



3rd CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

We would like to invite you to the **1st International Scientific Conference "Tourism and Recreation in Research and Practice. Traditions and Contemporary Challenges."** The conference, to be held in 2026, is an anniversary event, commemorating the 50th anniversary of our Faculty. Its objective is also to initiate biennial international scientific meetings.

The conference's thematic scope is defined by the following topics. The proposed list is indicative and open to other perspectives and important aspects of research on leisure, tourism and recreation.

1. Health, Physical Activity and Lifestyle

- Recreational Physical Activity as a Component of a Healthy Lifestyle
- Tourism and Recreation Accessible to All

2. Management, Law, and Economics

- Economic and Legal Aspects of Tourism and Recreation
- Modern Management, Marketing, and the Tourism and Recreation Economy in an Era of Challenges related to Health, Political and Climate Crises

3. Environment, Space and Sustainable Development

- Geographical Aspects of Tourism and Recreation
- Sustainable Development of Tourism and Recreation
- Ecological Approaches to Spatial Development

4. Culture, History, and Heritage

- History of Leisure and Travel
- Cultural Heritage in Tourism and Recreation
- Ethical Foundations of Tourism and Recreation
- Anthropological, Philosophical and Sociological Perspectives on Tourism and Recreation Research

5. Innovation, Methodology and Education

- New Technologies and Tools in Tourism and Recreation, Artificial Intelligence, ChatGPT, etc. – Opportunities and Threats, Ethical Issues, Application in Research and Practice
- Leisure Entertainment and Physical Culture – Traditions and Modernity
- Research Methodology in Tourism and Recreation – Quantitative, Qualitative and Mixed Approaches
- Modern Education – Theory and Practice of Training Personnel in Tourism and Recreation

6. Other topics consistent with the interdisciplinary nature of tourism and recreation research.

This anniversary provides an opportunity to summarise past achievements and determine the current position of the Faculty of Tourism and Recreation in fulfilling its teaching and research goals in the context of health, cultural, social, economic, climatic and political challenges.

The conference will feature:

- Young Scientists Competition,
- Poster sessions,
- Workshops and thematic sessions.

INVITED SPEAKERS:



Hazel Andrews, Prof.
(Liverpool John Moores
University)



Jadwiga Berbeka,
Ph.D., Assoc. Prof.
(Krakow University of
Economics)



Krzysztof Berbeka,
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Patrice M.
Dabrowski, Prof.,
Editor
of H-Poland



Zbigniew Dziubiński,
Ph.D., Prof.,
(Józef Piłsudski
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Magdalena
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Ph.D., Assoc. Prof.
(SGH Warsaw School of
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Andrzej Kowalczyk,
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Oded Tammuz, Prof.
(Ben-Gurion University of
the Negev)



Alina Zajadacz
Ph.D., Prof.,
(Adam Mickiewicz
University in Poznań)

PLANNED CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS:

Two special issues of the "**Folia Turistica**" scientific journal – submission of articles prepared in accordance with editorial requirements by September 30, 2026 ([Folia Turistica](#)).

REGISTRATION AND ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:

We kindly ask you to register and submit your proposal by **February 28, 2026**.

Link to the form: [Rejestracja Registration WTiR 2026](#)

Confirmation of abstract acceptance by March 15, 2026.

CONFERENCE FEE:

850 PLN – the fee includes: participation in sessions and accompanying events (workshops and expert panels), conference materials and meals.

Reduced fee of 650 PLN for Ph.D. students and undergraduates – the fee includes: participation in conferences and accompanying events (workshops and expert panels), conference materials, meals and participation in the Young Scientists Competition.

Accommodation and travel costs are the responsibility of the participants.

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Payment deadline is March 30, 2026.

A VAT invoice will be issued within 14 days of receiving payment for the conference, according to the details provided in the registration form.



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