



The 6th Baltic University Programme Rectors' Conference

Internationalization - Sustainability - Quality Assurance

28-29 September 2022, Uppsala

Program

Wednesday 28 September

Conference venue: Humanities Theatre at Uppsala University (Thunbergsvägen 3C, Uppsala)

11.30 Registration and mingle lunch

13.00 **Opening of the conference:** Vice Chancellor Anders Hagfeldt, Uppsala University

13.10 **The Baltic University Programme – 31 years of academic cooperation in the Baltic Sea Region.** Director Madeleine Granvik, the Baltic University Programme and Olle Jansson, Chair of the Baltic University Programme international board Uppsala University

13.35 **The Baltic University Programme – internationalization in practice**

Reports from BUP colleagues and student's representatives on BUP activities: support research co-operations, Symposium, development of course modules, student activities, international projects etc.

14.45 Coffee break

15.15 **Challenges Ahead– strategic issues to address**

Democracy and higher education, Uppsala university [Speaker: to be confirmed](#)

15.30 *Presentations by vice-chancellors/rectors representing BUP participating universities*

Challenges of Internationalization: Internationalization at Home

- "Building a culture of internationalisation: the University of Lodz (Poland) as a case in point" Vice Rector Łukasz Bogucki, University of Lodz
- "What are the main challenges of internationalisation and how we developed a set of pathways overcome them?" Remigiusz Panicz, West Pomeranian University of Technology, Szczecin
- „University of Warsaw and Ukrainian Universities as a case of internationalization" Rector Alojzy Z. Nowak, University of Warsaw, Poland

Sustainability at Universities

- [Sustainability and inter-disciplinary cooperation, Speaker to be confirmed](#), Uppsala University.
- "Educational innovations and ECO responsibilities as strategic challenges of WSB University in Poznan". Rector Ryszard Sowiński, and Vice Rector Arnold Bernaciak, WSB University in Poznan, Poland

Quality Assurance of Higher Education

- "Contribution of European networks to the development and quality of education", Rector Krzysztof Józwiak, Lodz University of Technology, Poland

17.30 The end of the day

19.00 *The Baltic University Programme – 30 years celebration. Reception and dinner at Uppsala Castle*

Thursday 29 September

Conference venue: Uppsala University Main building, Sal IX (first floor)

9.00 **Introduction:** The Baltic University Programme and participating universities work with the strategic issues

Discussion in Panels

Vice-chancellors/rectors and student representatives respond to questions and discuss out from their strategic work and experiences.

9.15 **Internationalization**

Rector Marta Kosior-Kazberuk, Bialystok University of Technology, Poland

Vice-rector Renata Tomaskova, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

Pro Vice-Chancellor Ylva Hillbur, Uppsala University of Agriculture, Sweden

Rector Segii Kholod, Alfred Nobel University, Dnipro, Ukraine

Tereza Homolova, Student Representative to the BUP International Board, University of Ostrava, Czech Republic

10.15 Coffee break

10.30 **Sustainability at Universities**

Vice-Rector Elzbieta Gołata, Poznan University of Economics and Business, Poland

Rector Artūras Razbadauskas, Klaipeda University, Lithuania

Rector Leonids Ribickis, Riga Technical University, Latvia

Vice-Rector Katrin Saks, Tallinn University, Estonia

Seymur Ingilabli, Student Representative to the BUP International Board, University of Lodz, Poland

11.30 Lunch

Conference venue: Uppsala University Main building, Sal IV (ground floor)

12.45 **Quality Assurance of Higher Education**

Rector Mikael Lindfelt, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

Rector Karlis Kreslins, Ventspils University of Applied Sciences, Latvia

Vice Rector Drahoslav Lančarič, Slovak University of Agriculture, Slovak Republic

13.45 **The Baltic University Programme General Assembly**

Long term directions for the BUP, open discussion and suggestions for future. The General Assembly is intended for all representatives of the BUP participating universities. Potential members are welcome to join.

14.45 **Closing of the Conference**

15.15 *Optional guided tour in central Uppsala*