

III INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
OF THE POLISH SOCIETY FOR THE PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY  
PSYCHOLOGY – CULTURE – BIOLOGY  
Kraków 20 – 22 June, 2016

## CALL FOR PAPERS

We cordially invite researchers, PhD candidates, and students to participate in the **Third International Conference of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality**, which will take place in **Krakow** on **20 – 22 June, 2016**.

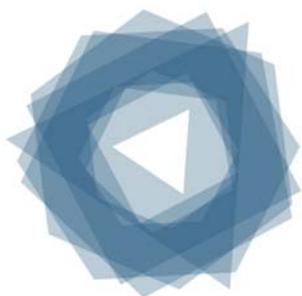
The conference will build a network for the third international symposium of psychologists of religion and spirituality in Poland. The two previous conferences held in Lublin (2014) and Gdańsk (2012), had researchers from various disciplines come together towards the common idea of studying psychological aspects of religious and spiritual life. We want the third conference of the society to share the same idea of incorporating an interdisciplinary approach, so we address our call for papers to representatives of various academic fields. We therefore invite not only psychologists and religious studies scholars, but also sociologists, cultural theorists, philologists, historians, pedagogists, philosophers and theologians of various denominations who are interested in the study of mutual relationships between religion, spirituality, and psychology.

The conference will also include a *General Assembly of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*.

Presentations or posters may address various issues within the following (suggested) topics:

- Psychological aspects of religious life
- Psychology of spirituality
- Theory and methodology in the psychology of religion
- The classics of the psychology of religion and their heritage
- Research on contemporary religiosity
- Multiculturalism and migration from a psychology of religion perspective
- Religion and mental health
- Existential health
- Public mental health and religion
- Experimental- and cognitive approaches in the study of religion and spirituality
- Varieties of religious experience
- Religious conversion and deconversion
- New religious movements and the phenomena of New Spirituality
- Psychology of religion and spirituality in Poland – current research and theoretical perspectives (sessions in Polish language, limited to 12 abstract submissions, abstracts can be submitted in Polish language)
- Religious education
- Developmental psychology and religion
- Brain, behavior, religion
- Cognitive and biological studies of religion

Submission of abstracts is open until **31 January 2016** via this webpage:  
<https://ptprid3.wordpress.com/abstract-submission>



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Poster submission is also open via the aforementioned webpage.

The conference language is English.

There is a possibility of submitting an abstract in Polish to the session “Psychology of religion and spirituality in Poland – current research and theoretical perspectives” (limited to 12 submissions, accepted according to the date of submission).

Posters can be submitted both in English and Polish.

The organizers are planning to publish conference papers (after a successful peer-review process) through the following venues:

- [The international journal “Studia Religiologica”](#) (rated 8 points by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education)
- [Post-conference e-book – open access](#) (rated 5 points by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education)

Important dates related to the 20-22 June 2016 conference:

- Abstract submission by: 31 January 2016
- Abstract notification by: 1 March 2016
- Conference fee payment by: 15 March 2016
- Last-call fee payment (rates are 10 EU higher) by: 15 April 2016

Fee rates (including admission to all sessions, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches during conference days, social events):

		Members of the Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
Regular fee	145 EU	140 EU
PhD Candidates	135 EU	130 EU
Students	120 EU	105 EU

Passive participation (which includes only the admission to conference sessions) is free of charge.

Further information can be obtained from the conference organizers. Please e-mail us on: [ptprid3@gmail.com](mailto:ptprid3@gmail.com) or visit on: <http://ptprid3.wordpress.com>

**Organizers:**

- Polish Society for the Psychology of Religion and Spirituality
- Institute for the Study of Religions, Jagiellonian University
- Institute of Psychology, University of Gdańsk
- Department of Social Psychology and Psychology of Religion, The John Paul II Catholic University in Lublin
- Institute of Biology, Pedagogical University of Cracow
- Department of Psychology, Pedagogical University of Cracow