



# Summer School "University Library and Digital Transformation"



29 October 2023 - 04 November 2023

UNIWERSYTET JUTRA II  
- zintegrowany program rozwoju Uniwersytetu im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu  
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# About the University

Adam Mickiewicz University is the major academic institution in Poznań and one of the top Polish universities. Its reputation is founded on tradition, the outstanding achievements of the faculty and the attractive curriculum. The mission of the University is to advance knowledge through high-quality research and teaching in partnership with business, professions, public services and other research and learning providers.

**20**

Faculties

**4**

Branches

**13567**

Newly enrolled students

**32100**

Students in traditional and extramural programmes

**1168**

Doctoral students

**764**

Participants in postgraduate courses

**125**

Degree programmes

**3006**

Academic staff

**2282**

Administrative staff

**242**

Specialisations

**36**

Postgraduate courses

**241**

Science clubs

**4624**

Publications

**860**

Research projects worth over PLN 1.305 billion

**772**

International students



# Universities participating in the Summer School

- > Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University
- > National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy
- > Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- > Petro Mohyla Black Sea State University
- > National University of Ostroh Academy
- > Dnipro University of Technology
- > Igor Sikorsky Kyiv Polytechnic Institute
- > Lesya Ukrainka Volyn National University
- > Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav
- > Vasyl' Stus Donetsk National University
- > H.S. Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University
- > Lviv Polytechnic National University
- > V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University
- > Kherson State University
- > Pavlo Tychyna Uman State Pedagogical University
- > Sumy State University
- > Vasyl Stefanyk Precarpathian National University
- > Alfred Nobel University
- > Khmelnytskyi National University
- > Donbass State Pedagogical University
- > Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University
- > Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv
- > Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University
- > National Academy of Internal Affairs
- > Vinnytsia National Technical University
- > Odesa I.I.Mechnikov National University
- > Sumy Makarenko State Pedagogical University
- > Chernihiv Polytechnic National University
- > Ivan Franko National University of Lviv
- > Oles Honchar Dnipro National University



# AGENDA



UNIwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu  
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## UNIVERSITY LIBRARY AND DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

Dębina Palace, 29.10-04.11.2023

### PROGRAM

Sunday, 29.10

16:00- Arriving, accommodation

#### Monday, 30.10 (Poznań, BU UAM)

10:00-10:15 Official opening / Ms. Joanna Barszcz, Prof. Rafał Dymczyk, dr Kostiantyn Mazur

10:15-11:15 Wielkopolska Digital Library/dr Joanna Gajowiecka-Misztal, lic. Agnieszka Wiktor-Sass

11:15-11:45 Presentation of the Polish-Swedish project of a reconstruction of the old book collection of the former Jesuit College in Poznan / prof. Rafał Wójcik

11:45-14:00 Presentation of the manuscripts, rarities, and other items from the special collections

14:00-16:00 Library guided tour / mgr Tomasz Olszewski

#### Tuesday, 31.10 (Poznań)

10:00-11:30 The Poznań Society for the Advancement of Arts and Sciences / Norbert Delestowicz, Director

11:30-13:00 Raczyński Library (sala nr 5) / Katarzyna Kamińska, Director

13:00-14:30 Excursion in Raczynski Library / Natalia Raczkowska

14:30-16:00 Special Collections with a lecture on the Latanowicz Treasure

#### Wednesday, 01.11 (Dębina)

10:00-11:30 Digitisation of the old Viadrina Prints. A German-Polish Library Project. Development and Prospects / Dr. Hans-Gerd Happel from Universitätsbibliothek Frankfurt (Oder)

11:30-13:00 Presentation of Adam Mickiewicz University / dr Kostiantyn Mazur

13:00-14:30 Presentation of EPICUR Consortium / dr Kostiantyn Mazur

14:30-16:00 Interdisciplinary on the own example / dr Kostiantyn Mazur

21:00 Camp fire

#### Thursday, 02.11 (Morasko campus)

10:00-11:30 Theory and practice / Library in Collegium Historicum

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13:00-14:30 Faculty of Political Sciences and Journalism Library

14:30-16:00 Faculty of Biology Library

#### Friday, 03.11 (Poznań)

10:00 Visit at AMU, certificates awarding

12:00 Poznan City Tour

Saturday, 04.11

Departure

Breakfast time: 08:00-09:00;  
Lunch time: 17:30



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# Subject coordinators

Prof.

## Rafał Dymczyk

Head of the Centre for Filipino Studies and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Research Unit. An avid traveller and lecturer in tourism subjects at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. For many years, he worked as a tour guide on various continents.



MA

## Joanna Barszcz

Head of the International Relation Centre at Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań.

PhD

## Kostiantyn Mazur

A Specialist at the International Relations Centre, associated with AMU since 2017. Privately passionate in organising trips to Iceland, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and the Balkans. Enthusiast of landscape and travel photography.



# Subject coordinators

PhD

## Joanna Gajowiecka Misztal

Librarian at the Information and Knowledge Transfer Branch of the University Library in Poznań. Author of books such as "Którędy do Yellowstone?" or "Daj Gryza".



MA

## Tomasz Olszewski

Senior Graduate Custodian of the Information and Knowledge Transfer Branch of the Poznan University Library and editor of its website in English.

Prof.

## Rafał Wójcik

Head of the Special Collections of the University Library in Poznan and Senior Diploma Custodian of the Old Prints.



