



Promoting LLL in HE by implementing innovative practices in RPL-EDUPRO- 2014-1-PL01-KA203-003629

The International Conference:

**The role of RPL within Higher Education in Poland, United Kingdom and Portugal**

**Gdańsk, September 4, 2015**

The initiative corresponds to the programme ERASMUS+, project: *Promoting LLL in HE by implementing innovative practices in RPL (EDUPRO)* and to the University of Gdańsk's series of conferences related to *Redesigning of Higher Education and Academy: the 12<sup>th</sup> RHEA Conference*

**VENUE: University of Gdańsk, Faculty of Social Sciences**

**ADDRESS: Bażyńskiego 4 Street, room S-211 (ground floor)**

Conference aims:

The new Higher Education Act approved in Poland the validation of non-formal and informal learning basing on the Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL). The experience of other EU countries shows that the implementation of "RPL" brings broader access to Higher Education and a general development of the University Lifelong Learning.

The aim of the conference is to discuss

1. the RPL profiles in the UK and in Portugal in the Polish context
2. the connections between English and Portuguese experiences and the efforts of Polish HE institutions to create a more open and efficient system of education that would best conform the conditions in Poland.

Participants:

The representatives of university authorities, academic teachers, employers and other people interested in the issues regarding the University Lifelong Learning, in particular in development of the RPL systems in Higher Education Institutions in Poland.

Programme:

9:00 – 10:00	Registration & coffee
10:00 – 11:00	<u>Welcome addresses</u> Deputy Rector of the University of Gdańsk, Anna Machnikowska Deputy Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Beata Kalinowska-Żeleźnik Director of the Institute of Education, Sławomira Sadowska Piotr Kowalczyk, Vice-President of the City of Gdańsk <u>Welcome address and the introduction of the EDUPRO Project: Project Coordinator, Ewa Kurantowicz</u>
11:00 – 13:00	<b><u>Plenary session 1<sup>st</sup></u></b> <u>Chair:</u> Maria Mendel, University of Gdańsk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ewa Chmielecka, Institute of Educational Research, Warsaw. Coordinator of Polish RPL leader-project: <i>Higher Education Institutions as Lifelong Learning Integrators (Szkoły wyższe w roli integratora uczenia się przez całe życie): The ways Polish HE turns into LLL Higher Education Institutions</i></li><li>• Agata Wroczyńska, University of Warsaw: <i>University of Warsaw as Lifelong Learning University</i></li><li>• Dorota Piotrowska, Technical University, Łódź: <i>Vocational Higher Education Institution as an LLL Integrator</i></li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Andrzej Kraśniewski, Warsaw University of Technology, Warsaw: <i>University of Technology as an LLL Integrator</i></li> <li>Justyna Osuch, West-Pomerania Business School, Szczecin: <i>Non-public Higher Education Institution as an LLL Integrator</i> (tbc)</li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
13-14	Lunch
14:00 – 15:15	<p><b><u>Plenary session 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  <b>Chair:</b> Andrzej Kraśniewski</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Barbara Merrill and Will Curtis, University of Warwick : <i>The 30 years of the Centre for Lifelong Learning at the University of Warwick. The lessons learnt</i></li> <li>Antonio Fragoso, Algarve University: <i>RPL in Higher Education in Portugal: a contribution to build flexibility</i></li> </ul> <p>Discussion</p>
15.00 – 15.30	Break
15.30 – 16.45	<p><b><u>Roundtable discussion</u></b>  <b><i>Recognition of Prior Learning for LLL. On how to get things done (international perspective: Portugal, UK, Poland)</i></b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Ewa Chmielecka. <b>Introduction:</b></p> <p>Project Team Faro: Antonio Fragoso, Joaquim Matias Pastagal do Arco, Sandra Cristina Andrade Teodósio dos Santos Valadas          Project Team Wrocław: . Ewa Kurantowicz, Adrianna Nizińska, Anna Bilon          Project Team Warwick: Barbara Merrill, Will Curtis, Steve Gascoigne          Project Team Gdańsk: Maria Mendel, Ryta Suska-Wrobel, Marcin Zieliński</p>
17.00	<p>Going to the bus waiting <i>vis-à-vis</i> the main entrance.          Tour to the Old Town, the Gdansk Association for the Promotion of Arts (GTPS), Chlebnicka street, 2)</p>
17.30 – 19.00	<p>Welcome address: President of the GTPS, Benjamin Koralewicz.  <i>LOGOPHONIC</i> – concert  <a href="https://www.dropbox.com/s/4w12hjvt66c1tad/LOGOPHONIC_media_pack_201507.zip?dl=0">[https://www.dropbox.com/s/4w12hjvt66c1tad/LOGOPHONIC_media_pack_201507.zip?dl=0</a>          ; <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3oGNmvvs5M">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3oGNmvvs5M</a> ].          Optionally – visiting the art gallery <i>Punkt</i> ( <a href="http://gtps.art.pl/galeria-punkt/">http://gtps.art.pl/galeria-punkt/</a> ).          Conference dinner at the terrace overlooking the Old Town.</p>

- Participation in the conference is free of charge.
- Travel and accommodation need to be covered by participants.
- For registration to the conference – please e-mail **before the 30<sup>th</sup> of August** to Magdalena Sawicz: [wmsms@ug.edu.pl](mailto:wmsms@ug.edu.pl)