





Visiting Professors

Visits of eminent scientists from abroad within the 1st intake of the Visiting Professors Programme have started.

Scientists coming to our University are professionals from prestigious scientific centres. During their stay at UG, they conduct research that provides a basis for further scientific cooperation between the centres. Open lectures and workshops for students, which enable them to broaden their knowledge and improve their language skills, are also very popular.

So far, stays by researchers have taken place or are ongoing:

Iztok Peterin (Institute of Mathematics and Physics, Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at University of Maribor in Slovenia) invited by Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Institute of Computer Science. The project supervisor on the UG side is Hanna Furmańczyk, PhD. The objectives of the visit are didactic activities concerning numerical algorithms, and the research topics will concern selected graph coloring models, also in the context of computational complexity, including parameterized computational complexity.

Nazim Fates (INRIA Nancy Grand-Est, France) invited by Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Informatics, Institute of Mathematics, Supervisor: UG Professor Antoni Augustynowicz.

The objectives of the visit are didactic activities and research developing the

Marnie Campagnaro (University of Padova, Italy) invited by the Faculty of Social Sciences, Institute of Pedagogy. The project supervisor on the UG side is Professor Małgorzata Cackowska. The goals of the visit include didactic activities and research on the theory and history of children's literature, with particular interest in contemporary global trends in the creation of children's picture books.

Christina Sanchez-Stockhammer (Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany) invited by the Faculty of Languages, Institute of Applied Linguistics. The project supervisor on the UG side is Karolina Rudnicka, PhD. The aims of the visit include didactic activities such as guest lectures, seminars and workshops as well as research on the creation of a new level in the mobile VR (virtual reality) quiz application 'Bridge of knowledge VR', which will be used to conduct research on vocabulary learning in an innovative VR context.

Information about planned lectures and workshops is regularly published on the FB profile of the International Office

Visiting Professors of the University of Gdańsk



VISITING PROFESSORS
INTERVIEW WITH
PROF. CHRISTINA
SANCHEZ-STOCKHAMMER

As part of the Excellence Initiative 'The Research University of Gdańsk' the 'Visiting

Professors at the University of Gdańsk' programme was established to internationalise scientific research and teaching activities conducted at the University of Gdańsk. It also lays the foundations for further cooperation, including joint publications, research and academic exchange, as well as improving language skills and making the forms and methods of teaching more attractive to students.

One of the laureates of the programme is Christina Sanchez–Stockhammer, professor of English and digital linguistics at the Chemnitz University of Technology, whom the Institute of Applied Linguistics of the Faculty of Philology hosted until 3.06.

We recommend you to read the interview with prof. Sanche-Stockhammer





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NAWA WELCOME TO POLAND

POLICH NATIONAL AGENCY UG AMONG THE WINNERS!

Raising the standard of services provided to foreigners at the University of Gdańsk by improving the linguistic competence of administrative staff, creating a Welcome Centre and Welcome Point – places of full service for the foreign part of the academic community, and familiarising foreigners with Polish culture – these are the main objectives of the project: 'Hello, nice to SEA-EU! Welcome to the University of Gdańsk, European Maritime University'.

The University of Gdańsk has for the second time received funding from the National Academic Exchange Agency under the Welcome to Poland Programme. The aim of the programme is to support the internationalisation of the university by financing staff training, organisation of a place dedicated to serving foreign students and staff, activities related to internationalisation at home, and shaping attitudes of openness and tolerance. Implementation of the tasks planned in the winning application will soon begin. The project manager is Dominika Brulińska from the UG International Cooperation Office.



RESULTS OF NCN PROGRAMME RESEARCHERS FROM UKRAINE HAVE RECEIVED ANNUAL GRANTS

The National Science Centre has settled a special programme for scientists fleeing war. Out of 213 applications from refugees from Ukraine, NCN selected 51 laureates. They are mainly researchers from Kyiv, Kharkiv and Lviv. Three of them currently reside at the University of Gdańsk at the Faculty of Biology, Faculty of History and the Intercollegiate Faculty of Biotechnology UG and GUMed. 51 scientists from Ukraine will conduct their research in 38 Polish centres. These are mainly universities from Warsaw. Cracow and Wrocław. Thanks to the NCN programme, three female scientists may continue their work at the University of Gdańsk.

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ERASMUS + VISIT OF THE MOBILITY COMMITTEE OF THE SEA-EU CONSORTIUM









ON MAY 23-24, 2022, THE UNIVERSITY
OF GDANSK HAD THE PLEASURE TO
HOST MEMBERS OF THE MOBILITY
COMMITTEE OF THE SEA-EU
CONSORTIUM. THE TEAM WAS
WELCOMED BY THE VICE-RECTOR FOR
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION -



DR HAB. ANNA MARIA JURKOWSKA-ZEIDLER PROF. UG, AND THEN THE SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION ON THE EXCHANGE OF GOOD ADMINISTRATIVE AND CURRICULUM PRACTICES STARTED. THERE WAS ALSO A DEBATE ON THE NEXT EDITION OF THE SEA-EU 2.0 PROJECT AND POSSIBLE ACTIONS AIMED AT INCREASING MOBILITY RATES.

