HUMANS in SITUATIONS

Invitation

to the conference on November 26-27, 2015

Warsaw, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities
19/31 Chodakowska St.
Tadeusz Tomaszewski Hall (floor II) and room S203

The conference is being organized by the Tadeusz Tomaszewski Foundation for the Development of Polish Psychology with support from the Committee for Psychology of the Polish Academy of Sciences.
The co-organizers are the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Warsaw and the Faculty of Psychology of the SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities in Warsaw.
The topic of the conference is a reference to the title of a subchapter of Professor Tadeusz Tomaszewski’s textbook *Psychologia* (pp. 17-36) from 1975 (Warszawa: PWN).
We aim to show what contemporary psychology contributes to the understanding of the notion of situation and what new things we can say now, 40 years since the Professor’s text was published, about humans in the multitude of situations of which they are the subject.

Program Council
Prof. Ida Kurcz (Chair)
Prof. Adam Frączek, Prof. Urszula Jakubowska
Prof. Maria Materska, Prof. Zofia Ratajczak
Prof. Janusz Reykowski, Prof. Jan Strelau

The conference program includes five plenary lectures and six themed sessions
(three times two sessions held simultaneously).

Next year we plan to continue the conference under the title

_HUMANS in SITUATIONS: An Interdisciplinary Approach_

On behalf of the organizers:

Barbara Bokus and Wiesław Łukaszewski
November 26, 2015 (Thursday)

10:30 a.m. Opening of the conference
Professor Ida Kurcz, Dean Ewa Czerniawska, Rector Andrzej Eliasz

Plenary Lectures
Tadeusz Tomaszewski Hall, floor II

10:40-11:35 a.m.
Prof. Maria Materska *The Agentive Power of Situation*

11:35-11:55 a.m. Coffee break

11:55 a.m.-12:50 p.m.
Prof. Piotr Oleś *Humans in Situations of Dialogue with Oneself*

12:50-1:45 p.m.
Prof. Dariusz Doliński *When Situations Govern People. The Role of Milgram’s Research in the Development of Contemporary Psychology*

NB: Plenary lectures lasting 40 minutes are followed by a discussion (ca. 15 minutes)

1:45-3:00 p.m. Lunch

Themed Sessions
Tadeusz Tomaszewski Hall Room S203

3:00-4:40 p.m.
*Humans in Family Situations*                      *Humans in Decision-making Situations*
Coordinator                                         Coordinator
Prof. Mieczysław Płopa                              Prof. Tadeusz Tyszka

4:40-5:00 p.m. Coffee break

5:00-6:40 p.m.
*Humans in Situations of Health and Sickness*       *Humans in Political Situations*
Coordinators                                         Coordinator
Prof. Helena Sęk, Dr hab. Michał Ziarko             Prof. Janusz Czapiński

NB: Each session comprises four 20-minute reports plus a 20-minute discussion at the end
November 27, 2015 (Friday)

**Plenary Lectures**
Tadeusz Tomaszewski Hall, floor II

10:30-11:25 a.m.
Prof. Krystyna Skarżyńska *How Beliefs Affect the Perception of Situations*
11:25-11:50 a.m. Coffee break

11:50 a.m.-12:45 p.m.
Prof. Janusz Grzelak *Interdependence. Social Dilemmas*

12:45-2:00 p.m. Lunch

**Themed Sessions**
Tadeusz Tomaszewski Hall  Room S203

2:00-3:40 p.m.
**Humans in Education Situations**
Coordinator: Prof. Anna Brzezińska

**Humans in Work Situations**
Coordinator: Prof. Augustyn Bańka

3:45-4:25 p.m. *Humans in Situations* – a dialogue to conclude the conference
Prof. Mirosław Kofta, Prof. Edward Nęcka

4:25 p.m. Words of thanks and an invitation to the conference in 2016 (Prof. Barbara Bokus)

4:30 p.m. Closing of the conference
Professor Ida Kurcz, Dean Ewa Czerniawska, Rector Andrzej Eliasz

*Sharing a table*

**SPEAKERS**
in the themed sessions

**Humans in Family Situations**
Dr Katarzyna Lubiewska (Co-authors: Dr Isabelle Albert, Dr Gisela Trommsdorff)
Prof. Katarzyna Schier
Prof. Iwona Janicka
Prof. Mieczysław Płopa
Humans in Situations of Health and Sickness
Prof. Helena Sęk and Dr hab. Michał Ziarko
Prof. Stanisława Steuden
Prof. Irena Heszen
Prof. Mariola Bidzan

Humans in Decision-making Situations
Prof. Tadeusz Tyszka
Dr Artur Domurat
Katarzyna Pfeifer, MA
Dr Michał Białek

Humans in Political Situations
Prof. Janusz Czapiński
Prof. Iwona Jakubowska-Branicka
Dr hab. Norbert Maliszewski
Prof. Wojciech Cwalina

Humans in Education Situations
Dr hab. Błażej Smykowski
Prof. Krzysztof Konarzewski
Prof. Grażyna Krasowicz-Kupis
Dr Maria Ligęza and Dr Witold Ligęza

Humans in Work Situations
Prof. Zofia Ratajczak
Prof. Antoni Wontorczyk
Prof. Bohdan Rożnowski
Prof. Augustyn Bańka