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15th Young Sociologists' Congress – 15. Kongres Młodej Socjologii

Young Sociologists' Congress is an international student-doctoral conference created for young researchers who strive to develop their scientific interests. These three days are filled with thought-provoking lectures, inspiring discussions and engaging meetings, becoming a space for exchanging experiences and building relationships. **The event is organized by members of the JU Students' Sociology Association.** During the preparation of the Congress, essential academic support is also provided by the academic faculty of the Institute of Sociology of JU.

When: 10-12 April 2026
Where: Institute of Sociology of the Jagiellonian University,
52 Grodzka Street, Cracow, Poland

To participate, please submit your abstract using the application form available on the website: kms.confer.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/zgloszenia

Papers positively reviewed by the Scientific Board will be presented during the event.

Abstract submission period: 23 January – 14 February 2026

This year, we particularly encourage submissions focusing on the areas outlined below:

Sociology of Gender	Transformations in the social construction of gender	Full-time and unpaid: women's precarious labour
	Queerness from a sociological perspective	Gender and Institutions: Mechanisms for Reproducing Inequality
Sociological theory	Contemporary reconceptualisations of sociological theory	Social practice theory (SPT)
Urban and Rural Sociology	Between Inclusion and Exclusion: Space as a Tool of Power	Space and the construction of identity
	Village, suburb, and city: changing spaces and patterns of use	
Methodology and data analysis	Methodological challenges in social research	
Religion and Spirituality	Transformations of religiosity in contemporary/modern society	
Politics	Populisms in modern/contemporary democracies	Political discourse
	Shifts in political views	Sociology of resistance: rebellions, protests, and grassroots mobilization
	Class relations in contemporary society: conflict, domination, hegemony	Legal regulations of society
Migration	Experiences and challenges of migration	Society in the face of migration: discourses and migration policies
Work	Work in late capitalism: between the pursuit of happiness and exhausting compulsion	Work and education in the age of AI / in the digital era
Globalization	Social dimensions of the climate crisis: adaptive practices, strategies of resistance, and new regimes of environmental responsibility	Digital control vs digital freedom: who prevails in the age of algorithms?

Media and culture	Communication in the Age of Platforms: The Impact of Social Media on Practices and Social Life	Ways of constructing subjectivity in media and popular culture
	Bonds, groups, and relationships in online spaces	Fandom - Community and Identity
Socialization, Education and Demography	Families yesterday and today: challenges, practices and their transformations	Youth in society: a sociological perspective
	Parenthood and childlessness in contemporary societies	Heterofatalism and transformations of intimate relationships
	Relationships, bonds and identity in late capitalism	
Sociology of Health and Medicine	Bioethics and public health policies	Who can be healthy? Inequalities in healthcare systems
	Medicalization of everyday life	Disability: experiences, barriers and agency
Sociology of Sport	Sport in society	
Social and Cultural Antropology	Collective memory and commemorative practices	Regimes of embodiment: the social shaping of bodily practices
	Local communities in an age of atomisation	
Social Work	Demedicalisation, social work, and aid practices in times of contemporary crises	
Back to the Labour Question? Contemporary experiences of the young popular-class generation (quest panel discussion)		

Please ensure that your presentation proposals:

- Include a title and keywords (3 to 5),
- Do not exceed 400 words in length,
- Please ensure that abstracts contain no identifying information, as all submissions will be reviewed anonymously.

Accepted participants are required to pay a conference fee. Failure to pay will be considered withdrawal from participation. The fee amount can be found on the website: kms.confer.uj.edu.pl/en_GB/zgloszenia

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