ON THE FIRST DAY, AS PART OF THE WORKING PART, THE PARTNERS WERE GUIDED THROUGH THE MAIN CAMPUS, THE EXHIBITIONS OF THE FACULTY OF BIOLOGY AND THE LIBRARY, WHERE THEY VISITED THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS AND DIGITISATION UNIT. ON THE SECOND DAY, THE GUESTS WERE INVITED TO AN INTEGRATIVE AND CULTURAL TOUR OF THE OLD TOWN IN GDAŃSK AND THE AMBER MUSEUM. THE MEETING ENDED WITH A DINNER IN A RESTAURANT SERVING TRADITIONAL OLD POLISH CUISINE.

ERASMUS+ 2022/2023 RECRUITMENT

Recruitment for the coming academic year, for student arrivals under the ERASMUS+ Programme, is just about to end. This is the first recruitment after pandemic difficulties and restrictions.

Our University is very popular among foreign students from partner universities. More than 200 students have applied to come to the University of Gdańsk for the winter semester 2022/2023. The largest number of students came from: Spain, Malta, Germany and Italy. We hope to be able to welcome the newly arrived students with participation in the orientation days at the end of September, in the traditional rich integration, information and cultural form.

On Saturday 11 June, the **International Cooperation Office** organised a farewell picnic for students finishing their stay at our university under the Erasmus + programme. This was the first integration event since the Covid 19 pandemic was announced. We are all so glad that everything went well. The event was very popular with the international students, who particularly enjoyed the field game planned for the first part of the event. Participants were divided into groups and performed tasks whose content was hidden on the Oliwa UG campus. It was a great opportunity to see the faculty buildings and learn about elements of our culture. The game was followed by a picnic with a barbecue and good music. The weather and the mood were fantastic and the students were happy to play together.



NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPECIALISATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF GDAŃSK

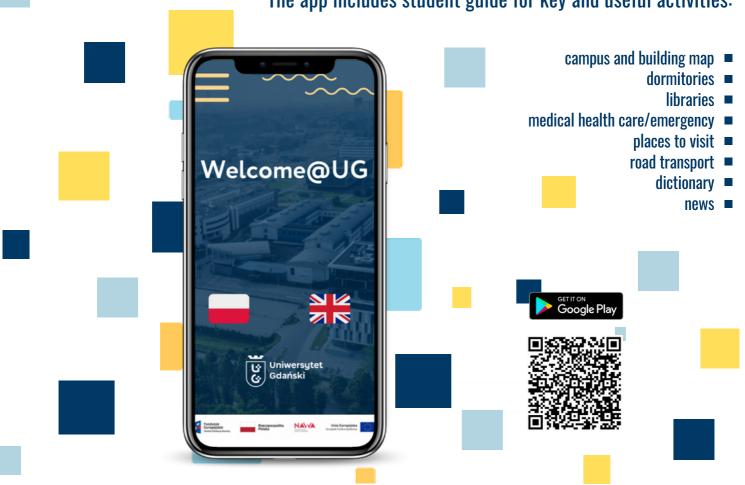
From the academic year 2022/2023, the University of Gdańsk enriches its offer with new majors in English. Logistics and Mobility is a Master's degree programme run by the Faculty of Economics of the University of Gdańsk at the Faculty of Economics. The curriculum combines issues related to modelling logistic processes, supply chain management, sustainable development of urban mobility, managerial decision-making in logistics, the importance of forwarding and transport in logistics and the use of IT tools in logistics and mobility. The study programme is also supplemented by subjects enabling students to broaden their knowledge of mobility in its broadest sense, the development of which is determined by trends in the market for transport, forwarding and logistics services. The major in Logistics and Mobility enables students to gain qualifications indispensable in the work of a logistics manager, gain knowledge about current trends and directions in mobility and transport sector development, observe real-life logistic processes thanks to organised study visits to enterprises or contact representatives of business practice, who are involved in the realisation of selected subjects. Graduates of all majors can apply for this course.



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The app includes student guide for key and useful activities:



POLISH-UKRAINIAN SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME



The University of Gdańsk has been showing its solidarity with Ukraine and its people almost since the beginning of the Russian invasion. New initiatives taken by the academic community are still being developed, such as the fundraiser "University of Gdańsk to help Ukraine", from which funds will be donated for annual scholarships for refugees or the initiative "Students for Ukraine", whose representatives obtained 50 bicycles and scooters for refugees.

One of the forms of support for the scientific community of Ukraine was the "Polish-Ukrainian Scientific Programme" created within the framework of the Excellence Initiative "Research University at the University of Gdańsk" programme "Polish-Ukrainian Scientific Programme". The Programme provided funds to co-finance visits of scientists from Ukraine in order to internationalise scientific research conducted at the University of Gdańsk. The call for applications for the programme was closed. 19 scientists took advantage of the opportunity to undertake research at our University.



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