warsaw   |
| <b>10.20 - 11.00</b> | <b>ERC grants overview</b><br>Dr Joanna Błogowska, Excellence in Science Department, PAS  |
| <b>11.00 - 11.40</b> | <b>Support provided to ERC candidates</b><br>Bogna Hryniszyn, Excellence in Science Department, PAS<br>Katarzyna Kubica-Oroń, ERC National Contact Point  |
| <b>11.40 - 12.00</b> | Coffee break  |
| <b>12.00 - 13.20</b> | <b>ERC sessions: the perspectives of ERC panellists and laureates</b><br>SSH: Prof. Agata Jakubowska (UW), Prof. Rafał Kucharski (UJ)<br>PE: Prof. Andrzej Królak (IM PAN), Prof. Dominika Zgid (UW),<br>LS: Prof. Magda Konarska (IMol PAN), TBC |
| <b>13.20 - 14.00</b> | Lunch break   |
| <b>14.00 - 14.30</b> | <b>Why do we need a critical mass of ERC grants in Poland?</b><br><b>Reflections and possible strategies</b><br>Prof. Justyna Olko<br>Prof. Michał Tomza  |

**14.30 - 15.30**

**Discussion panel – „What’s new in ERC?”**

Prof. Leszek Kaczmarek, Member of the ERC Scientific Council

Prof. Justyna Olko

Prof. Michał Tomza

Bogna Hryniszyn

**15.30 - 17.00**

**Networking cocktail**