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THE 3RD INTERNATIONAL STAFF WEEK

University of Białystok, Poland

25TH – 29TH MAY 2026

- Discover opportunities to support internationalisation and academic cooperation
- Learn about funded partnerships and mobility programmes
- Explore collaborative initiatives for higher education institutions
- Gain practical insights into building sustainable international collaborations
- Connect with colleagues and expand your global academic network

DETAILED PROGRAMME INFORMATION:

25.05.2026, Monday 

- Place: Welcome Center, Świerkowa 20B Street, ground floor

08:00 – 10:00 Meeting for Erasmus+ KA 171 participants - signing of agreements

- Place: Rectorate, Świerkowa 20B Street, room 208, 2nd floor

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome meeting

10:30 – 12:00 Workshop: Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange

<https://nawa.gov.pl/en/>

Join our workshop to explore opportunities for supporting internationalisation and academic cooperation through funded partnerships, projects, mobility programmes, and collaborative initiatives for higher education institutions worldwide!

The workshop will be led by Dr Piotr Serafin from the Office for Programmes for Researchers, Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange.

- Place: Main Campus, Ciołkowskiego Street

12:30 – 15:00 Campus Tour

Visit our Campus, our University Nature Center and Planetarium!



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26.05.2026, Tuesday 

- Place: Rectorate, Świerkowa 20B Street, room 208, 2nd floor

8:00 – 10:30 Discussion and Networking, presentations by representatives from the participating universities and coffee break

10:30 – 17:00 Cultural Tour with dinner

Białystok is located in a region with a multicultural heritage. Discover the richness of our region during a cultural sightseeing tour!

27.05.2026, Wednesday 

7:30 Trip to the Branch of the University of Białystok in Vilnius, Lithuania

<https://wilno.uwb.edu.pl/en/>

Important!

The bus leaves promptly at 8:00 CET from the Faculty of Education, 20 Świerkowa Street. A valid travel document is required to cross the Polish-Lithuanian border.  EU citizens - passport or identity card. Non-EU citizens - passport (and possibly visa). Lithuania is in a different time zone. This country uses Eastern European Time (EET). During the trip to Lithuania, the organizer provides bus travel, insurance, hotel accommodation, and meals according to the program.

- Place: Ibis Hotel Vilnius Centre, Rinktinės g. 18, Vilnius, Lithuania

13:30 EET Check-in at the hotel and lunch

- Place: Branch of the University of Białystok in Vilnius, Aguonų 22, Vilnius, Lithuania

15:00 – 18:00 EET Erasmus+ InnHUB Białystok Workshop

Join our discussion on the opportunities for cooperation within initiatives under the Erasmus+ programme and other European initiatives supporting the internationalisation of higher education, such as joint activities within KA2, Blended Intensive Programmes and initiatives within European Solidarity Corps!

The workshop will be led by Katarzyna Kochaniak from Erasmus+ InnHUB Białystok, National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps.

18:00 EET Free time



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28.05.2026, Thursday

8:00 – 10:00 EET Breakfast at the hotel

- Place: Branch of the University of Białystok in Vilnius, Aguonų 22, Vilnius, Lithuania

10:00 – 13:00 EET Erasmus+ InnHUB Białystok Workshop

Join our workshop, where the knowledge gained during the previous session will be put into practice. Together with other participants, you will develop initial project outlines based on the discussed opportunities and consult them with a representative of the National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme, exploring ideas that could realistically be implemented. It is also a great opportunity for effective networking and building future project partnerships!

The workshop will be led by Katarzyna Kochaniak from Erasmus+ InnHUB Białystok, National Agency of the Erasmus+ Programme and the European Solidarity Corps.

13:30 – 14:30 EET lunch

15:00 EET Departure from Vilnius to Białystok

20:00 Estimated time of arrival in Białystok

29.05.2026, Friday

- Place: Rectorate, Świerkowa 20B Street, room 208, 2nd floor

11:00 – 12:00 Workshop: *Brain Networks of the Extended Mind*

Join our workshop on the mind! In the 4E approach, the mind is understood as embodied, extended, embedded, and enactive, while neurocognitivism holds that all bodily and mental states are processed by the brain. This session explores whether these same features can describe the brain itself, how they relate to neural networks, and how you can practically extend your mind and brain.

The workshop will be led by Olgierd Borowiecki, M.A., a cognitive scientist from the University of Białystok, researching the relationship between brain functioning and the experience of reality.

12:00 – 13:00 Staff Week summary

REGISTRATION & DETAILED INFORMATION:

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