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The 40th anniversary
of the Academic Department:
History of Education
(1980-2020)

THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY
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invites you to

the VIII International Scientific Conference

**“CHILDREN IN HISTORY
– DIGNITY AND RESTRICTIONS”**

Organised on the occasion of the
40th anniversary of the founding of the Academic Department:
History of Education (1980-2020)

BIALYSTOK, 24-25 MAY 2021

The Associate for this conference is Podlaskie Voivodship

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Dear Conference Participants,

In 2021, the Academic Department: History of Education (within the Faculty of Education) will celebrate its 40th anniversary. The Department 'History of Education' was established thanks to the efforts of Professor Franciszek Januszek on March 1, 1980. Since its inception, the Department has systematically developed its scholars and expanded the scope of its research. The first research undertaken by the scholars of the Department concerned: secret teaching in the region of Białystok during the Second World War, usage of free time by children and youth, issues of rehabilitation, and the effectiveness of education in rural school communes. Since 2002, when she was appointed as head of the Department, Professor Elwira Jolanta Kryńska, has developed a research strategy, which has been focused on the history – of education, of pedagogical thought, and of educational institutions; especially in the 20th century. Specific research foci have included school and extra-curricula education, the education of national minorities, and teacher engagement. A further distinct area of research has been social awareness regarding the development of an independent Polish culture. This has included cross-generational studies into resistance and identity building - including and especially during World War Two, an era of enormous personal and material losses, and also the period of indoctrination and ideologization that occurred with the building of the “socialist state” and the “new man”. The measurable effect of this research has been a considerable number of scientific publications, books, articles, and conferences organized by colleagues within the Department. Significantly, in 2013, 'History of Education' gained the rank of a Department. We therefore take great pleasure in inviting you to this conference which celebrates our 40th anniversary.

Information for participants

The theme of this 40th anniversary conference is **'Children in History: Dignity and Restrictions'**.

We expect participants may wish to address concepts such as these:

- Sources of children's rights in their historical context.
- Children's rights in pedagogical thought.
- Korczak's attempt to save the dignity of children.
- The legal aspect of children's rights.
- Restrictions imposed on children within the totalitarian systems of the 20th century.
- Children in institutionalized forms of education and upbringing.

However, we also strongly welcome papers on other topics within the broad theme of freedom and restrictions. We also invite inter-disciplinary papers, art works and other alternative and creative outputs.



Submission of papers

Please submit papers to the following email address: dzieckowhistorii@uwb.edu.pl

Papers should be no more than 30000 alphanumeric characters long and must arrive by **the 31st of March 2021**. Each paper will be reviewed by least two members of the Scientific Committee. Only two positive reviews guarantee publication in the edited volume that will be published after this conference.

Due to the COVID – 19 pandemic, all those papers prepared by foreign guests will be presented online

The cost of registration with online participation is:

- **280 PLN (or € 65)** – this covers the costs of publishing an article in the edited volume of papers;
- **0 PLN** – for participation in the online conference only (ie: without publication).

Payments should be made by the 30th of April 2021 by bank transfer:

IBAN: **PL 92 1160 2202 0000 0002 4179 4346** SWIFT: **BIGBPLPW**

With: **Children in history/Name and surname/University**

(for example: Children in history/John Kowalski/University of Białystok)

Further information will be published on: <http://dzieckowhistorii.uwb.edu.pl/>

If you have any further questions or enquiries, please contact us via email: dzieckowhistorii@uwb.edu.pl

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