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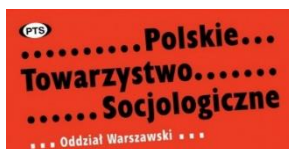


Social Thought
Master Courses

Master Lectures
and
the International Conference
as part of the 4th Edition of
Social Thought Master Courses

***Humanity and Culture in Times
of Civilizational Changes***

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite you to the scientific conference and master lectures as part of the subsequent edition of the **Social Thought Master Courses** that will be held on **May 15th and 16th 2018** at the Faculty of Historical and Social Sciences at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, entitled **Humanity and Culture in Times of Civilizational Changes**.

The human person, his agency and culture, is the fundamental subject of all humanities, including the social ones. The analysis and interpretation of the area of reflection outlined in such a way has a long tradition, first on the grounds of philosophy, and later on the grounds of specific sciences. Today, it is also worth asking the question regarding this complex relation of humanity and culture. The purpose of this conference is to examine these issues from the perspective of critical realism and the morphogenetic “explanatory framework”. We already assigned ourselves this task last year. This time we want to narrow the subject of our research. We wish to pay special attention to the clarification of the notions of **agency** and **humanity**, but in particular we are interested in three aspects:

- **pedagogical:** the educational system,
- **economic:** the changes of capitalism,
- **philosophical-sociological:** culture in the process of technological transformations.

What kind of chances or dangers, challenges and tensions can we identify or anticipate in these three areas?

The deliberations of each session will be preceded by the master lectures of

Prof. Margaret S. Archer

- “Morphogenesis and the Structuring of Social Institutions; the Example of State Educational Systems”
- “Humanity and Reality: Millennial Contradictions”
- “The Generative Mechanism underlying Digitalization”

The following professors have also confirmed their attendance: prof. Paul Dembiński, prof. Wiesław Gumuła, prof. Marek Rembierz, dr Roberto Scalón, prof. Anna Śliz, prof. Bogusław Śliwerski, prof. Marek S. Szczepański.

We invite you to participate actively (presenting papers) and passively at our conference.

Conference languages: Polish and English- we provide simultaneous interpretation.



For further information please visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/socialthoughtmastercourses/>

Deadlines:

Deadline for submissions and abstracts in Polish or English: **April 6th 2018**

The registration form is available at the following address:

<https://goo.gl/forms/RICulrtRV0ViEFL2>

Acceptance notification: **April 9th 2018**

Deadline for fee transfer: **April 12th 2018**

(the account number will be provided with the acceptance notification)

Announcement of the conference programme: **April 16th 2018**

Deadline for full papers: **April 30th 2018**

Please send your papers to the following e-mail address:

socialthoughtuksw@gmail.com

Venue:

Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, ul. Wóycickiego 1/3.

Registration Fees:

Standard fee for all participants (presenting a paper): **350 PLN (85 EUR)**

Reduced fee for PhD students: **200 PLN (50 EUR)**

(For PhD students – scan of PhD student ID card is required.)

Conference fees are non-refundable.

Conference participants are to cover accommodation and travel expenses on their own.



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