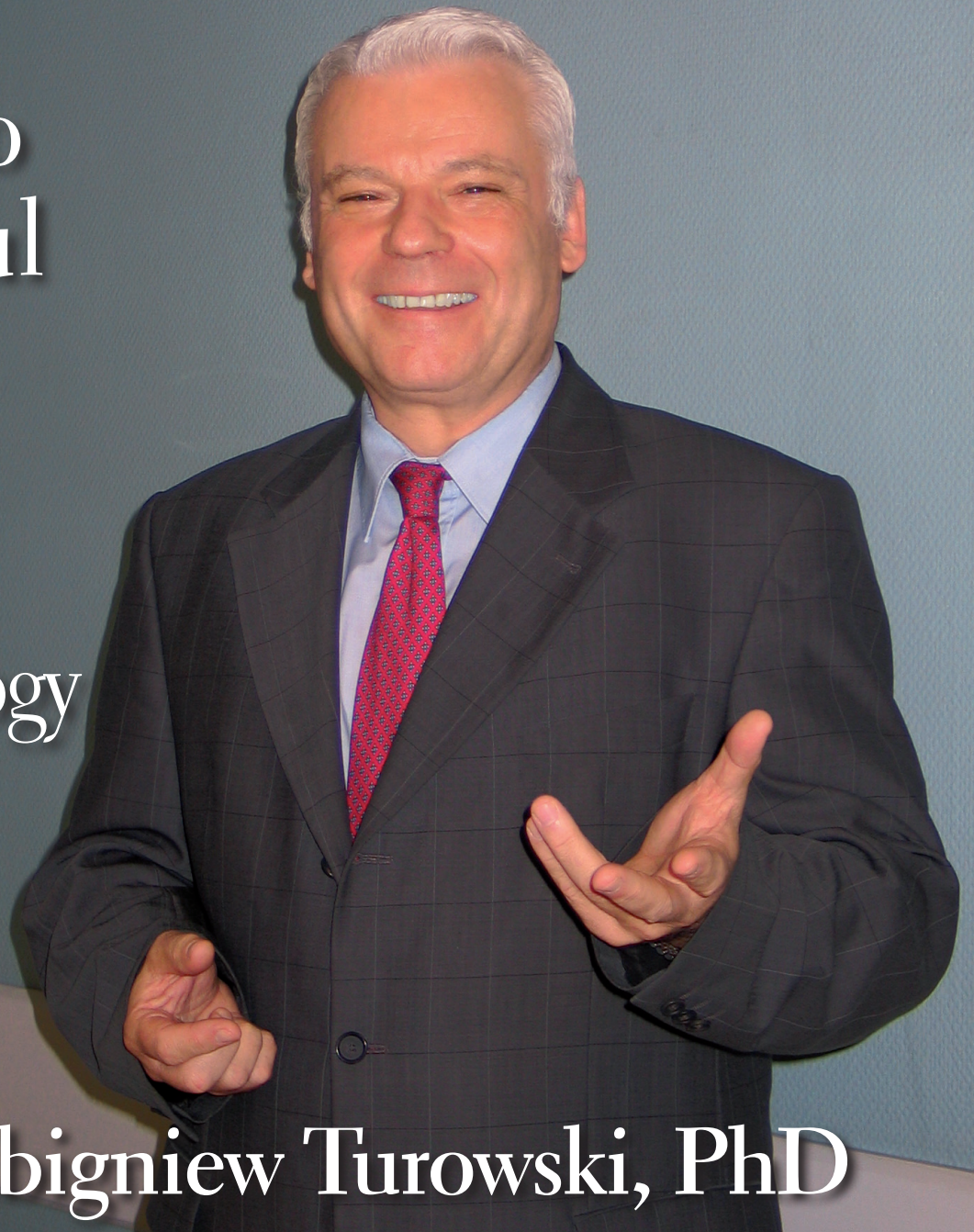


Forty-Two Successful Years at Warsaw University of Technology



Director Zbigniew Turowski, PhD

It is difficult to imagine the WUT Business School without Zbyszek Turowski. Frankly speaking, we still do not know how it can operate without his daily tireless efforts. He has spent 20 years here and left his unforgettable trace. All the best, Zbyszek, we will never forget your contribution to the success of the School.

Prof. Witold Orłowski

FIRST 22 YEARS DEVOTED TO THE WUT FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING (1970–1992)

EDUCATION

- Engineering Degree in Electrotechnology – speciality: Electrical Devices (1970)
- Doctor of Technical Science; PhD thesis: Overvoltage generation mechanism when switching-off high voltage induction motors (1976)

ACADEMIC CAREER

- PhD student, assistant lecturer, lecturer and assistant professor at the WUT Institute of High Voltages
- Deputy Director at the WUT Institute of High Voltages (1984–1987)
- Deputy Dean at the WUT Faculty of Electrical Engineering (1990–1992)

AREAS OF STUDY AND RESEARCH

- Author of numerous publications and reports in Poland and abroad
- Main topics: electrotechnology, voltages analysis, computeraided measuring systems, current chopping, transients
- Co-author of 3 patents – induction valves & polarized electromagnet (1977 & 1978)
- Participant and speaker at many international conferences
- Post-doctoral fellow in Canada (1977–1979)
- Visiting professor in West Germany (1983 & 1985) and Switzerland (1987–1988)
- Multiple prizewinner in science



■ WUT BS Team, Inauguration Ceremony (2011)

20 YEARS DEVOTED TO THE WARSAW UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS SCHOOL (1992–2012)

TRAINING

- General Management Programme (1992), Colloquium on Participant-Centered Learning (2002) at Harvard Business School
- Operations Management Programme at Sloan School of Management at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1993)
- Operations Management training scholarship at London Business School (1994)

