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**Hosting organization:** Institute of Sociology,  
University of Opole, Poland - Feb 17, 2017 - 10.00 am  
- 3.00 pm - Collegium Civitas, hall 104

## Intercultural Communication in Higher Education - European and Central Asian Contexts - an international conference



### EN:

The launch of the *Intercultural Communication* MA programme in sociology and development of intensive scientific and teaching cooperation with Asian countries (especially Central Asia) have made it possible and appropriate to organize a conference and to invite our colleagues from abroad to participate. Intercultural Communication is interesting to sociologists (and other researchers at the University of Opole) for two reasons: not only is it a current form of work - when foreign students become entrants of sociology - but it is also its content, taking into account the scientific interests that occurred as a response to the need for knowledge in the world where mass mobility is not a technical obstacle anymore and cultures meet far and wide.

This conference opens a cycle of intercultural meetings with our new partners and constitutes the primary form of experience exchange in the research area.

### PL:

W związku z uruchomieniem specjalności *Intercultural Communication* oraz rozpoczęciem intensywnej współpracy naukowej i dydaktycznej z krajami Azji (zwłaszcza centralnej) zorganizowano konferencję, do której zaproszono zagranicznych kolegów. Komunikacja międzykulturowa jest podwójnie interesująca dla socjologów (i innych badaczy UO): po pierwsze jest aktualną formą pracy – kiedy adeptami socjologii stają się

studenci zagraniczni - oraz jej treścią, ze względu na zainteresowania naukowe wynikające z aktualnego zapotrzebowania na wiedzę w świecie, w którym masowe mobilności nie stanowią już technicznej przeszkody, a kultury spotykają się na wszystkich płaszczyznach i we wszystkich przestrzeniach.

Konferencja stanowi początek cyklu międzynarodowych spotkań z pozyskanymi partnerami i posłuży jako podstawowa forma wymiany doświadczeń badawczych w nowych relacjach.

**Organizing committee:**

Michał Wanke, head; Sadik Bektaş, Joanna Gacka, secretaries

Registration of the participants 9:50am - 10:00am

## Speakers and sessions

Each session includes Q&A.

### 0. Introduction

- Welcome address.
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### Cultures in Contact (10:15am - 11:00am)

#### 1. Dimensions of Culture in Intercultural Communication

- Marzanna Pogorzelska (University of Opole, Poland)

#### 2. Afghan Culture

- Kamran Malik (Salam University, Kabul, Afghanistan)

#### 3. Globalization and Multiculturalism

- Sadik Bekdas (University of Opole, Poland)
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### Higher Education in Different Cultural Contexts (11:00am - 12:00pm)

#### 4. Role of Private Universities in Afghanistan

- Abdullah Abdulbar (Salam University, Kabul, Afghanistan)

#### 5. Intercultural Aspects in Teacher Training Programmes in Albania

- Bledar Toska (University of Vlora, Albania)

#### 6. Tandem Learning: Developing Students' Cross-Cultural Awareness in International Educational Projects

- Elżbieta Szymańska-Czaplak (University of Opole, Poland)

#### 7. Theories of Second Language Acquisition

- Mohammad Shah Zaki (Taj Institute of Higher Education, Mazar-i-Sharif, Afghanistan)
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### Coffee Break (12:00pm - 12:15pm)

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## Local Contexts of Global Processes (12:15pm - 13:15pm)

### 8. The Cultural and Structural Distinctiveness of Opole Silesia in the Polish Context

- Borys Cymbrowski (University of Opole, Poland)

### 9. Increase of Ukrainian Migration to Poland as an Effect of Civil War and Political Instability

- Daniil Kononenko (University of Opole, Poland)

### 10. Peace and Stability in Afghanistan

- Tamim Siddiqi - (Salam University, Kabul, Afghanistan)

### 11. Visions of the Far East in Contemporary Anglophone Popular Culture

- Stankomir Nicieja (University of Opole, Poland)
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## Identities in Transitions (1:15pm - 2:00pm)

### 12. Negotiating an identity: The mediated discursive self-representation of the Polish immigrant community in the UK

- Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska (University of Opole, Poland)

### 13. Gender and Emotion Work in Intercultural Environment

- Anna Czerner (Polish Sociological Association, Poland)

### 14. Artist's Identity as a Public Device - Looking for the New Formality

- Michał Wanke (University of Opole, Poland)
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## Cultures and Subcultures (2:00pm - 2:45pm)

### 15. Practicalities of Intercultural Interaction in the Group of International Students

- Oksana Smolnikova (University of Opole, Poland)
- Joanna Gacka (University of Opole, Poland)

### 16. Marijuana and Users in Turkey

- Giorgos Tseligas (Panteion University, Athens, Greece)
- Ana Ferent (Universitatea Danubius Galati, Romania)

### 17. Intercultural Workshops in Opole's High Schools as an Example of Intercultural Education

- Marcin Deutschmann (University of Opole, Poland)

## Final discussion, conclusion (2:45pm - 3:00pm)