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Presentation of the Environment and Recent Trends in Scientific Research

Podlaskie Academic Center

- Podlaskie Academic Center provides instruction for about 60 thousand students of which for circa 50 thousand in Białystok.
- Białystok University: 7 faculties, 17 thousand students.

Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, UB (University of Białystok)

- Faculty of Economics and Business Administration, 5 areas of study, 14 departments and preerach units, 120 employees including 85 research workers (including 5 titular professors).
- In 1991, Central Committee for Academic Degrees and Title vested the Faculty with the right to confer the doctoral degree in Economic Sciences within the scope of Economics (the first at the university).
- In 2002, the Economic Faculty of the University of Białystok was vested with the right to confer the scientific post-doctoral degree in Economic Sciences within the scope of Economics.
- Chair of Political Economy since 1997. During the period 1972-1996, Department of Political Economy.
- Employment: 1 full professor (prof.), 2 associate professors (dr hab.), 5 assistant professors (dr=Ph.D.), 1 assistant lecturer (mgr=M.A.), 10 doctoral students.
- Ongoing international cooperation: Minsk (Belarus), Georgia State University (USA).The Department promoted 30 Doctors of Philosophy in Economic Sciences.

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More information about University of Białystok

Chair of Political Economy, Chair of Financial Matters, Chair of Finance, Accountancy and IT, Chair of Economic Policy and Economic Development, Department of Regional Policy and Project Management, Department of Econometrics and Statistics, Department of Economics and Local Government's Finances, Department of International Economic Relations, Chair of Science of Enterprise, Department of Management, Department of Economic Systems, Department of Sustainable Development, Department of Fundamentals and Strategy of Management, Department of Public Sector.

Furthermore, the right to confer the scientific degree of Philosophy Doctor is vested in (Chairs of): Biology, Chemistry, Linguistics, Study of Literature, Physics, History, Sociology, Law, Pedagogy.

Moreover, the right to confer the scientific post-doctoral degree is vested in: Law, Biology and History.

Scientific research

Line 1. The mechanism of technological progress
and growth of Polish economy

- Ongoing research.
- Problem: the efficiency of the transfer of technology and technical adjustment.
- Innovation!?

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Scientific research

Line 1. The mechanism of technological progress and growth of Polish economy (*condt.*)

Reports and publications:

1. 2007. Kazimierz Meredyk, Natural Innovation Rate. In: Innovation in the Growth of Economy and Enterprises: the Driving Force and Barriers. (Editors: Ewa Okoń-Horodyńska, Anna Zachorowska-Mazurkiewicz). Instytut Wiedzy i Innowacji (the Institute of Knowledge and Innovation), Warszawa 2007.
2. 2009, Microeconomic Aspects of Innovation, research area: the Innovation Market in Poland, (Academic Editing: Kazimierz Meredyk, Jerzy Sikorski, Barbara Bakier). Publisher: PWSZ Suwałki, IH-E, Suwałki 2009.
3. 2009, The Innovative Character of the Polish Economy. Level and Factors Determining Economic Growth (Editing: Kazimierz Meredyk, Jerzy Sikorski, Krzysztof Turowski). Publisher: PWSZ Suwałki, IH-E, Suwałki 2009.
4. 2011, Institutional Aspects of Development of the R&D Sector in Poland. From Imitative to Innovative Economy (Editor: Kazimierz Meredyk, Anna Wildowicz-Giegiel). Wydawnictwo Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku (Białystok University Press), Białystok 2011.
5. 2011, Kazimierz Meredyk, Reasons to Introduce EURO in Poland, in: The Controversy over Poland's Accession to the Economic and Monetary Union, organised by the Chair of Economic Policy and Development Planning, Publisher: Economic University of Kraków, Kraków 2011.
6. 2012, Technological Advance and Economic Growth in Poland during the period 1995-2020. Paper for a scientific conference entitled 'The Economy of Poland at the Turn of the 21st Century: Experience and Challenges. Economic University of Kraków. Kraków, 24-25 May 2012.
7. 2012, Reasons for the R&D Sector Consolidation. (Editors: Kazimierz Meredyk, Anna Wildowicz Giegiel). Published by WEiZ UwB, Białystok, 2012.

