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Department of Sociology of Culture, Institute of Sociology, University of Szczecin and Szczecin division of the Polish Sociological Association invite you to the Vth International Conference:

**”Nations, Regions, Organizations – cultures of diversity”
25 -26th October 2018, Szczecin**

We invite you for our 5th international conference. The main issue of this edition would be cultural diversity.

The main aim of the Conference is a direct exchange of views as well discussion on the idea, reception and reflection of the phenomenon of expanding cultural heterogeneity on all the levels of social life. We hope considerations on mechanisms of functioning of culturally heterogeneous communities in various social contexts will make it possible to determine relationships. Taking them into account may optimize social practices. It will also serve as an inspiration for further studies and the creation of new theoretical concepts.

The following topics are going to be discussed during the Conference:

- problems of integration and identity in culturally heterogeneous communities
- techniques of constructing the dialogue of cultures – trust, partnership, competition
- theoretical arrangements in social capital management and practices of its functioning in culturally inhomogeneous communities
- conflicts in culturally heterogeneous environment and ways of overcoming them
- commonplace practices in culturally diverse communities.

Important notions:

09/15/ 2018 - abstracts and registrations deadline

09/18/ 2018 - feedback deadline

09/21/ 2018 – conference fee deadline

01/31/ 2019 – submission deadline.

Conference languages: English, Polish.

Conference fee: € 85 — full participation; € 40 — only publication or participation without presentation.

Transfer information are available at application form.

The conference website: nro2018.whus.pl

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