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Scientific Seminar

BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES

9.00 am Welcome address:

- **Winston E. Langley**, Ph.D., J.D. Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs University of Massachusetts Boston,
- **Prof. Stanisław Fel** – Dean of the Social Sciences Faculty, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

9.20-10.40 Session I

- **International Collaborative Research and Professional Development on Building Inclusive Communities**
Presenter: WenFan Yan, Ph.D., Professor & Director, Institute for International and Comparative Education College of Education and Human Development
- **How Research in the Field of Social Personality Psychology Contributes Towards Building Inclusive Communities?**
Presenter: Mariola Łaguna PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the Social Personality Psychology Lab, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
- **Inclusion in Higher Education: What It Means and Why It Matters**
Presenter: Anita Miller, Ed.D., Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Provost's Office; University of Massachusetts Boston
- **Why College Graduates Should Be Employed Right After Graduating? The challenges of smooth transition in Poland.**
Presenter: Prof. Adam Biela, Head of the of the Organization and Management Psychology Chair, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

10.40 Poster session/Coffee break

11.10-12.45 Session II

- **Building Inclusive School Communities: Universal Design for Learning**
Presenters: Colleen Regal, M.Ed., Student; Erika White, M.A., Student; Felicia L. Wilczenski, Ed.D., Professor and Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Development & School for Global Inclusion and Social Development,
- **Building an Inclusive Learning Environment for School Beginners: The Role of Inner Social and Cognitive Organization of Peer Co-operation and Teaching Procedures**
Presenters: Ewa Rzechowska PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the Developmental Psychology Chair, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin; Wojciech Otrębski PhD, Associate Professor, Head of the Rehabilitation Psychology Chair, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,
- **Using Technology to Build Inclusive Communities**
Presenter: Tyra Lopes Mendes, M.Ed. Director, Office of Assessment, Accreditation, and Licensure College of Education and Human Development,
- **Opening Eyes to Blindness: Creating an Inclusion Friendly Environment for Students with a Visual Impairment**
Presenter: Bogusław Marek, Ph.D. OBE, Professor at the Dept. of ELT Typhlology and Alternative Communication, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

- **Inclusion of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students in University Education: Chances and Challenges**
Presenter: Ewa Domagała-Zyśk Ph.D. – Professor at the Institute of Pedagogy, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

12.35 Closing remarks

12.45 Lunch

POSTER SESSION

- **WOMEN WITH DISABILITY IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA: HOPES AND OPPORTUNITIES**
Presenter: Sarah M. Alem, School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **„WHOLE PERSON” APPROACH TO SEXUALITY EDUCATION: A PRACTITIONER’S PERSPECTIVE ON THE CHALLENGES AND BENEFITS OF TEACHING YOUTH WITH DISABILITIES ABOUT BODY PRIVACY, VALUES-BASED DECISION MAKING, AND ASSERTIVENESS**
Presenter: Patricia A. Carney, School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **EMPLOYMENT SERVICES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: STATE OF MAINE DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION**
Presenter: Elizabeth Hopkins, School for Global Inclusion and Social Development, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **SERVICE WORKS FOR YOUTH WITH AUTISM: YOUTH EXPERIENCES IN BUILDING CAREER DEVELOPMENT, SELF-DETERMINATION, AND SOCIAL SKILLS**
Presenter: Agnes Zalewska, Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston
- **PERSONAL RESOURCES (POSITIVE ORIENTATION AND POSITIVE AFFECT) FOSTER INNOVATIVE BEHAVIOR OF ENTREPRENEURS AND SERVE AS BUFFERS AGAINST ECONOMIC EXCLUSION: EVIDENCE FROM LONGITUDINAL STUDY ON ENTREPRENEURS**
Presenters: Emilia Mielniczuk, Mariola Łaguna, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
- **INNOVATIVE BEHAVIOR AS A PREVENTION AGAINST SOCIAL EXCLUSION**
Presenters: Ewelina Purc, Mariola Łaguna, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,
- **AUTHENTIC LEADERSHIP FACILITATING POSITIVE RELATIONS AT WORKPLACE**
Presenter: Karolina Wałachowska, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,



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