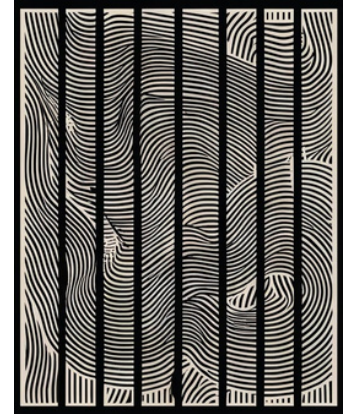




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SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

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



Dear Colleagues,

We have the pleasure of informing you that the registration deadline for our conference entitled *Oppression, Serfdom, Domination. Subjugation and Violence in the Light of the New Humanities* has been extended to the **11th of October 2024**. The conference will take place on **November 28th–29th, 2024**, at the Institute of European Culture in Gniezno, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań.

The subject of our conference is discrimination, aggression and terror. Human history 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. 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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Taking this opportunity, it is our pleasure to announce that the inaugural lecture at the conference will be delivered by **Professor Johannes Hahn** from the University of Münster. Professor Hahn is a specialist in Antiquity's social and cultural history and the author of the book "Gewalt und religiöser Konflikt. Die Auseinandersetzungen zwischen Christen, Heiden und Juden im Osten des Römischen Reiches (von Konstantin bis Theodosius II.)".

We kindly remind you that 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 **October 11th, 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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