Scientific research...

Line 2. Economy of peripheral areas

- Long-standing research, completed.
- Problem: dynamics of peripheral areas.

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Economy of peripheral areas.

Reports and publications:

- 2004, Kazimierz Meredyk, Internal Preconditions for the Efficiency of the Accumulation Process, in: *The Process of Capital Accumulation in a Peripheral Economy* (Edited by Kazimierz Meredyk), Publisher: UwB, Białystok.
- 2006. Mechanism of Economic Growth in Peripheral Areas (Editing: *Kazimierz Meredyk*), Publisher: *UwB*, Białystok
- 2010, Kazimierz Meredyk, Institutional System Functions in a Peripheral Economy, in: *Institutional Capital and Peripheral Economy Development* (Edited by Kazimierz Meredyk), Publisher: UwB, Białystok., Białystok 2010, ISBN 978-83-7431-247-9.

Scientific research...

Line 3. Primary sector and food markets

- Ongoing research, cooperation with University of Finance and Management (WSFiZ Białystok).
- Problem: modernization rate and local specialization.
- Assumption: food quality deterioration.
- Hypotheses: necessity of government intervention.

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Line 3. Primary sector and food markets.

Reports and publications:

condt.

- 2001. Institutional Aspects of Economic Growth in Northeastern Poland (Concept and Coordination; Anatoliusz Kopczuk, Kazimierz Meredyk). *Studies and Theses*. WSiFiZ w Białymstoku, Białystok 2001.
- 2002. Factors Determining an Increase in the Effectiveness of Food Trade in Poland, in: Effectiveness and Preconditions for the Development of Food Trade (Editing and Research Coordination; Edward Hościłowicz and Kazimierz Meredyk), Series *Marketing of Food Products*, WSiFiZ, Białystok 2002.
- 2008, Kazimierz Meredyk, Evolution of Food Markets in an Effective Economy, in: Marketing Instruments as an Expansion Factor of the Food Sector (Editors: Edward Hościłowicz, Iwona Janowska, Kazimierz Meredyk), Published by WSiFiZ, Białystok.
- 2011, Kazimierz Meredyk, Asymmetry of Information and Technological Advance in the Food Sector, in: Information Efficiency of a Food Market, Editing: Kazimierz Meredyk, Elżbieta Zalesko, WSiFiZ, Białystok 2011, ISBN 978-83-60432-76-1.
- 2013. Mechanism of the Development of the Food Sector (*stage*: formulating a final report).

Line 4. Epistemological aspects of economic research

- Ongoing research.
- Problem: quality of education and sektor R&D efficiency.
- Teaching priorities.
- Reports and publications:
 - 2007, Kazimierz Meredyk, The Structure of a Scientific Project, in: *Economic Activity of Market Subjects (A joint publication. Editing: Danuta Kopycińska)*. Publisher: PRINT GROUP Daniel Krzanowski, Szczecin 2007
 - 2008, Kazimierz Meredyk, Theory and Practice as Sources of Knowledge and Inference in Economic Research, in: *Management of Knowledge in Modern Economy (a joint publication edited by Danuta Kopycińska)*. Publisher: PRINT GROUP Daniel Krzanowski, Szczecin 2008, ISBN 978-83-60-903-62-9.2009,
 - Kazimierz Meredyk, Modern Method of Economic Sciences from a practical perspective. “Optimum. Studia Ekonomiczne.” 2009, No 4. (pp. 32-44).
 - 2011, Kazimierz Meredyk, Economics and the Economy. Reminiscences of the crisis. In: *V International Symposium on Restructuring the Economy after the Global Crisis*. Erdek 2010, Nobel Yayin Dagitim, Ankara 2011.

Line 5. Cross-border trade and economic growth

- Ongoing research.
- Cooperation with Department of International Economic Relations.