

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Commission of Psychology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Krakow Branch,
and the Institute of Psychology at Jagiellonian University
cordially invite you to the upcoming conference from the series

OLD AGE AS PSYCHOLOGY SEES IT

EVOLVING IMAGE OF OLD AGE

This time, we invite you to take part in reflections and investigations aimed at answering questions regarding the changing image of old age reflecting the changes in different life domains during a century marked by rapid and often unpredictable changes.

We propose exploring multiple aspects of the psychological, social, and cultural life of individuals in late adulthood, identifying manifestations of adaptation to the clearly and rapidly changing conditions of life. We hope that representatives from various science disciplines, including philosophers, medical professionals, sociologists, educators, psychologists, as well as literary scholars, linguists, and individuals from artistic disciplines, engaging in both theoretical discussions and practical activities, will contribute to these explorations.

In the presentations of specialists (both theorists and practitioners), we foresee finding answers to both expressed and yet unspecified questions, such as:

- Who is the elderly person in the 21st century?
- In what areas have changes become most evident?
- What does the elderly person expect from society today?
- How does the elderly person perceive themselves in the 21st century?
- To what extent are communities ready to find a place for the elderly in a changing world?



Conference Dates: **April 18-19, 2024** (Thursday and Friday).

We foresee organizing the conference in a face-to-face format, with proceedings taking place at the Institute of Psychology at Jagiellonian University, ul. Ingardena 6, and the Polish Academy of Sciences Branch in Krakow, ul. Jana 28.

The registration form will be available on the conference website, www.krakow.pan.pl, from December 4th. Please submit your applications and abstracts by **February 18, 2024**.

Contact address: konferencja.starosc@uj.edu.pl.

Detailed information regarding conference registration and fees will be provided in the next communication.

We warmly welcome your participation!

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