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## Youth in transition countries: new context, new role, new challenges & threats

October 6th, Toruń, Poland, Hotel Filmar

We are pleased to invite you to the international conference held by Institute of Rural and Agricultural Development, Polish Academy of Sciences (IRWiR PAN) summarizing the project „Youth in transition countries - innovative potential, new context, new challenges and new problems” implemented within the research grant NCN number UMO-2013/08/M/HS6/00430 (Harmonia panel).

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Detailed project information: <http://youth2015.irwirpan.waw.pl/>

**Patronage:** Polish Sociological Association

Participation in the conference is free of charge. To join the conference, please register via the website of the project.



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 10:00 ● OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE: WELCOME SPEECHES  
Chairs - Jarosław Domalewski, Krzysztof Wasielewski /Poland
- 10:30 ● Presentation of the project:  
Conception, methodology, implementation of tasks by Krystyna Szafraniec/ Poland
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- 11:00 ● 1st session  
- 13:15 FOLLOWING THE SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS: A CROSS-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE  
Contributors: Zoltan Berenyi/ Hungary & Marcin Wernerowicz/ Poland
- 11:00 ● Transformation Processes in (Post)communist Countries - Socio-economic and Demographic Background (Sorin Mitulescu/Romania + Lachezar Nyagolov/Bulgaria)
- 11:30 ● Constitution of New Socialization Spaces (Ekaterina Popova/Russia + Liu Ze/China)
- 12:00 ● Education - its Role and Function in Times of Transition (Petya Ilieva/Bulgaria + Tran Phuong Hoa/ Vietnam)
- 12:30 ● Discussion
- 13:15 ● LUNCH  
- 14:00
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- 14:00 ● 2nd session  
- 15:30 FOLLOWING THE SCIENTIFIC FINDINGS: A CROSS-NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE  
Contributors: Liu Ze/ China & Paweł Szymborski/ Poland
- 14:00 ● Entering the Adulthood - Work and Life (Karin Kurz/Germany + Zhang Ruifang/China)
- 14:30 ● Youth and Public Sphere - Engagement and Activity (Florian Sipos/Hungary + Alexandr Gasparishvili/Russia)
- 15:00 ● Youth and Social Cohesion - Tensions, Challenges and Threats (Dina Bite/Latvia + Sonia Catrina/Romania)
- 15:30 ● Discussion
- 16:15 ● COFFEE BREAK  
- 16:45
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- 16:45 ● PANEL DISCUSSION  
- 18:30 YOUTH OF OUR TIMES, YOUTH OF OUR SPACE: A NATIONAL PERSPECTIVE  
Chairs - Rumiana Stoilova/Bulgaria & Karin Kurz/Germany  
Panelists: David Konstantinovskiy (Russia), Pepka Boyadijieva (Bulgaria), Bernadette Jonda (Germany), Ancuta Plaesu (Romania), Lana Janmere (Latvia), Ngyuen An Ha (Vietnam), Xinmei Zhu (China), Istvan Muranyi (Hungary), Krystyna Szafraniec (Poland)  
Discussion
- 19.30 ● DINNER