



DEPARTMENT OF METHODOLOGY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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HAVE THE HONOUR TO INVITE TO

I INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

SOCIETY, EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN TURBULENT TIMES

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WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN POZNAŃ ON 19-20 MARCH 2026

Dear Sirs,

We cordially invite you to actively participate in the inaugural edition of the International Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference, titled "Society, Education, and Culture in Turbulent Times," to be held in Poznan on March 19-20, 2026.

The event is inspired by classic concepts in the social sciences, including Ulrich Beck's concept of risk society, James N. Rosenau's concept of turbulence in the modern world and Immanuel Wallerstein's concept of world-systems. The conference is fundamentally interdisciplinary and will undoubtedly become a venue where scientific reflections on reality intersect with empirical research and practical applications.

Currently, artificial intelligence, which encompasses advanced information technology, machine learning, and problem-solving, is undoubtedly one of the factors organising the thinking of social scientists about modern phenomena and processes. It is currently a dominant factor in scientific discourse – not only in the social sciences but also in many areas of social practice.

Perhaps, however, this new and relatively unique phenomenon will allow for references to previously known concepts, such as Ulrich Beck's concept of risk society, Immanuel Wallerstein's concept of world-systems, or James N. Rosenau's concept of turbulence. Applying concepts already classic in the social sciences to explaining a modern and complex phenomenon may prove to be an interesting and—above all—intellectually fruitful endeavour.

Topics

Education – Artificial Intelligence – Education: Relationships and Mutual Influences
Artificial Intelligence and the Transformation of Modern Social Relations
Dimensions of Human Functioning in Society and Education
Freedom, Responsibility, Manipulation, Power, Duty, Discipline – in Society, Education, and Culture
Demographic, Social, and Cultural Crises
Social and Economic Conditions of Education
Transformations of the Teacher's Role in Modern Education Systems
Culture in Turbulent Times
Social Policy in the New Era
Work and Organisation in Economy 5.0
Empirical Social Research in Turbulent Times – Challenges for Research Methods, Procedures, and Techniques
A Crisis of Social Theory or the End of Social Theory?

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