



IV International Scientific Conference

on **Women in Science**

entitled

**„Woman – home, public sphere and science”**

organized by:

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Team for Best Practices, Institute of Sociology at Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw and Warsaw Section of Polish Sociological Association are pleased to announce IV International Scientific Conference on Women in Science entitled „**Woman – home, public sphere and science**”, which will be held on the 4-5 April 2017 at the Institute of Sociology at the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw (Wóycickiego 1/3 str. Warsaw, Poland).

The aim of the fourth of annual conferences entitled „Women in science”, is to continue the discussion of scientists, representatives of various disciplines, organization and actors involved and interested in issues related to the wider presence of women in public space and other spheres of life. This year, the discourse will be focused on perspectives and opportunities of research and analysis of the women’s current situation in the public space, as well as areas such as family life, the care for dependent persons, women’s work, development of their career including academic career and the relationship of these processes with the decent work and work-life balance concepts.

In the contemporary world men’s and women’s social roles have undergone redefinition. These changes concern mostly women who represent a growing proportion of economically active people. This proves that work represents a greater value in the life of Polish women. On the other hand, the family occupies the first position among the values they respect the most. This situation indicates the abrasion of two tendencies. First of all some women are seeking to emancipate from the traditional roles, which leads to a change and establishment of a new gender contract. At the same time we are witnessing the increasing share of women who want to combine work and family life. The ability to combine work with other dimensions of life such as home, family, bringing up children, developing own interests and passions is extremely important because it affects the balance between personal and professional life.

We invite researchers representing various academic disciplines: sociology, anthropology, psychology, history, politics, philosophy, economics, law, migration studies, consciousness studies, and representatives of other sciences interested in the subject.

Guests are invited for **15-minute presentations**. We accept all paper types, including conceptual papers, research papers and case studies.

Abstracts in Polish or English should be sent no later than **28 February 2017** to email address: [womeninsciencezsdsp@gmail.com](mailto:womeninsciencezsdsp@gmail.com). They should not exceed 500 words. Confirmation of acceptance will be sent by **11 March 2017**.

The official language of the conference will be Polish and English.

In case of any questions regarding the conference, scientific program or submissions, please do not hesitate to contact us (womeninsciencezdspd@gmail.com).

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**Venue of the conference:**

Cardinal Stephan Wyszynski University in Warsaw

Faculty of Historical and Social Sciences

Institute of Sociology

Wóycickiego 1/3 str., 01-938 Warsaw, Poland

**Workshops/course:**

All participants are welcome to take part in workshops and course which will be carried out in Polish language:

**Workshop 1: Me in relations with others - how to build good relationships?**

**Leader:** dr Anna Linek

**Workshop 2: How to find motivation before the next professional challenge?**

**Leaders:** Joanna Religa, Agata Węgier-Ciornei

**Course 1: My life - my house. Why we are afraid of our own love? Personal training course**

**Leader:** dr Klaudia Śledzińska

Further information about workshops and the course will be sent after the registration.

**Important Dates:**

**28 February 2017** – abstract submission deadline

**11 March 2017** – acceptance notification to authors

**24 March 2017** – deadline for conference fee

**15 April 2017** – full papers submission deadline

**Conference fee:**

Full participation (presentation during the conference and publishing the article) – 300 PLN (70 EUR)

Only presentation during the conference without publishing the article – 200 PLN (50 EUR)

Only publishing the article without the presentation during the conference – 200 PLN (50 EUR)

The conference fee must be paid no later than **24 March 2016** to CSWU account.

**Account number:**

81 1090 1014 0000 0001 2229 7627 (payment in PLN)

95 1090 1014 0000 0001 2427 2874 IBAN: PL SWIFT: WBKPPLP (payment in EUR)

You should write the title of the conference „Woman – home, public sphere and science” in the bank transfer title.

All invoices will be issued by the CSWU for the person or institution that will provide payments.

The conference fee includes: the conference’s materials, coffee break, lunch and free participation in workshops and course.

Conference fees are non-refundable. Participants cover travel and accommodation expenses on their own.

We aim to publish the conference proceedings in a special volume. The final decision about publication will depend on achieving a positive review. All papers must be written in accordance with the editing requirements and sent no later than **15 April 2017** to one of the following email addresses: [m.luty@uksw.edu.pl](mailto:m.luty@uksw.edu.pl) or [o.kotowska@uksw.edu.pl](mailto:o.kotowska@uksw.edu.pl).

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