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- Faculty of Philology
- Faculty of Polish Studies
- Faculty of Physics, Astronomy and Applied Computer Science
- Faculty of Mathematics and Computer Science
- Faculty of Chemistry
- Faculty of Biology and Earth Sciences
- Faculty of Biochemistry, Biophysics and Biotechnology
- Faculty of Management and Social Communication
- Faculty of International and Political Studies
- Faculty of Medicine with the Division of Dentistry
- Faculty of Pharmacy with the Division of Medical Analytics
- Faculty of Health Sciences

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- Jagiellonian Language Centre
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- Academic Choir
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- Guest houses and conference centres
- Publishing and Printing House

Traditional African orchestra marked the beginning of the International Conference on African International Organisations on 21 May 2008 in the aula of Collegium Novum, organised within the framework of II African Festival at the Jagiellonian University. In his welcome speech the Rector of the Jagiellonian University, Prof. Karol Musioł, focused on the need for rapid development of Africa. The conference organiser Errol E. T. Muzawazi from Zimbabwe (UJ doctoral student) said that the festival fell on the 45th anniversary of African solidarity. Currently, there are one billion people living in Africa but it is estimated that in 2040 there will be four billion. Are we ready for such a big expansion? After decolonisation in the 20th century Africa should enter a period of unity and progress in the 21st c. But while the entire world will walk Africa must run.

The main African organisations were presented: ECOWAS (Economic Community of West African States, founded in 1975), COMESA (Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa, formed in 1994), EAC (East African Community, founded in 1999) and SADC (Southern African Development Community, established in 1980). The last organisation was presented by HE Mrs Fébé Potgieter-Gqubule, Ambassador of South Africa to Poland. All the organisations promote regional integration and co-operation, free movement of people, establishment of a common market, introduction of a common currency, and creation of a strong central institution. Their gains have been a security umbrella, political unity and security of economic market. Besides the speeches there was a recording of a talk by Prof. Chris Landsberg from the University of Johannesburg (South Africa), followed by a telephone conference in which Prof. Landsberg answered the questions posed by the participants.

The general conviction of the speakers was that Africa’s prospects looked exciting but there should be no illusion that it is going to be easy.

There were also panel discussions and interactive debates as well as a show of African dances and fashion, which was enthusiastically applauded by the large audience.