

CONFERENCE IN THE YEAR OF
100TH BIRTH ANNIVERSARY
OF THE PATRON OF

Pope John Paul II State School of Higher
Education
in Biała Podlaska

entitled:

*Academic vocational education
- problems and challenges - in the light of Saint
John Paul II teaching*



Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biała Podlaska,
The Department of Pedagogy

PREPARATION SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS

The participation form and proposal for a speech should be submitted by **15th March 2020** (report, research statement, participation in discussion etc.) on the attached form to akademickiekształcenie@psbwp.pl

Place of the conference:

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ANNOUNCEMENT No. 1

The year 2020 is exceptional for the Pope John Paul II State School of Higher Education in Biała Podlaska for two reasons. Firstly, PSW is going to celebrate the Jubilee Celebrations related to the University foundation. Secondly, PSW wishes to celebrate the Centenary of the Birth of its Patron - Saint John Paul II.

As part of the celebrations, in response to the words which John Paul II used to encourage our generation to "*take up work on Polish work*", a Scientific Conference on vocational education is planned. It will take place in Biała Podlaska on May 19th-20th (Tuesday-Wednesday) 2020.

The conference entitled *Academic vocational training - problems and challenges* is supposed to constitute an exchange of experience and debate related to the implementation of Act 2.0 at universities with a professional profile, as well as to address the problem of professional academic education. Recalling the Polish tradition of such education, place, condition, specificity and profile of vocational education, we want to enable conversations and discussions on this subject along with comparative analysis thanks to the participation of foreign guests.

We plan to focus the conference on the following thematic blocks: **1) *upbringing and education for work and through work both in the Polish tradition of education and today*; 2) *concepts and models of vocational education*; 3) *work, upbringing and preparation for it in the teaching of John Paul II*; 4) *vocational education in Poland, vocational schools and academic vocational training*; 5) *values and goals of academic vocational education inspired by John Paul II*; 6) *good internship in vocational education and education for work*.**

Of course, the organizers are open to any other suggestions and cordially invite you to participate in this event. By undertaking these areas of reflection and research in the field of vocational training, we want to initiate an interdisciplinary debate. We invite you to take up these issues in various perspectives: interdisciplinary, not only technical, or philosophical and anthropological, humanistic and cultural, social and social, existential but also religious and ideological.

Conference aims:

1. Exchange of views and debate on the main orientations of academic vocational education in Poland and Europe.
2. Reflecting on vocational education and employment - especially in the inspiration of John Paul II.
3. Showing the possibilities and professional potential of academic education.
4. Undertaking "work on human work" in our country - in accordance with the encouragement of John Paul II.
5. Indication in academic vocational education of what is universal and what constitutes its specificity.

We intend to publish materials from the Conference (Social Dissertations and Monograph journal). The submitted and presented papers will be reviewed. The conference fee for regular participants is PLN 200, and PLN 100 for PhD students. Fees can be paid to the account of Santander Bank Polska S.A. 45 1500 1331 1213 3001 7949 0000 with the note Academic Education-Conference. Students can participate in the poster session.

We kindly ask you to register your participation and title by March 15th, 2020 on the attached form.

Announcement number 2 containing information on accommodation and other details about the conference will be sent until March 31st, 2020. Plenary sessions are planned along with panel discussions.

The Conference is directed at representatives of academic environments, especially Higher Vocational Schools, research and teaching staff, university graduates, doctoral students as well as practitioners, teachers, catechists, educators, therapists, representatives of institutions of professional, educational and social non-governmental organisations. We will be pleased to welcome you in Biała Podlaska at the PSW Pope John Paul II.