

January 20-21, 2022

Institute of Political Studies and Administration
Institute of History and Archival Studies
Pedagogical University of Krakow

have honour to invite all the interested to participate in the international conference:

Europe after the Revolutions of 1989.

Consequences of 1989 Transformations in Europe

The topic of the interdisciplinary conference will be the influence of political, economic and social changes in the former Soviet Bloc (so-called people's democracy) countries, and dismantling of the Iron Curtain, on the policy of the European countries at the end of 20th century and first two decades of 21st century. Democratization of the former Soviet Bloc countries, the end of the Cold War and decomposition of the bipolar world order implied deep political changes in Europe, and new actors in international relationships (including the extended European Union) emerged.

We are interested in system transformations and their causes at the level of countries, development of the subjects of international law, the changes as they are understood in politics, including foreign policy, in connection with the transformation and new geopolitical thought, which became a constant vector in foreign policy of some countries in Europe. We would like to discuss the questions connected with emerging new social and economic concepts and changes in the area of *sacrum - profanum* relationships. We also want to notice the phenomena related to individual and collective experience of changes that were taking place in each of these countries after 1989.

Planned scope of the conference:

- historic conditions determining social and political changes in 1989 in Europe;
- system transformations in Europe in 1989 and afterwards;
- revival of civic society in Central and East European Countries;
- geopolitical transformations in Europe after 1989;
- 1989 as generation experience;
- birth of new social and political concepts;
- changes in Europe in the area of *sacrum* and *profanum*.

Due to possible epidemic regulations, the conference will be held in a hybrid system (traditional meeting and online). The residential part will be held at the Pedagogical University in Krakow.

Conference proceedings, after positive peer review, shall be published in an academic journal of 20 points in the ministerial index and in a monograph.

In the Behalf of the Conference Organizing Committee:

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Time of the conference: January 20-21, 2022

Deadline for the proposal of topics for your presentations: October 20, 2021

Deadline for accepting the topics: October 25, 2021

Conference fee: PLN 350.

Application Form

Conference languages: English, Polish, Russian