# Subject coordinators

PhD

## Norbert Destylowicz

Head of the Library of the Poznan Society for the Advancement of Arts and Sciences. Graduate of the Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań. A scholarship holder of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education in the academic year 2013-2014. His research interests include the early medieval period, the history of the Knights of the Teutonic Order and regional history.



## Katarzyna Kamińska

Head of the Raczyński Library. A long-standing director of the Posnania Municipal Publishing House. Editor-in-chief of the IKS Cultural Guide and the kulturapoznan.pl portal. Journalist, publicist, social activist, organiser and juror of literary and artistic competitions.



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# Subject coordinators

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## Natalia Raczkowska

a librarian working at the Raczynski Library. Host of the library lectures: 'Childhood on a Clapboard' 'Reading Spaces. Spaces-books. Architecture of libraries" and "Wandering through libraries".



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PhD

## Hans-Gerd Happel


Head of the University Library of the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt.



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“ The most intensive program was developed for librarians. We had the opportunity to listen to lectures on various topics, visit several outstanding libraries, diverse in their concept and specialization, discuss professional topics with Polish colleagues, gain new competencies and international experience, present the Ukrainian culture in an informal atmosphere at a cultural evening, wander the historical centre of Poznan, and live in the unforgettable Dębina Palace. The psycho-emotional support of the participants during the war was especially memorable. In particular, a relaxing master class on making wax candles and the opportunity to show creative initiative in the usage of new artistic forms.

Personally, I would like to note that participation in such events opens up new perspectives and opportunities for professional development, and allows you to gain new ideas that inspire changes in your own library. Also, the project was a great opportunity to get acquainted with various approaches to the organization of space, modern technologies and innovations in library work that improve user service. Can't help but mention the visualization of my ideas, such as the colour marking of the fund, which has already been implemented in Polish libraries. The summer school was an extremely useful and unforgettable experience for me, which not only expanded my competencies in the field of librarianship but also emphasized the importance of international exchange and at the same time became an opportunity to receive inspiration.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in this project!).”

~ **Tetiana Kornisheva, Vinnytsia Mykhailo Kotsiubynskyi State Pedagogical University**





“ I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to participate in the University Library and Digital Transformation summer school. The organization of the school was excellent, and everything was well thought out to the smallest detail. Although I am not a librarian, I gained a wealth of new information, particularly in the area of digitizing textbooks and books for self-improvement and personal development for students, teachers, and anyone interested.

During the program, I had the chance to learn about the latest trends in digital transformation and its impact on the educational landscape. I discovered valuable insights on how to make educational materials more accessible and engaging through digital means. I was impressed by the dedication and expertise of the faculty members and guest speakers, who shared their knowledge and experiences, making the learning experience even more enriching. The networking opportunities with fellow participants were invaluable, and I'm grateful for the connections I've made during the summer school.

Special thanks to the administration of Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan; and to Kostiantyn Mazur, the project chief coordinator, for his responsibility and detailed planning of each day. A big thank you to our translator and co-organizer of all events, Ilona Mykolaishyn, who was with the group 24/7 and accompanied us every day.

The workshop by Agnieszka Dreger was absolutely amazing, as the atmosphere was relaxed and very friendly.

The chefs in the kitchen – awesome people who made us happy every day. We were impressed by the tasty Polish dishes.

I wish all of you creativity and soaring success in your future projects..”

~ **Nataliia PyliachykPhD, Associate Professor VSPNU**





“This summer school was extremely valuable for many reasons. It was incredibly nice and important to feel the support of the people of Poland. We met with representatives of libraries from different universities in Ukraine and had the opportunity to exchange experiences with Polish and Ukrainian colleagues. It is important to learn from the experience and achievements of European universities right now. It's important to see how well they manage to combine history and modernity. What impact does digitalization have on a modern library, challenges and success stories? We thank Adam Mickiewicz University for the opportunity.”

~ **Alla Koval, Kherson State University**

“On November 5, the International Summer School "University Library and Digital Transformation" was finished. It was organized by Uniwersytet im. Adam Mickiewicz w Poznan. 28 Ukrainian librarians, among them I was (Olha Krytska - director of the library of Sumy State University) were pleasantly impressed by the structure, library collections, technical support of Polish libraries, in particular, the opportunities provided for persons with special needs.

Daily lectures, trainings, project presentations, master classes, excursions contributed to the gaining of new knowledge and practical experience.

It is nice to realize that the libraries of Ukraine and the libraries of Poland follow the same values: customer orientation, innovations, accessibility, openness, inclusivity, partnership, professionalism. University libraries work in the same direction, namely: support of research, learning and teaching, development of a client-oriented service model, improvement of digital content and services; improvement of communication physical and virtual library spaces.

The sincerity and hospitality of Polish colleagues was felt in every library.

The Summer School renewed live communication between Ukrainian colleagues, which will contribute to further cooperation.

I am sincerely grateful to Polish colleagues and all the organizers for their initiative and such opportunity to visit Polish libraries. The Summer School was effective and became a good platform for the gaining of experience”

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~ **Olha Krytska, Sumy State University**



**The summer school "University Library and Digital Transformation" was an unforgettable educational and intercultural experience, which will result in close cooperation between Ukrainian universities Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań and European University Viadrina.**

