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INTRODUCTION

The Poznań University of Economics attaches a lot of importance to developing scientific staff. This is reflected in the fact that we are deeply concerned with creating the right conditions for scientific discussions among both assistants and post-graduates. It has become a tradition to organise together with the Viadrina University, scientific seminars for assistants and post-graduates from both schools, which are held annually in May, in Lubniewice. In 2001 we decided to extend the form of the seminars by inviting assistants and post-graduates from other universities to participate.

The following publication contains papers prepared and delivered by young academics in May 2001 at our seminar in Lubniewice, and I truly believe that it will be received with great interest.

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