



PEACE EDUCATION
Conference



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**Between Tradition, Postmodernity
and New Challenges**

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**Institute of Pedagogy and Faculty of Pedagogy
Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw, Poland
have the honour of inviting you to participate
in the INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE**

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BETWEEN TRADITION, POST-MODERNITY AND NEW CHALLENGES

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is my pleasure to invite you to the international conference "Education for Peace. Between Tradition, Postmodernity and New Challenges", which will be held on 28 – 29 November 2023 at the Institute of Pedagogy of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (R. Schuman Auditorium).

In an era characterised by globalisation, rapid technological advances and evolving social norms, the need for education to cultivate peace has never been more pressing. The conference aims to be a platform for exploring the dynamic interaction between traditional wisdom, postmodernism and the emerging challenges that are shaping our educational landscape towards peace.

Topics of the conference

Education for peace, the search for peaceful ways of overcoming conflicts, and the social and individual conditions for peaceful coexistence of both individuals and nations are themes which are increasingly defining socio-pedagogical reflection and activity. This is due to the fact that the post-modern period, associated with rapid political, socio-economic, educational and civilisational changes, has presented humanity with many complex problems concerning its existence. Today, there is no longer any doubt that we are not prepared for the opacity and ambivalence of the world and failure. People today are exposed to constant stress and a sense of lacking control over their own lives. The tragic events surrounding the coronavirus pandemic and the deaths of several million people, or the recent experience of the war in Ukraine and the suffering of many innocent people, are good examples. Every day, people are faced with the need to make choices, which are all the more difficult because they often do not find support in the past or in the examples of those closest to them. As a result, people have to create their own identity on 'shifting sands' by themselves. All of this is good reason to make the category of peace and, above all, of education for peace, the object of serious reflection, especially in the context of all-embracing pluralism (historical, socio-cultural, etc.).

What is needed, therefore, is a solid reflection and reconstruction of a philosophy of education directed towards discovering the value of peace, but with the participation of critical, analytical thinking, reinterpreting the many currents of the social understanding of humanity and its chances of being present in the world. Therefore, we would like to undertake a critical reflection on the value of peace at the socio-educational level. This involves asking about ways of examining attitudes and beliefs towards peace, ways of experiencing and becoming aware of peace, and the relationship of peace with people's personality, behaviour and attitudes. These questions can be answered by analysing models of axiological education and examining the function of the value of peace in upbringing and education.

In light of the above, we would like to invite you to undertake an interdisciplinary theoretical and empirical reflection, which will lead us to a better understanding of the mechanisms underlying authentic peace education, as well as contribute to the development of pedagogical implications from the issues explored. The proposal is addressed to representatives of the social sciences, theology, and the humanities. It is addressed to both researchers and practitioners, as well as to all those interested in the subject of peaceful foundations in the process of upbringing, including those with an interest in pedagogical thought.

Proposed thematic areas:

- The value of peace in education and upbringing
- The role of education in peacebuilding in conflict and post-conflict zones
- Children and childhood in times of peace and conflict
- New technologies and education for peace
- Media in the peace education process
- Religion and peace and conflict studies
- Disability in the face of conflict and peacetime situations
- Civil society and education for peace
- Peaceful mediation
- Human rights, restorative justice and peace education
- Ways of studying peace and conflict.

CONFERENCE DETAILS

The International Academic Conference "Educating for Peace. Between Tradition, Postmodernity and New Challenges" is envisaged in its basic form as being conducted face-to-face. However, given its international character, the possibility of participation and delivery of papers mediated by means of remote communication is permitted. Lectures during the conference can be delivered in Polish, English or German. Simultaneous interpretation in these languages will be provided during the proceedings.

Details and news of the conference can be found at:
www.wychowaniedopokoju.edu.pl

METHOD OF REGISTRATION

Attached to this communication is the Conference Application Form. The completed form should be sent to the conference address:
wychowaniedopokoju@uksw.edu.pl.

Please send applications by 10.10.2023.

CONFERENCE FEE

Participation in the conference is co-financed by the National Agency for Academic Exchange as part of the project "WELCOME TO POLAND". The cost of active participation in the conference is EUR 25 and includes funding for the publication. The organisers do not cover travel or accommodation costs. Four forms of participation in the event are foreseen:

active participation – includes participation in the conference, catering during coffee breaks, a gala dinner, the publication of the text in a high-point pedagogical journal or in a reviewed monograph (after receiving a positive review), conference materials and a certificate of participation in the conference

active participation (via a remote communication platform) – includes participation in the conference, publication of the text in a peer-reviewed monograph or high-point pedagogical journal (after receiving a positive review), conference materials and a certificate of participation in the conference

passive participation – includes participation in the conference, catering during coffee breaks, a gala dinner, conference materials and a certificate of participation in the conference

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IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for submissions: 24. 10. 2023

Deadline for payment of the conference fee: 31. 10. 2023

A fee of EUR 25 should be paid to the account (Santander Bank Polska):

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Please write in the title of your payment: , "Educating for Peace. Between tradition, postmodernity and new challenges".

Conference date: 28 - 29. 11. 2023

Deadline for submission of articles: 15. 12. 2023

CONTACT DETAILS

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will do our best to provide you with additional information. If you have any queries, please contact us by e-mail at: wychowaniedopokoju@uksw.edu.pl.

We encourage you to visit the event's website for detailed information on the conference: www.wychowaniedopokoju.edu.pl

Further information on organisational and technical issues of the event will be provided in a subsequent communique.

Join us for a future where education plays a key role in fostering a culture of peace that transcends borders, traditions and challenges. We look forward to your presence at this inspiring event.

Yours faithfully

Pr. prof. Jarosław Michalski

Director of the Institute of Pedagogy UKSW

Chairman of the Conference Programme Council

SUBMISSION FORM

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

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Academic Title:

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THE SUBMITTED PAPER

Title of the presentation in Polish and/or English

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Language of the presentation*

Polish

English

* please indicate the language in which the paper will be delivered

German

Abstract (max 400 characters)

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Please send this application form by **24/10/2023** to the following address:
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I agree to the processing of my personal data: name and surname, academic title / degree, e-mail address, telephone number, data of the University / Institution represented, invoice data for purposes related to the organization of the International Scientific Conference "Educating for Peace. Between Tradition, Postmodernity and New Challenges" in accordance with the Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council (EU) 2016/679 of 27 April 2016 and in accordance with the information clause attached to my consent form.

Place and Date

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Signature