



UNIVERSITY OF WARSAW
Faculty of Economic Sciences

Professor Oded Stark received the Doctor honoris causa degree at the University of Warsaw

We have great pleasure to announce that Oded Stark, a professor at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, University of Warsaw, was granted the Doctor honoris causa degree by the Senate of University of Warsaw. The decision of the Senate was made on December 12, 2012.

Professor Oded Stark is Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, a University Professor and Chair in Economic and Regional Policy at the University of Klagenfurt, an Honorary University Professor of Economics at the University of Vienna, a Distinguished Professor at the University of Warsaw, a Distinguished Professor at the Warsaw School of Economics, an Adjunct Professor at the University of Tuebingen, and a Distinguished Research Scholar at Georgetown University. He served as a Professor of Economics (Chair in Development Economics) at the University of Oslo, and prior to that as a Professor of Population and Economics and as the Director of the Migration and Development Program at Harvard University.

He has written extensively on applied microeconomic theory, development economics, population economics, the economics of migration, labor economics, evolutionary economics, urban economics, regional economics, welfare economics, and the theory of the firm. He is the author of the critically acclaimed books *The Migration of Labor* (Oxford and Cambridge, MA: Blackwell 1991 and 1993), and *Altruism and Beyond, An Economic Analysis of Transfers and Exchanges Within Families and Groups* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1995 and 1999), and is the co-editor of the *Handbook of Population and Family Economics* (in *Handbooks in Economics*; Amsterdam: North-Holland 1997). Oded Stark is a Humboldt Awardee. In 2010 he received the title of a Professor of Economics from the President of the Republic of Poland.

The ceremony presenting the honorary degree to Professor Stark will be held at the University of Warsaw in the spring of 2013. Together with the Rector of the University of Warsaw, professor Tomasz Zyllicz from our Faculty, who is the "promoter" of the Doctor honoris causa of professor Stark, will be conducting the ceremony.

The doctorate honoris causa awarded to professor Stark is the highest academic distinction granted by the University of Warsaw, and has been granted to a very limited number of the most distinguished scholars who have significantly contributed to and / or inspired academic research at the University of Warsaw. We are very grateful for all the effort made by professor Stark in conducting high quality research at the Faculty of Economic Sciences, and for his remarkable dedication and commitment to work with so many of our Faculty's best Ph.D. students.

prof. dr hab. Jan Jakub Michalek
Dean of the Faculty of Economic Sciences