EMPLOYMENT

- Warsaw University of Technology Business School DIRECTOR (1992–2003)
- Warsaw University of Technology Business School DEPUTY DIRECTOR (2003–2012)
- In 1991 Warsaw University of Technology together with three prestigious European partners took the initiative to launch WUT Business School. HEC School of Management in Paris, LBS – London Business School, NHH – Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration in Bergen enthusiastically and wholeheartedly supported WUT BS and were fully engaged in guiding the School, and sincerely believed in the undertaking and the successes ahead.
- In 1992 Zbigniew Turowski was recommended by WUT deputy vice-rector Prof. Marek Witkowski for the post of Director at WUT BS. The new position certainly required time, devotion and commitment. It also meant that Dr Zbigniew Turowski had to give up his activities connected with the Faculty of Electrical Engineering at WUT where he had already become a successful and distinguished academic and researcher.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

SCHOOL – establishing international reputation

- Trust-based relationships developed with the partner schools which played a crucial role in the development of the WUT Business School and emphasized the prestige of the MBA programmes
- WUT BS gaining financial self-sufficiency (1999)
- Former Military School building transformed into WUT BS premises; obtaining funds from the Ministry of National Education for major renovations (1993), further renovation phases step-by-step financed from the School's own resources
- WUT BS becoming a member of the European Foundation for Management Development (1993)
- Creating the idea of Friday@Five meetings for students and alumni hosting eminent authorities from the business sector as well as men and women of success
- Demonstrating a natural ability to arouse enthusiasm in others for WUT BS, the School's enormous potential and the development of new managerial programmes as well as an extraordinary skill to build long-lasting and committed teams of co-workers (faculty, administration)

PROGRAMMES – achieving the highest European quality standards

- The following programmes launched:
 - Master of Science in Business (since 1995 – International Master of Business Administration) – first international programme in English (1992)
 - Master HEC en Sciences de Gestion Approfondies in French (1995)
 - Executive Master of Business Administration in English (1996)
 - Advanced Management Training in Pharmacoeconomics, Pharma Marketing and Law (2002)
 - European Manager (2006–2008)
- MBA programmes keep on moving up in numerous relevant Polish and international rankings, including TOP MBA, WPROST, FindYourMBA.com Rising Stars, and the like
- MBA programmes receiving the most prestigious European accreditation – EPAS – in 2006, 2009 and 2011

CURRICULUM – the perfect combination of both the academic and the practical dimension

- Inviting teaching staff from outside the founding partner schools – distinguished professors from various Polish (Katowice, Cracow, Lublin) and foreign universities (Belgium, Spain, UK) join the teaching staff
- Involving business professionals in the teaching process at WUT BS, including Robert Patterson, Joanna Pommersbach, Edward R. Stanoch, Colin N.J. Wilks
- Enthusiastically supporting innovations and new technologies in didactics, introducing and highlighting the importance of Experience-Based Learning
- Active participation in the Curriculum Development Committee (formed in 2009)
- Implementing the idea of Consultancy Field Trips to Cass Business School (London) into the International MBA curriculum (since 2009)

OTHER ACTIVITIES AND HONOURS

- Member of the Warsaw University of Technology Senate (two consecutive terms: 1999–2002 & 2002–2005)
- Member and vice-president of the Association of Management Education (since 2000)
- Participant and speaker at conferences: Global Forum on Management Education in Chicago (1998), Entrepreneurship – Explosion of start-ups in WUT BS (2001), EFMD MBA CONFERENCE – GODS & HEROES or DEMONS & LOSERS in Athens (2007), EFMD-EQUAL Meeting in Riga (2007)
- Hosting Prof. John Quelch, the Dean of London Business School, in WUT BS and organizing a seminar entitled The Future of Business Education (2000)
- Numerous publications and interviews regarding the development and activity of WUT BS and the business sector in general
- Holder of the Gold Cross of Merit – decorated by the President of the Republic of Poland (2002)
- Frequent WUT Rector's Award laureate



■ First Inauguration of WUT BS; from left to right: prof. Jean-Paul Larçon – HEC, Prof. Arne Kinsersdal – NHH, dr Zbigniew Turowski – WUT BS Director, Prof. Marek Witkowski – WUT, Ms Urbanowicz-Deputy Minister of Higher School Education, dr Andrzej Smirnow – leader of Solidarity at WUT, 1992.



■ Prof. Witold Orłowski & Dr Zbigniew Turowski, Consultancy Project with Cass BS (2011)



■ MBA Ranking Wprost, Ceremony at the Royal Castle, Warsaw (2006)



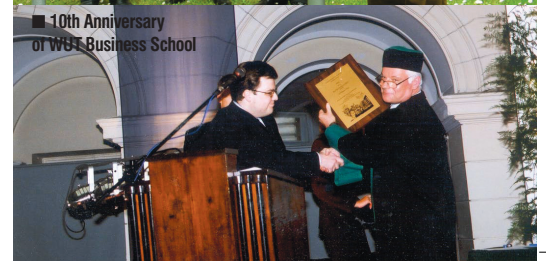
■ Parkiet Internet Stock Exchange Game, WUT BS sponsors the Grand Prize (2010)



■ Visit of Prof. John Quelch, London Business School Dean, from left to right: Prof. Alastair Nicholson, Prof. John Quelch, Dr Zbigniew Turowski (2000)



■ Poland's European Union Accession, Prof. Jean-Paul Larçon, Prof. Witold Orłowski, Dr Zbigniew Turowski and Prof. Rolf Brunstad running up the WUT BS and the EU flags, 2004.



■ 10th Anniversary of WUT Business School