

NEW BUILDING OF THE FACULTY OF LAW AND ADMINISTRATION

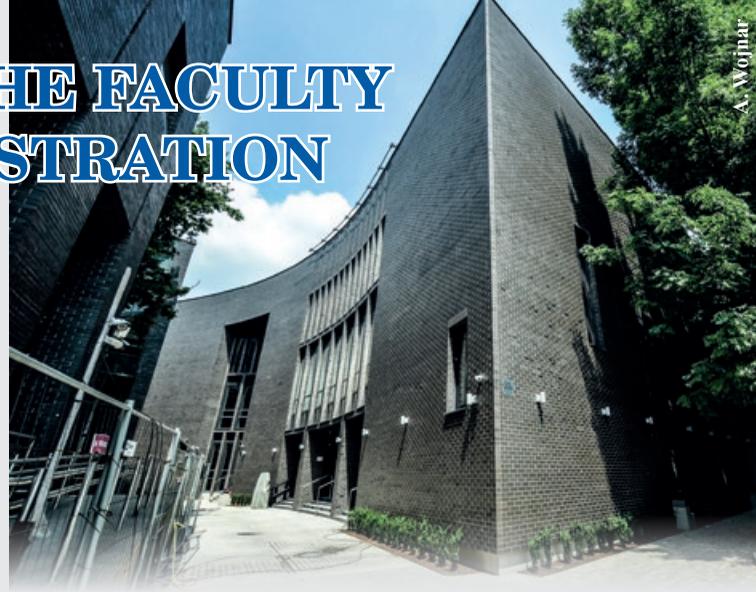
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The Faculty of Law and Administration, one of the largest JU faculties as far as the number of students is concerned, has built its third venue – a three storey building located near the JU Auditorium Maximum, which students and teachers will use from the 2016/2017 academic year.

The new venue, designed only for didactic activities, has an auditorium for 556 people (can be divided into two separate halls), two lecture halls (each with 149 seats), five seminar halls (three with 49 seats and two with 42 seats) and a courtroom. The latter has been equipped with court furniture and a court registry system so that students can follow court hearings. They will wear real court robes while playing their roles in a court hearing.

In the 10th ranking of law faculties in Poland, published in June 2016 by the daily 'Dziennik. Gazeta Prawna' [Legal Newspaper], the JU Faculty of Law and Administration received the best result of all law faculties in Poland. It scored 112.5 out



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of 116 possible points and received the maximum score for the number of its alumni passing the legal training examination.

As the daily writes the JU Faculty of Law and Administration has practically no weak points. It is best in the categories of the ranking: staff, quality, teaching facilities, requirements for its students and the number of its alumni passing the legal training examination. This result is very important from the perspective of law graduates since most law students want to have a career in the legal profession. Their chances increase by several dozen per cent if they graduate from the Jagiellonian University.



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On 5 May 2015, Dr Shu-hsien Tseng, Director General of the National Central Library in Taiwan, and Prof. Wojciech Nowak, Rector of the Jagiellonian University, signed a Memorandum of Understanding between these two institutions.

Both parties, wanting to actively and effectively promote academic publications in Taiwan and Chinese studies, established

the 'Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies' at the JU Oriental Studies Library. The National Central Library in Taiwan donated ca. 1,000 volumes of books and audio-visual materials published in Taiwan and obliged itself to provide more books in the next years. For materials without copyright concerns, the National Central Library in Taiwan set an IP mode to offer the JU Oriental Studies Library to search and use its digital resources and the e-databases provided by major institutions in Taiwan.

The JU Oriental Studies Library is to provide readers' access and search services, promote Taiwan and Chinese studies as well as display information, news and links of the Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies, which is at the moment the only centre of its kind in Poland.

The signing of the MoU was part of the international conference 'Language and Culture – Literature and History – Religion and Philosophy' devoted to sinological studies in Central Europe, held at JU on 5-6 May. The conference was organised by Fu Jen Catholic University, Taiwan, Monumenta Serica Institute, Sankt Augustin, Germany, the National Central Library in Taiwan, and the JU Institute of Oriental Studies.