

IV INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF THE POLISH SOCIETY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY
RELIGION – SPIRITUALITY – HEALTH – SOCIAL RELATIONS
Opole 25 – 26th June, 2018

CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite researchers, PhD candidates, and students to participate in the Fourth International Conference of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality, which will take place in Opole (Poland) on 25 – 26th June, 2018.

The conference will build a network for the fourth international symposium of psychologists of religion and spirituality. The aim of the conference is to promote research on psychological aspects of religion and spirituality in the context of health and social relations, and also incorporate an interdisciplinary approach to the above-mentioned topics. We therefore invite not only psychologists and religious studies scholars, but also sociologists, pedagogists, social workers, cultural theorists, philologists, historians, philosophers and theologians of various denominations who are interested in the study of mutual relationships among religion, spirituality, health, and social relations.

Among keynote speakers are the well-known researchers in psychology of religion: Prof. Chris Lewis (Glyndŵr University, Wales) and Dr. Miguel Farias (Coventry University, England)

Presentations or posters may address various issues within the following (suggested) topics:

- Relations between religion, spirituality, and social relations
- Religion, spirituality, and health
- Public mental health and religion
- Social psychology, behaviour, and religion
- Psychology of spirituality
- Theory and methodology in the psychology of religion
- Research on contemporary religiosity
- Multiculturalism and migration from a psychology of religion perspective
- Religious fundamentalism and prejudice
- Religion, spirituality and psychotherapy
- Experimental and cognitive approaches in the study of religion and spirituality
- New religious movements and the phenomena of New Spirituality
- Religious education
- Developmental psychology and religion
- Brain, behavior, and religion
- Religion, spirituality, and work

Submission of abstracts is open until 1st March 2018 via this webpage:
www.ptprid4.pl

The conference language is English (preferable) and Polish.

Poster submission is also open via the aforementioned webpage.

Posters can be submitted both in English and Polish.

The organizers are planning to publish conference papers (after a successful peer-review process) in the following journals: Health Psychology Report, Current Issues in Personality Psychology, Polskie Raporty Psychologiczne - Polish Psychological Reports.

Important dates related to the 25-26th June 2018 conference:

- Abstract submission by: 1st March 2018
- Abstract notification by: 15th March 2018
- Conference fee payment by: 31st March 2018
- Last-call fee payment (rates are 10 EU higher) by: 15th April 2018

Fee rates (including admission to all sessions, conference materials, coffee breaks, 2 lunches during conference days):

		Members of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Regular fee	120 EU	110 EU
PhD Candidates	80 EU	70 EU
Students	50 EU	40 EU

Further information can be obtained from the conference organizers. Please e-mail us on: ptprid4@gmail.com

Organizers:

- Institute of Family Sciences, Opole University
- Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Jesuit University Ignatianum in Cracow
- Institute of Psychology, University of Gdańsk