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**“Top performers” and “top earners” across
European universities:
high research productivity and high academic
incomes explored**

In this talk, Professor Marek Kwiek will describe his research on European academics across 11 systems, drawing from a large-scale European survey (17,000 usable cases). His focus will be on two strongly interrelated themes: research productivity and academic incomes. The characteristics of the two classes of academics will be described: highly productive academics (or “top performers”) and highly paid academics (or “top earners”), across countries, academic ranks and age cohorts. The role of highly productive academics in national systems and will be analyzed from a cross-national and cross-disciplinary perspective. Predictors of entering the two separate but highly interrelated segments of the academic profession will be shown. Two simple research questions – who they are, how they work – will guide the presentation.

Professor Marek Kwiek holds a UNESCO Chair in Institutional Research and Higher Education Policy and is a founder and director of the Center for Public Policy Studies at the University of Poznan, Poland (www.cpp.amu.edu.pl). His research interests include university governance, academic entrepreneurialism, public sector reforms, and the academic profession. His recent monograph is *Knowledge Production in European Universities: States, Markets, and Academic Entrepreneurialism* (2013). A Principal Investigator or country Team Leader in about 50 international higher education research and policy projects funded by the European Commission, European Science Foundation, World Bank, Council of Europe etc. His forthcoming book is *Changing European Academics: A Comparative Study of Social Stratification, Work Patterns and Research Productivity* (under contract with Routledge, 2018).

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