



**Baltic Sea Region University Network
Annual Forum
“UNIVERSITY MERGERS”
April 20-21, 2015, University of Warsaw, Poland**

Programme

Venue: the Ball Room in the Tyszkiewicz-Potocki Palace,
University of Warsaw Central Campus, Krakowskie Przedmieście 32

Monday, April 20

Arrival of participants

09.30-12.00 guided tour - the Old Town (optional)

12.00-14.30 free time

14.30-15.00 registration

15.00-15.30 opening of the Conference

Prof. Marcin Pałys, Rector of University of Warsaw

Dr. Kari Hyppönen, President of Baltic Sea Region University Network

15.30-16.00 *Prof. Tomasz Szapiro, Rector of Warsaw School of Economics, ‘Remarks on compromising academic cultures’*

16.00-16.30 *Prof. Kalervo Väänänen, Rector of University of Turku, ‘Recent Developments in Finnish HEIs: the Reasons for Mergers’*

16.30-17.00 coffee break

17.00-17.30 *Prof. Igor Maksimtsev, Rector of UNECON, ‘Towards Universities Mergers: UNECON and Russian Higher Education Reform’*

17.30-18.00 discussion

18.00-18.15 *the University of Warsaw Academic Choir*

performance on the 15th Anniversary of BSRUN

Repertoire

Romuald Twardowski (1930) Regina coeli (1996)

Paweł Łukaszewski (1968) Jubilate Deo (2003)

Stanisław Wiechowicz (1893-1963) Pragną ocki (1923)

Seal Kiss from a rose (arrangement M. Raczkowski)

Christopher Tin Baba Yetu (arrangement Videogames live)

18.45 welcome reception – *Borpince* Restaurant, 1 Zgoda street

Tuesday, April 21

09.00-09.30 registration

09.30-09.40 welcome

Dr. Kari Hyppönen, President of Baltic Sea Region University Network

09.40-10.10 *Prof. Jouni Kekäle, HR Director, University of Eastern Finland, 'An Internal View on the University of Eastern Finland Merger'*

10.10-10.40 *Dr. Rimantas Vaitkus, First Deputy Chancellor of the Government of the Republic of Lithuania, 'Higher Education Reform in Lithuania: Achievements, Failures and Further Development'*

10.40-11.00 coffee break

11.00-11.30 *Prof. Jerzy Jaroszewski, Vice-Rector for Research of University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, 'The merger of universities - UWM in Olsztyn as an example of the benefits'*

11.30-12.00 *Mateusz Gaczyński, Deputy Director of the Department of Innovation and Development, Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education*

12.00-12.10 *Prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Vice-Rector for Research and Liaison, University of Warsaw, 'Closing Remarks'. Closing of the Conference.*

12.30 lunch – Casimir Palace, the 1st floor

Departure of participants