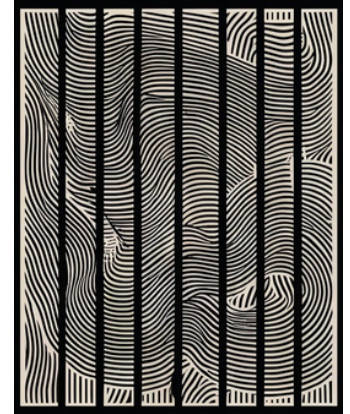




Institute of European Culture  
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## SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

# OPPRESSION, SERFDOM, DOMINATION. SUBJUGATION AND VIOLENCE IN THE LIGHT OF THE NEW HUMANITIES



Dear Colleagues,

We have the honour and pleasure of inviting you to the academic conference entitled **Oppression, Serfdom, Domination. Subjugation and Violence in the Light of the New Humanities**, which will take place on **November 28th–29th, 2024**, at **the Institute of European Culture in Gniezno**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

Discrimination, aggression and terror have been a regrettable part of human history. It has repeatedly witnessed various conflicts and crises, in which some became the persecutors and others their victims. Hence, this conference seeks to examine **the mechanisms and forms of oppression, subjugation and violence**. In order to meet the challenges of the new humanities, we intend to adopt a broad perspective which includes the animate life, the inanimate world as well as ideas. Importantly, we wish to focus the inquiry on both the oppressors and the oppressed.

Example **thematic areas** include:

- mechanisms of power
- systems of subjugation and oppression
- victims of violence: people, animals, plants, objects
- methodology of research into subjugation and violence
- artificial intelligence: a potential oppressor or victim
- violence in art, art as violence
- cultural facets of subjugation and violence

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As part of the conference, we plan to hold several thematic sessions spanning a series of papers, **each lasting 20 minutes**. Each paper will then be followed by a 5-minute discussion. Such a formula will likely contribute to a broader understanding of the discussed topics as well as encourage exchange of experiences and views. Given international nature of the event, the language of the conference will be **English**.

All those interested in taking part are kindly requested to complete the **registration form** by **September 30th, 2024**.

The conference fee is **PLN 200** for participants from Poland or **EUR 50** for international scholars. It covers the costs of the opening banquet, two lunches and refreshments during breaks. The fee **does not include travel and accommodation costs**, which the participants are expected to cover on their own.

We look forward to seeing in the first capital of Poland.

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