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The Challenges of Humanities of the 21st Century” is a series of lectures by distinguished specialists, who represent various disciplines from the field of humanities. The events are aimed at students of SWPS University's Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program, however all interested parties are welcome. The format includes post-lecture informal discussions on the topics presented by the invited experts. The friendly atmosphere of the events is conducive to networking, which lends itself to opportunities of future internships at universities or research centers around the world.

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Name & affiliation	Date ONLINE	Title & brief abstract
<p>Professor Karol Olejniczak, Institute of Social Sciences</p>	<p>INAUGURACJA roku akademickiego 2020/2021 w Interdyscyplinarnej Szkole Doktorskiej: Wykład – w dwóch częściach 16/10/2020 Games for public policy, prof. Karol Olejniczak, Instytut Nauk Społecznych Uniwersytetu SWPS w ramach cyklu wykładów ISD „Wyzwania humanistyki XXI wieku”; Dyskutant: prof. Adam Wierzbicki, Prorektor ds. nauki, PJATK (TBC) Q&A 17/10/2020 Warsztat poważnych gier (serious games) w kształceniu Doktorantów i Doktorantek w XXI wieku, prof. Karol Olejniczak; praca z tablicą Miro – biorą udział wszyscy uczestnicy Sesji Naukowej Doktorantów (druga część zaliczenia Serii <i>Wyzwania Humanistyki XXI wieku</i>)</p>	<p>In popular understanding games are a form of entertainment. However, games and game theory provide very useful tools for analysing situations in which various actors make decisions that are interdependent. Due to this interdependence, all actors must consider the decisions of other players, and think about possible consequences. Professor Karol Olejniczak from SWPS University will talk about the application of games in the development of public policy.</p>
<p>Online International Conference of Polish Sociological Association, Four Committees: Family, Youth, Economy and Migration co-organised by SWPS University</p>	<p>5-6 November 2020, social sciences</p>	<p>Social Change in the 21st century: Youth-Family-Economy-Migration Conference website: https://conferencesocialchange.wordpress.com/ https://conferencesocialchange.wordpress.com/61-2/</p>
<p>Professor Marcin Jacoby, Department of Asian Studies</p>	<p>18th of December 2020 at 4 p.m., culture, religion and literature studies</p>	<p>Political leadership in times of change: lessons from ancient China Abstract: With dynamic shifts and changes across the globe today, East Asia comes more and more into focus. The handling of the COVID-19 health crisis in the region, rapid economic recovery, and the growing role of China and Korea on the world technological stage provoke questions about our knowledge of modern Asia and its political traditions. One approach in building a deeper understanding of the region is exploring its cultural foundations. Much of classical Sinology is devoted to the analysis of the Chinese writing tradition, especially at the formative period for Chinese ethical and political thought between the 5th to 3rd century BC. <i>Lüshi chunqiu</i>, a 3rd century BC handbook of</p>

		political leadership offers a comprehensive view of the wisdom of pre-imperial China. Can such an ancient text help us understand modern East Asia? Does it reveal cultural codes and intellectual traditions which are still viable in the politics of today? Can Sinology prove the applicability of its methodology in modern research in the humanities and social sciences? <i>Lüshi chunqiu</i> serves as an example in this discussion on the challenges of Sinology in modern science, and the quest for understanding of East Asia and its political traditions.
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Dr. Dominika Blachnicka-Ciacek, Institute of Social Sciences	April 2021, sociology	Visual Sociology Climate change & social sciences
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TBC	June 2021	
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