

ALLEA General Assembly Krakow

22 – 24 March 2006

Host: *Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences Krakow and
Polish Academy of Sciences*

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PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 22 March 2006

19.00 Welcome Reception/Bufferet

Thursday, 23 March 2006

09.00 Registration / Coffee

Opening Session

Chair: *Pieter JD Drenth*

09.30 Words of Welcome

- President of ALLEA: Pieter J.D. Drenth
- Presidents of Polish Academies: Andrzej Bialas and Andrzej Legocki
- European Commission DG XII: Representative
- Academy of Sciences for the Developing World (TWAS): Mohamed H.A. Hassan, Executive Director

10.15 Presidential address

10.45 Coffee break

First Academic Session: History, Culture and Environment

11.00 Chair: *Andrzej Bialas & Andrzej Legocki*

- Interdisciplinary approach to the studies and protection of the natural environment (Leszek Starkel: *'Environmental Changes in Central Europe during time of Human Expansion'* /January Weiner)
- Cultural diversity and protection of cultural heritage in Central and Eastern Europe (Jacek Purchla)

13.00 Lunch

Reports Working Groups

- 14.30 Science & Media - Niceas Schamp
Evaluating for Science – Heide Hackmann / William Duncan

Second Academic Session: Ethical Issues

- 15.00 Chair: *Gérard Toulouse**
- The need and desirability of an (Hippocratic) oath or pledge for scientists - Henk ten Have

- 16.00 Tea break

Third Academic Session: Intellectual Property Rights Issues

- 16.30 Chair: *Roger Elliott*
- The advisability of a grace period – Emmanuel Roucounas
- Pros and cons of Open Access publishing - Ian Russell and Yola de Lusenet

- 18.15 Closure

Friday 24 March 2006

Fourth Academic Session: The European Research Area and the Academies

- 09.00 Chair: *Pieter J.D. Drenth*
- Leonidas Karapiperis – Recent developments in FP7
- Norbert Kroo (invited) – A view from the ERC
- Jüri Engelbrecht – European collaboration*

- 10.15 Coffee break

- 11.00 **Business Meeting / Change of Presidency**

- 13.00 **Closure**

Lunch

Excursion to Royal Castle on Wawel Hill

Saturday 25 March 2006

Excursion to the Wieliczka salt mines and to the medieval wooden architecture of the Western Carpathians

Andrzej Bialas is President of the Polish Academy of Arts and Sciences Krakow and professor in physics

Pieter Drenth is President of ALLEA, former President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and emeritus professor in psychology.

William Duncan is Chief Executive of the Royal Society of Edinburgh

Roger Elliott is chair of the ALLEA Standing Committee on Intellectual Property Rights and professor in theoretical physics

Jüri Engelbrecht is President-elect of ALLEA, vice president and past president of the Estonian Academy of Sciences and professor in mathematics

Heide Hackmann is Head of the International relations and Quality Assessment department of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences

Mohamed H.A. Hassan is Executive Director of TWAS, The Academy of Sciences for the Developing World

Henk ten Have is director of the Division of Ethics of Science and Technology of UNESCO

Leonidas Karapiperis is advisor at DG Research of the European Commission

Norbert Kroó is vice-president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences and professor in physics

Andrzej Legocki is President of the Polish Academy of Sciences in Warsaw and professor in bioorganic chemistry

Yola de Lusenet is head of EDITA, the publishing house of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences and head of the office of the European Commission on Preservation and Access (ECPA)

Jacek Purchla is director of Krakow's International Cultural Center

Emmanuel Roucounas is President of the Academy of Athens, professor in Law and special UN representative for the Western Sahara

Ian Russel is director of Royal Society Publishers

Niceas Schamp is Permanent Secretary of the Flemish Academy of Belgium for Sciences and the Arts and professor in organic chemistry

Leszek Starkel is professor in physical geography

Gérard Toulouse is chair of the ALLEA Standing Committee on Science and Ethics and professor in theoretical physics

January Weiner is professor in ecosystem studies