



University of Lodz, Faculty of Economics and Sociology
Department of Sociology of Structures and Social Changes
Centre for Gender Studies and Social Movements

are honoured to invite you to participate in

International Conference
“Society and Gender – Problems, Challenges, Research Perspectives”

11-12 October 2018, Lodz, Poland

*We cannot fully understand the social world without attending to gender.
But also: We cannot understand gender without understanding the social world.*

M. Kimmel

The aim of the conference is to exchange experiences and reflections between scientists, researchers and practitioners from different fields of science and social life areas dealing with gender concepts and their influence on the functioning of men and women in society. This will provide an opportunity to learn about the theoretical approaches, concepts and research results on gender issues in order to gain a better understanding and explore the relationship between society and gender. During the two-day conference we plan not only to hold a presentations of the submitted papers, but also a discussion panel allowing us to share our experiences and freely discuss the problems, challenges and research perspectives related to the proposed topic with representatives of various academic centres and organizations.

The conference is dedicated to Professor Ewa Malinowska, who celebrates the 47th anniversary of her scientific and didactic work. Therefore we plan a session devoted to scientific problems which are the subject of the Jubilarian's theoretical and empirical interests. The session will include the

gender approach in social research, the phenomenon of genderisation of social life in patriarchal society, and feminism and women's movement.

Professor Ewa Malinowska is, among others, the author of the book "European Feminism, Parity Democracy and the Polish Women's Movement" (2000). In connection with the 100-year anniversary of Polish women's obtaining electoral rights and the current political and social situation in Poland we would like to return to the motives and engage in a scientific discussion on issues of gender equality and inequality, the significance of feminism as a social movement in the transformations of modern society, the picture of democracy seen from a feminist perspective.

The invitation to the conference is addressed to researchers who represent social sciences and humanities, as well as to all those interested in the indicated issues.

The proposed thematic scope of the conference covers the following topics:

- Gender socialisation
- Changes of men and women roles in different areas of social life
- Gender and appearance and body
- Gender and health and sport
- Gender and sexuality
- Gender and the economy
- Gender and politics
- Gender and religion
- Gender equality and inequality
- Gender in education
- Gender social movements
- Gender in social research

Scientific Council of the Conference:

Zdzisława Janowska, Full Professor, University of Lodz

Anna Kwak, Full Professor, University of Warsaw

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Iwona Janicka, Associate Professor, University of Lodz

Ewa Lisowska, Associate Professor, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

Dorota Majka-Rostek, Associate Professor, University of Wroclaw

Joanna Mizielińska, Associate Professor, Institute of Psychology Polish Academy of Sciences
Joanna Ostrouch-Kamińska, Associate Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn
Ewa Rokicka, Associate Professor, University of Lodz
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Aldona Żurek, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań

Honorary Patron of the Conference:

- Rafał Matera, Associate Professor, Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Sociology
- Lodz Branch of the Polish Sociological Society
- Women's Studies Centre, University of Lodz
- Interdisciplinary Gender Seminar, University of Lodz

Organisation Committee:

- Julita Czernecka, Ph.D.
- Krystyna Dzwonkowska-Godula, Ph.D.
- Emilia Garncarek, Ph.D.

The deadline for sending abstracts is **30th May 2018**. The conference will be held both in Polish and English. Depending on the language in which the speech is to be made, please send us the appropriate form (version in Polish or in English). In order to apply please send completed form to the following e-mail address: [**socgender@uni.lodz.pl**](mailto:socgender@uni.lodz.pl)

The cost of participation in the conference is 110 EUR. These costs include coffee breaks, lunches during the conference, conference materials and publication (following positive reviews of the text).

After receiving positive reviews, the submitted texts will be published in scoring journals:

- "Acta Universitatis Lodziensis Folia Sociologica" (8 points – list of scored journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education),
- "Przegląd Socjologii Jakościowej" (Qualitative Sociology Review) (13 points – list of scored journals of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education).

The organisers also plan to issue a peer-reviewed scientific monograph.

We will inform you about technical and organizational details of the event in the separate announcement, to be sent after qualifying the speaker for participation in the conference.

We would be grateful for the spreading the information about the conference in your scientific environment.

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