
ERC Information Day

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

14 April 2026
10.00 – 17.00

- 09.30 - 10.00** Registration & welcome coffee
- 10.00 - 10.10** **Welcome address: Polish Academy of Sciences**
Prof. Dariusz Jemielniak, Vice-President, Polish Academy of Sciences
- 10.10 - 10.20** **Welcome address: ERC Ambassadors**
Prof. Michał Tomza, University of Warsaw
Prof. Justyna Olko, University of Warsaw
- 10.20 - 11.00** **ERC grants overview**
Dr Joanna Błogowska, Excellence in Science Department, PAS
- 11.00 - 11.40** **Support provided to ERC candidates**
Bogna Hryniszyn, Excellence in Science Department, PAS
Katarzyna Kubica-Oroń, ERC National Contact Point
- 11.40 - 12.00** Coffee break
- 12.00 - 13.20** **Parallel ERC sessions: the perspectives of ERC panellists and laureates**
SSH: Prof. Agata Jakubowska (UW), Prof. Rafał Kucharski (UJ)
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PE: Prof. Andrzej Królak (IM PAN), Prof. Dominika Zgid (UW),
Sala im. Hugona Kołłątaja

LS: Prof. Magda Konarska (IMol PAN), prof. Magdalena Winiarska (IMDIK PAN)
Sala im. Marii Skłodowskiej-Curie

- 13.20 - 14.00** Lunch break
- 14.00 - 14.30** **Why do we need a critical mass of ERC grants in Poland?
Reflections and possible strategies**
Prof. Justyna Olko
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
Marta Kowol, University of Warsaw
Bogna Hryniszyn
- 15.30 - 17.00** **Networking cocktail**