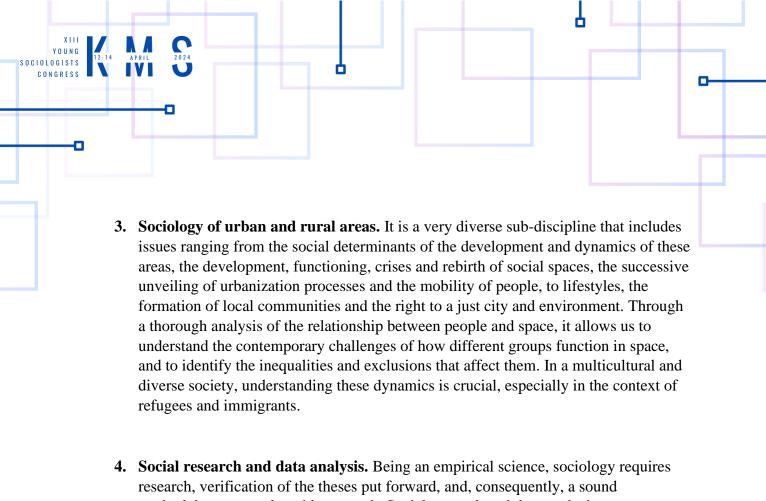
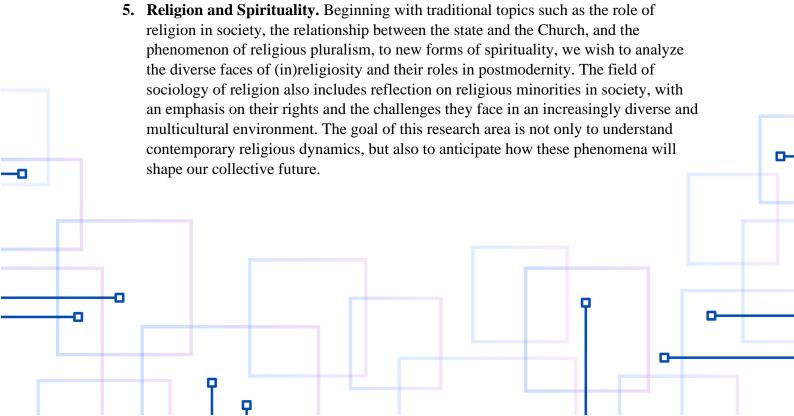


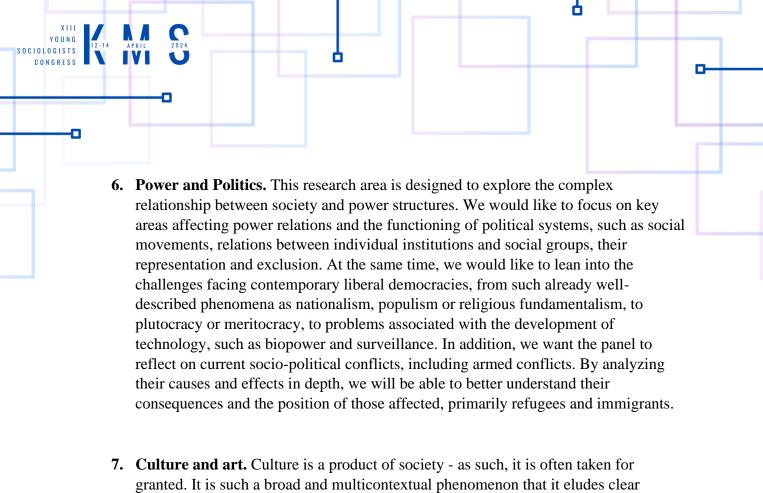
All those interested in sociological issues in the broadest sense are invited to send abstracts of papers. On the basis of these, the program and individual thematic panels will be created, so we encourage submissions from people who specialize in various fields of sociology, especially in thematic areas such as:

- 1. Gender. Although gender, sexuality and the norms associated with them have been at work since the inception of organized societies. It is the last few decades that have been marked by attempts to understand and fundamentally redefine these constructs. Thanks to gender studies and feminist research, we can deconstruct these concepts and better understand the complexity and dynamics of relations associated with sexuality and gender in an intersectional perspective. We want the Congress to address the issues of inequality and exclusion based on sex, gender identity or sexuality, and their impact on the formation of an individual's identity. In addition, there will also be space for issues related to parenting, norms of masculinity and femininity and the LGBTQ+ community, especially from an intersectional perspective.
- 2. Critical sociology. Focusing on in-depth and committed analysis of social structures and institutions, critical sociology aims to uncover mechanisms of power and forms of domination, and to highlight social inequality and injustice. This approach is described primarily by a critique of capitalism (individualistic, market, commodified), a critique of ideologies. The goal of this research area is the unmasking of the role and influence of mass culture and the media on the consciousness of individuals. It is also close to the issues of emancipation and social change.



4. Social research and data analysis. Being an empirical science, sociology requires research, verification of the theses put forward, and, consequently, a sound methodology to conduct this research. Social research and data analysis are particularly interesting issues in the face of rapid technological advances and the increasing demands and complexity of society. Within this research area, we want to look at all aspects of empirical social research methodology, from designing and conducting research through data analysis, both qualitative and quantitative, to ethical challenges. At the same time, all topics related to the use of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence and big data, are equally interesting in this context.

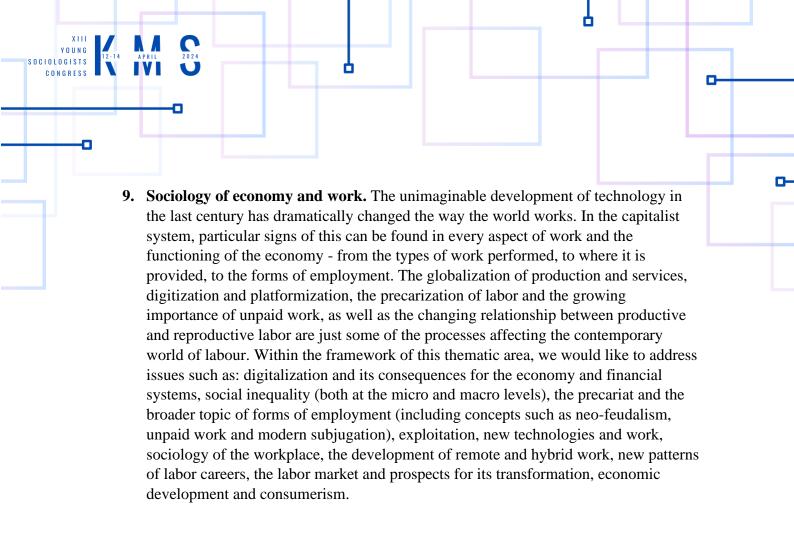




7. Culture and art. Culture is a product of society - as such, it is often taken for granted. It is such a broad and multicontextual phenomenon that it eludes clear definitions. Following Elżbieta Hałas, it can be reiterated that "contemporary conflicts are often played out in the cultural field of meanings, which gives culture a political dimension." Research taking into account this ambiguity was conducted by Pierre Bourdieu, who, among other things, on the basis of meticulous analyses of people's attitudes towards art and other cultural products, showed how we classify other people and want to resemble or distinguish ourselves from them. In this panel, we want to address issues related to, among others: pop culture, democratization and ambiguity of culture, sociology of art, contemporary digital culture, sociological analysis of works of art, media, both traditional and social media, and consumerism.

8. Digital society. Digital media and new technologies have irreversibly changed our

lives. Under the influence of the digital revolution, the ways of doing politics, operating economies have changed, and new challenges have emerged in the development of creative industries and the production of media content. Digitalization has affected education, the functioning of urban and rural spaces, transport and tourism, the labor market, as well as culture or people's everyday life and intimacy. All the transformations and revolutions brought about by the development of new digital technologies have their effects and consequences, which need to be carefully studied and described so that our understanding of the developing world keeps pace with the progress of technology itself, hence we want a space for this research area to emerge within the conference.



Important dates:

January 20, 2024. – opening of the call February 18, 2024. – closing of the call February 25, 2024. – announcement of acceptance of papers

We ask that proposals for speeches:

- Include a title and keywords (from 3 to 5)
- In volume, they should not exceed 400 words
- Do not contain in the body of the abstract data that allow identification of the author paper proposals will be evaluated anonymously

