

FORTHEM Collective Short-Term Mobility

Prospering in Academia: Central European International Week

Organising university: University of Opole, Poland

Location of the event: Opole, pl. Kopernika 11, Collegium Maius; **22-26 March 2021**

Organisers: Institute of Linguistics: prof. Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska, dr Michał Wanke, with the support of: Doctoral students at the Faculty of Philology, Student clubs in the Department of English; Office for Research and Project Management, Office for Equal Treatment, local FORTHEM labs

Project description: Students have a choice of workshops that give practical skills for prospering in academic contexts, they can meet local and visiting scholars, participate in an academic conference and present one's own project (BA/MA/PhD). They can get to know Opole region culturally and the university with its facilities.

Day by day programme:

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
22 March Integration day	self-presentations of student and faculty participants; integration activities;	learning about the cultural specificity of the region and university's facilities,	networking session; social program (e.g. welcome reception or short city walking tour)
23 March Conference day	(1) student presentations OR (2) participation in conference "Prospering in Academia"	discussion panels, peer-response,	networking session with visiting scholars; (announcing the results of the vote)
24 March Workshop day	a choice of workshops: academic writing and publishing, research methods and tools, English as a lingua franca of academia, English pronunciation and presenting skills, academic impact and outreach, (early) academic career		
25 March Mentoring day	seminars, tutorials, coaching sessions,	presenting outputs of local FORTHEM labs	optional social program
26 March Reporting day	event evaluation proposing future transnational projects;	signing a common memorandum; photo-ops;	optional social program

Eligibility criteria and selection criteria specific to this project: All candidates: **One-page motivation letter** specifying applicant's academic background, membership in student organizations (participants will be asked to present their university, department, programme and student life on 22 March), aspirations regarding the mobility.

Students who are interested in presenting at a conference on 23 March: additionally, attach a **300-400-word-long titled abstract** of proposed presentation.