



IV Międzynarodowa Konferencja Naukowa

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## IV International Scientific Conference:

**“Questions about Otherness: the Other in my eyes, I in the eyes of the Other”**

**organized by University of Silesia in Katowice,  
Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science in Cieszyn  
and Scientific Association of Intercultural Education**

**We are honoured to invite you to participate in the IV International Scientific Conference: “Questions about Otherness: the Other in my eyes, I in the eyes of the Other” which will be held on 16-17 May 2019 in the Conference Centre of Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science (University of Silesia) in Cieszyn, 62 Bielska Street.**

During the conference we would like to focus our scientific reflection on fundamental question in human life: What is otherness? We would like to consider together why we are afraid of otherness and why otherness is often a destructive factor in interpersonal and social relationships? We would like again to discuss a question whether otherness can be introduced as a positive value in human lives. Suggested issues result from the fact that currently our society is multicultural - we are living in times when the Other is present among us: at school, at work, on a bus.

Our reflection is inspired by the saying of Emmanuel Levinas: “Since the Other is looking at me, I am responsible for them, even if in their eyes I have not made any commitment”.

We invite pedagogues, philosophers, psychologists, sociologists, specialists in cultural studies, journalists, ethnologists, social workers, people with and without disabilities, representatives of ethnic and national minorities, followers of different religions and denomination living in Poland, foreigners studying at Polish Universities

Similarly to previous editions of the Conference “Questions about Otherness: the Other in my eyes, I in the eyes of the Other” we suggest plenary section followed by discussion in several thematic sections.

The following sections are proposed:

- Contemporary migrations – exile, repatriation, educational and economic migrations;
- Policy concerning migrants in Poland and other countries;
- Legal regulations and social functioning of minorities in Poland and worldwide;.
- gender studies,
- legal and social context of disability;
- Senior citizens as the Others in the era of the cult of youth;
- Otherness in literature, reportage and film;
- Philosophical approaches to otherness.

The Conference is organized by: Scientific Association of Intercultural Education working in Cieszyn at Ethnology and Educational Science Faculty of the University of Silesia, Unit of Social and Intercultural Education (University of Silesia), Unit of General Pedagogy and Research Methodology (University of Silesia), Association for support of Multicultural Education.

Conference fee – 120 PLN - covers the cost of conference materials, lunches and coffee brakes. Fee should be paid after receiving information concerning presentation qualification.

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After Conference, manuscripts may be submitted for publication in peer-reviewed scientific journal: *Edukacja Międzykulturowa* [Intercultural Education] (7 points., government list of scientific journals, part B).

Registration for the Conference is active until **19 April 2019. To register you should fill registration card and send it to e-mail address:**  
**lukasz.matusiak@o365.us.edu.pl**

**Registration card can be downloaded by using link:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/s/w0l1ns8ysphbodd/Karta%20zg%C5%82oszenia.docx?dl=0>

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With cordial invitation to Cieszyn

Organizing Committee