



ANNOUNCEMENT NO. 2

**ON THE OCCASION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS
AND PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY OF KRAKOW,
WE INVITE YOU TO THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE:**

SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS

Postmodern society is increasingly experiencing many global and local crises in the form of: international tensions, forced migrations caused by military conflicts, marginalization and social exclusion, pandemic, killing and destruction of human life. There are also known social issues related to: poverty, homelessness, addictions, crime, or the phenomenon of aging societies. In addition, the impulse of modern times is a pro-ecological strategy. These phenomena, in particular, represent the highest rank of challenges currently facing governments and societies. The analysis of these phenomena requires attention to the twofold division of human existence, conditioned by living in urban (urbanized) and rural (ruralized) environments. In the dynamics of these changes, an important place is taken by contemporary phenomena in the area of social work and social policy.

Social policy on the local ground – as part of the activities of the state, local governments and many other non-governmental organizations – is focused on shaping the human being, his material situation, protection against life risk for the socially weakest individuals. In this context, social work appears as an element of social policy that determines the existence of individuals and families, especially the weakest. As part of the international scientific conference "Social work and social policy in urban and rural areas", we propose that the discussion be held around: the specificity of rural and urban environments, the search for challenges, similarities and differences in social policy and social work implemented in rural and urban areas, and over their socio-political, cultural and economic conditions.

PLEASE SEND TOPICS FOR SPEECHES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SOCIAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS,
- EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGES IN PARTICULAR GROUPS AND CATEGORIES OF SOCIAL LIFE,
- DIAGNOSING AND MONITORING SOCIAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS,
- THE ROLE OF SOCIAL SERVICES IN THE AREA OF: HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROTECTION, FAMILY SUPPORT, PRO-FAMILY POLICY, FOSTER CARE, SOCIAL ASSISTANCE,
- THE SPECIFICITY OF SOCIAL WORK REALIZED IN THE URBAN AND RURAL COMMUNITIES IN RELATION TO VARIOUS AREAS OF ASSISTANCE: DISABILITY, SENIORS AND THE ELDERLY, EXISTENTIAL CRISES, CARE AND EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS, ADDICTIONS, HOMELESSNESS, VIOLENCE, ETC.,
- SOCIAL WORK AS AN AREA OF SOCIAL SECURITY,
- ACTIVITY OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SOCIAL ECONOMY IN URBAN AND RURAL ENVIRONMENTS,
- IMPLEMENTATION OF PROGRAMS OF THE MINISTRY OF FAMILY AND SOCIAL POLICY IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS,
- WORK WITH THE LOCAL COMMUNITY IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS,
- SOCIAL POLICY IN THE CONTEXT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION.

APPLICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE ABSTRACT, SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON THE APPLICATION FORM (ATTACHED) BY APRIL 10, 2023.

THE CONFERENCE FEE IS PLN 500. INCLUDES: ORGANIZATIONAL COSTS, CONFERENCE MATERIALS, MEALS, ACCOMPANYING EVENTS AND POST-CONFERENCE PUBLICATION COSTS. THE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE THE COSTS OF ACCOMMODATION AND TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS. THE CONFERENCE FEE MUST BE PAID BY MAY 7, 2023.

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TITLE: DK-531 SPEAKER'S NAME AND SURNAME (E.G.: DK-531 JAN KOWALSKI)

WE HAVE PLANNED TO PUBLISH POST-CONFERENCE ARTICLES IN SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS AND IN A SCIENTIFIC MONOGRAPH.

WE HOPE THAT THE DISCUSSION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INDICATED CHALLENGES WILL SHOW THE THEORETICAL AND PRACTICAL SIDE OF JOINT ACTIVITIES AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TO A JOINT DEBATE, NEW APPROACHES, WILL HAVE A SOCIAL IMPACT AND WILL AFFECT THE PROFESSIONALIZATION OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES. BUILDING SCIENTIFIC RELATIONS IN THE FIELD OF SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIAL POLICY WILL BE A PECULIAR DIMENSION.

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