

3rd Doctoral Academic Conference

ART, POLITICS, ECONOMY – CONFLICTS THROUGH THE AGES

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'Onyks' – Academic Association of PhD Students of History of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow invites you to participate in the 3rd Doctoral Academic Conference, whose main subject are conflicts. The title 'Art, Politics, Economy – Conflicts through the Ages' is to be understood as an attempt to scrutinise the discords, disputes and conflicts over the course of centuries in the area of three big fields of human activity: art (culture), politics (also in legal and military context) and widely understood economy. Our invitation is addressed to PhD candidates and researchers – in particular those who are historians. The conference will last for three days and we expect that they will abound in fruitful and scientifically inspiring discussions, accompanied by common integration and exchange of experiences.

Although conflicts are rather not the first connotation that comes along with art intellectualisations, the history of culture was not deprived of various disputes and fierce rivalry. Ambitions and extravagance of artistic geniuses have often contributed to renowned personal conflicts in the world of art, while constant pursuit of new means of expression conducted to arguments between the followers of the old and promoters of the new lines of artistic order. We therefore invite researchers of history of art and culture to present us diverse conflicts connected with this elevated sphere of human activity.

Politics is inextricably connected with vicious fight and competition for influence. It is in this area of public activity that conflicts happen on a daily basis, whereas the aim of political activity which is gaining power, had rarely proceeded disputelessly. We wish to scrutinise the field of politics in a wide perspective, including significant legal aspects, connected with arguments over the shape of state structure and lawmaking. We would also like to devote our attention to military aspects, since it was armed conflicts that

constituted a basic means of making politics through the ages. Therefore we invite historians and political scientists who research on politics of the past, as well as historians dealing with law and military science, who would like to share with us the results of their research on various aspects of political conflicts in the history of Poland and whole world.

Economy constitutes one of the most important areas of human activity and its condition reflects itself in the standard of everyday life of people and societies. Economic issues are however strongly tied with competition for various sources and goods. Therefore also this area hadn't been free from conflicts. Fight for material supplies occurred not only between countries, but also different groups and social strata and often became a seedbed of revolution and radical changes. Many heated debates on theory of economy had also taken place between promoters of different schools and conceptions. We invite those scientists whose object of interests are matters connected with economy and who research on historical conflicts directly connected with economics to present us the results of their research.

We would like to devote these three days of the conference to the discussion on reasons for conflicts, their course and results. We also pay attention to the positive aspect of conflicts: is consensus and reconciliation possible in the context of artistic, political and economic rivalry or does the unleashed conflict last until whichever side of it still exists and aims at reaching the goal?

Conference application form can be found on:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1A-2bFZm780e0Bypcdn83ZzZfCsDJ0-Cu34jEb23Z-HA/edit> The abstract, which is to be included in the form, should have about 250 words. Please, include also a bibliography, paying special attention to historical sources. We accept paper proposals in Polish and English.

We are looking forward to see you in June!

Organising Committee