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**Scientific Seminar**

# **BUILDING INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**

**The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland**

**March 17, 2016, room CTW - 302**

**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,

### **10.40-11.10 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,

### **12.45 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 Watachowska, Institute of Psychology, The John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin,

