



**VI INTERNATIONAL JUBILEE CONFERENCE ON THE OCCASION OF
THE 10th ANNIVERSARY OF
THE POLISH SOCIETY FOR
THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY (PSPRS)**

**„Psychology of Religion and Spirituality in the Face of Dynamic Personal
and Social Changes”**

Gdańsk, 21st-22nd September 2023

Next year we will celebrate the round-tenth anniversary of the founding of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality. A decade of activity is a great opportunity to meet and celebrate the Jubilee during our Conference. Therefore we cordially invite you to attend the **6th International Conference of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality**, held from 21 to 22 September 2023 at the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Gdańsk. The main topic of the conference is **"Psychology of Religion and Spirituality in the Face of Dynamic Personal and Social Changes"**. It will be a special meeting on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the formal establishment of the Society.

The idea of the conference

The conference is an opportunity to discuss the conclusions of research and analysis on the psychological aspects of human functioning in the field of the psychology of religion and spirituality in the contemporary world. We want to show the dynamic development of the psychology of religion and spirituality and emphasize the role of basic research conducted from an interdisciplinary perspective. The COVID-19 pandemic and the war in Ukraine have increased the sense of fear, uncertainty, and danger. It is reflected in the results of research on the quality of life. For this reason, the issues of clinical psychology and psychiatry, as well as intercultural and indigenous psychology will be an important part of the Conference.

We hope that the Conference will be an opportunity to exchange experiences between researchers and practitioners and will become a forum for searching for practical solutions in the area of help and support. We invite not only psychologists but also psychiatrists, sociologists, educators, theologians, religious scholars, philosophers, cultural scientists, doctors, psychotherapists, and social workers interested in studying the mutual relations between religion, spirituality, health, and social relations.

Among the invited keynotes we will meet excellent scholars: **prof. Michael E. Nielsen** (Georgia Southern University) and **prof. Tatjana Schnell** (Universität Innsbruck).

Main topics

- Connections between religion, spirituality, and social relations
- Religion, spirituality, and health
- Social psychology, behavior, 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
- Psychopathology of religiosity and spirituality
- Brain, behavior, and religion
- Religion, spirituality, and work

Organizational information

The conference's languages are **English and Polish**. We plan to publish the Jubilee Book together with peer-reviewed articles submitted by participants.

Deadlines

Registration opening: **15th December 2022**

Registration: **till 15th February 2023**

Abstract notification: **till 1st May 2023**

Fee payment (early birds): **till 1st June 2023**

Fee payment (regular): **till 1st July 2023**

Registration/fee payment for passive participation: **till 1st July**

Fees

	Early birds fee	Regular fee	Fee for members of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Regular	140 EURO	160 EURO	- 10 EURO
Ph.D. Candidates	110 EURO	130 EURO	
Students	80 EURO	100 EURO	
Passive participation: 80 EURO			

Fee rates include admission to all sessions, conference materials, lunches during conference days, and coffee breaks.

The fee does not include the gala dinner (additional 50 EURO).

We will provide the payment details soon.

Registration

Submission form will be open on 15th December 2022: <https://forms.office.com/e/1CFAVQJnFB>

Location

Social Sciences Faculty, University of Gdańsk, Bażyńskiego 4, Gdańsk, Poland

Website of PSPRS

www.ptprid.org.pl/en

Conference website: soon

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