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Academic Quality Forum

Education in an Uncertain World

DATE: 12th October 2026

FORMAT: ONLINE

09:00 – 10:25

LECTURES, PART 1

09:00 – 09:10

Introduction to the Conference – Sabina Ratajczak, PhD

09:10 – 09:45

Wisdom in a BANI World: Education and Human Development
in the Age of Uncertainty and AI – Anna Syrek-Kosowska, PhD, University Professor

09:45 – 10:25

Mental Toughness — the key to developing young People/Students who can deal
with the BANI world, creating resilience and positivity that, together, enable every-
one to be the best version of themselves that they can be – Doug Strycharczyk

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BREAK

10:35 – 12:20

LECTURES, PART 2

10:35 – 11:10	Educating for an Uncertain World: Developing Critical Thinking and Problem-Solving in Practice – Sonia Gómez, PhD
11:10 – 11:45	Fostering learning through passion-based co-creation in higher education – Tuomo Eloranta, PhD
11:45 – 12:20	Building Creative Confidence: How to Teach Innovative Thinking Through Design Thinking – Łukasz Łata

12:20 – 12:30

BREAK

12:30 – 14:15

LECTURES, PART 3

12:30 – 13:05	From task execution to a partnership that supports our creativity. How to ensure that artificial intelligence supports critical thinking and stimulates academic discussions – Dariusz Wylon, PhD
13:05 – 13:40	Teaching discernment under conditions of digital persuasion: An AI-mediated student production project – Ofelia Palermo, PhD
13:40 – 14:15	How Can We Tell if Students Are Really Thinking? A Culture of Thinking as a Learning Methodology in an Uncertain World – Katarzyna Winiarek, Maciej Winiarek

14:15 – 14:25

BREAK

14:25 – 15:25

Good Practices Session

14:25 – 14:55

ZOOM 1

Burnout or Growth? Mentoring as a Strategy for Supporting the Well-Being and Long-Term Motivation of Academic Teachers – Assoc. Prof. Grzegorz Grzegorzczak, PhD

ZOOM 2

Between the Curriculum and the Student: Lean Management and Artificial Intelligence in Supporting the Quality of Education – Agnieszka Kowalkowska, PhD

14:55 – 15:25

Process, Not Product: Active Learning in the Age of Artificial Intelligence – Paweł Urgacz

15:25 – 15:35

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Summary and closing the conference