



The Polish International Studies Association

together with

The Naval Academy

Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

invite you to participate in the:

**9th CONVENTION OF
THE POLISH INTERNATIONAL STUDIES ASSOCIATION**

entitled

**INTERNATIONAL ORDER *IN STATU NASCENDI*.
A MULTIDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE**

Gdynia, November 7-8, 2019



THE OBJECTIVES OF THE CONVENTION

The choice of the Convention theme is justified by the importance of the problem and its analytical attractiveness, which enables members of the epistemic community of international relations researchers in Poland to join the international debate on the contemporary international order and propose their explanations of changes in its functioning and structure.

The scientific goal of the Convention is an attempt to answer the questions to what extent the changes in the normative sphere and the conceptualization of the contemporary international order and its accompanying institutional reconfiguration result from:

- a) Redistribution of power in international relations;
- b) Changes in the system of values and norms legitimizing the current changes in the global order.

For our part, we propose to consider international order as the system of entities whose relations are regulated by certain norms and institutions based on the balance of power ensuring their reproduction; it also concerns economic dimension and the cultural and ideological sphere legitimizing its functioning.

Taking into account the above, we propose the following problems to be analyzed during the Convention:

1. The evolution of the international order in modern history. Multidisciplinary perspective;
2. Reasons for the contestation of the contemporary liberal order; alternative concepts;
3. Sovereignty, nationalism and populism and revaluation of the contemporary international order;
4. The role of geopolitics and geoeconomics in explaining changes in the contemporary international order;
5. Discursive approach: Global South, Global North, and postcolonial theory;
6. Strategies of major powers and international order;
7. The European Union and international order;
8. The global and regional dimension of international order;
9. The institutional architecture of international order: Global Governance;
10. International order and the world economy, international security, human rights, climate change;
11. The concept and essence of Global International Relations.



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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

The Convention will take place on November 7th and 8th, 2019, in Gdynia. The working languages of the Convention are Polish and English.

The Convention will start with a plenary session, followed by roundtables, i.e. thematic meetings of the Polish International Studies Association research sections devoted to the issues proposed by their Chairs. Next, thematic panels are planned.



PAPER PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

Call for Papers is opened until **September 20, 2019**. Paper proposals can be submitted via the online application form: [PAPER SUBMISSION, 9th PISA Convention](#). Paper proposals may be submitted in Polish or English.

When submitting a paper, please select the appropriate panel ([PANEL LIST](#)).

Papers submitted without indication of a specific panel will be combined into panels depending on the topic. In addition to the panel chair and presenters, for each panel, there will be a discussant appointed.

CONFERENCE FEE

Payment of the conference fee of PLN 620 / EUR 150 no later than September 30, 2019, is a condition for participation in the Convention. The reduced fee of PLN 470 is reserved for applicants who are members of the Polish International Studies Association (PISA / PTSM), who have paid their membership fee for 2019, and who are not in arrears from 2018. PhD students are entitled to a reduced fee of PLN 350 / EUR 80 (PLN 300 for PhD students who are PISA members), while the conference fee for undergraduate and graduate students is PLN 300 / EUR 80 (PLN 250 for students who are PISA members).

The conference fee covers the costs of the catering, conference materials, and peer-reviewed post-conference book. Conference participants are to make their travel and accommodation arrangements.

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