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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 the 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 UM0-2013/08/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
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		
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 + Alexander 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		
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