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Jan Grodek State University in Sanok

invites you to

XIII International Scientific Conference

"On the borders of cultures and nations.

Transformation, adaptation, continuation"

Sanok, September 11-13, 2025

Ladies and Gentlemen,

We cordially invite you to this year's 13th International Scientific Conference from the series "On the Borderlands of Cultures and Nations. Change, Adaptation, Continuation", which will be held in a hybrid form on September 11-13, 2025 at the Jan Grodek State University in Sanok.

Once again, there is an opportunity to present the current state of the latest research and a creative perspective on the issue of borderlands understood not only in spatial and ethnic categories, but also as a meeting place for different communities, diversified not only socially, but also religiously and culturally, with their mutual influence on each other.

We invite researchers of various specializations from research centers in Poland and abroad to a meeting and scientific dialogue, assuming a wide

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range of presentation of problems in the historical and contemporary dimension, in many aspects - sociological, economic, cultural, religious and educational.

The main theme of the conference will be "Transformation, Adaptation, Continuation". We invite you to submit papers on the topics presented below:

- national minorities on the borderlands: their sense of their own identity and its relation to the identity of another national group;
- ways of defining the identity of a group, community, individual in relation to the "other" and to "our own" - conflicts or tolerance;
- socio -demographic dilemmas : fertility, ageing population, proportions of socio -professional groups, population of borderlands in age groups, mixed marriages in borderlands, social welfare, level of education, rural-urban migration, issues of exclusion of people in terms of material status, health (disability), gender; state of health and medical care in borderlands (in relation to central areas);
- economic (cross-border) migrations;
- similarities and differences of Polish borderlands;
- educational dimension of migration;
- issues of education of national minorities in the borderlands;
- multicultural society: social and cultural relations on the borderlands, at the interface of ethnicities , religions, cultures, nations, diffusion of cultures on the borderlands;
- borderlands – persistence in memory;
- experiences of otherness on the borderlands;

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- the Polish borderland facing the challenges of the modern world;
- changes in secular and religious, annual and family customs; "own" and "other" customs - duration and change;
- cultivating own (national or regional) cultural tradition and external influences;
- denominations (religions), churches and their relations on the borderlands; church structures on the borderlands;
- sacred art on the borderlands: preservation of own artistic (stylistic) tradition and the influence of other ("foreign") artistic patterns;
- "our own" and "foreign" artistic environment; artists from the borderland and contemporary forms of popularizing art on the borderlands; artistic movement of national minorities, forms of cultivating their own culture; borderland in cultural policy (state and local);
- artistic heritage on the borderlands (troublesome, fragmented, pluralistic, common or categorized as different and foreign, heritage as a product); valorization – conservation and museum activities;
- issues of economic policy in border regions – the economic dimension of cross-border relations; opportunities and barriers to entrepreneurship development in border areas; disproportions in the state of (technical) infrastructure – borderlands and other areas; development strategies for regions and subregions;
- armed conflicts on the borders;
- internal security on the borders;

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- political orientations of the population on the borderlands; support for individual parties (electorates), durability and dynamics of change, trust in politicians; the state as "ours" (mine) or foreign?; other scopes of political awareness;
- forest management – the economic and operational aspect, and natural forest resources as a social value;
- value and protection of the natural and cultural landscape in the process of economic modernization of the borderlands; natural and environmental resources and their protection or degradation under the slogan of development and economic and technical progress.

We are also open to proposals that go beyond the given framework and relate to issues of borderlands, economy, sociology and culture.

Conference **registration form and the latest information are available at** up-sanok.edu.pl/pogranicza .

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- Historical Museum in Sanok
- Municipal Public Library named after Grzegorz of Sanok in Sanok
- Institute of Cultural Studies, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin
- Polish Historical Society, Sanok Branch

Availability:

People with disabilities can report special needs to Marcin Owsiak,
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tel. : (+48) 134655975

Fees:

- free of charge – invited lecturers, guests and members of the Scientific and Organizing Committee
- free of charge – online participation
- 200 PLN – conference fee for other participants

The conference fee of PLN 200 should be transferred to the account
No.: **PKO BP 67 1020 2980 0000 2302 0020 7837** with the note:
"Conference POGRANICZE 2025, Name and Surname of the participant"

Dates:

- Please send your request to participate on the attached application form to the following address: pogranicza@up-sanok.edu.pl by **July 1, 2025** or by traditional mail to the following address:

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with the note: "Pogranicza 2025".

- The Scientific Committee will inform about the acceptance of the paper by **July 15, 2025**.

We cordially invite you to participate in the Conference

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