



# PULTUSK ACADEMY of HUMANITIES

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Dear Professors, Dear Colleagues,

We request the pleasure of inviting you to take part in the ***Fourth Interdisciplinary Conference: Verbal, Visual and Scientific Narratives***, which will be held from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017 at the Pultusk Academy of Humanities in Pultusk in Poland. The ***First Interdisciplinary Conference: Seeking Origins and Manifestations of Religion*** took place in June 2011, the ***Second Interdisciplinary Conference: Disasters, Catastrophes and the Ends of the World in Sources*** was held in June 2012, and the third, entitled ***Thinking Symbols***, in June/July 2015.

The Conference is co-organised by the Pultusk Academy of Humanities and the Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences.

This time we would like to deliberate and discuss various narratives. We all tell stories. We all listen to stories. We live stories.

All topics concerned with a scholarly approach to the subject of narratives in all their aspects and forms are welcomed, including papers of ancient as well as contemporary times. We invite scholars of various specialities, historians, archaeologists, anthropologists of culture, linguists, scholars studying religion and culture matters, historians of art, sociologists, psychologists, mathematicians, physicists and all willing to discuss the subject in its broad scholarly, scientific and artistic sense. We would also like to deliberate on the contemporary multi-disciplinary and transdisciplinary development of science, to discuss points in which mathematics appears in art and art in mathematics and physics etc. Every thought provoking and original approach and view is warmly welcome.

The application should contain your personal data, scholarly/scientific title, affiliation, e-mail address and phone number as well as abstract up to 350 words in English.

The **deadline for the abstracts submission** is the **28<sup>th</sup> of February 2017**. Please send your abstract to the following address: joannapopielskag@hotmail.com

**The language of the conference is English.** However, if necessary, a consecutive translation from Polish into English will be available, at your earliest request. If you require this facility, please contact Joanna Popielska-Grzybowska at: joannapopielskag@hotmail.com

**Registration fee is 370 PLN (90 €)** and it includes:

- Conference presentation;
- The option to submit your paper to the proceedings, and participate in the refereeing process;
- Attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions;
- Conference welcome kit;
- Morning and afternoon teas/coffees during the days of the Conference;
- Social Events;
- Breakfasts (each conference day), lunches (each conference day);
- Conference reception.

**Visitor registration fee is 250 PLN (60 €)** and it includes:

- Attendance to all plenary and parallel sessions;
- Conference welcome kit;
- Morning and afternoon teas/coffees during the days of the Conference;
- Social Events;
- Conference reception.

You are kindly asked to submit your registration fee for the Conference **only from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August, 2017** at the following account:

**The Pułtusk Academy of Humanities**

BANK PEKAO S.A.

IBAN: PL 46 1240 5282 1111 0000 4896 0964

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with the note: **Narratives**

**The accommodation is available in the Academy hostel and fees are as follows:**

Single room 70 PLN per night

2-beds-room 50 PLN per night per person

3-beds-room 40 PLN per night per person

2-beds-room as a single room 75 PLN per night

The account number as above; with the note: **Accommodation for Symbols**

There is also possible to choose accommodation in one of the hotels in Pułtusk.

For accommodation matters please contact Bożena Józefów-Czerwińska at bozenajozefow@hotmail.com

**PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU NEED AN INVOICE TO GET THE COSTS REFUND BY YOUR UNIVERSITY THE PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY BANK TRANSFER FROM YOUR UNIVERSITY ACCOUNT!**

**PLEASE BRING CONFIRMATION OF THE PAYMENTS TO THE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

As many of you have already experienced Pułtusk offers a lot to see. You are whole-heartedly invited to visit Pułtusk for the first time or again.

Enjoy the conference and:

the XVth century collegiate church with its famous coffered, florally ornamented ceiling;

the longest cobblestone market in Europe;

The Regional Archaeological Museum – with small pieces of the famous Pułtusk meteorite (bigger pieces exhibited in London and Warsaw museums);

Pułtusk Castle – presently the Polonia House Hotel and conference centre, previously the abode of bishops; inhabited by Napoleon;

one of the oldest Polish High Schools named after Piotr Skarga – a famous Jesuit preacher;

canoeing and gondola excursions on the river Narew

the *White Wilderness*, with becoming extinct species of plants and animals, extending from Pułtusk to Ostrow Mazowiecka.

We remain

Yours very sincerely,

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