

## **XIV Polish Sociological Congress, Kraków, Poland**

### **“What’s Happening to the Society?”**

On September 8–11, 2010, the XIV Polish Sociological Congress organized by the Polish Sociological Association together with the Jagiellonian University will take place in Kraków. The congress theme and title, “What’s happening to the society?” touches upon the changes and uncertainty that we encounter in today’s ever-changing world.

Three plenary sessions, four symposia, and 85 working groups, together with an opening lecture and a number of poster sessions and *ad hoc* events will be held during the congress, covering all the fields of contemporary sociology

#### **Plenary sessions:**

1. Order or disorder? On formation of social order. Moderators: Andrzej Rychard and Krzysztof Gorlach.
2. Old and new forms of socialization and power wielding. Moderators: Grażyna Skąpska and Rafał Drozdowski.
3. How is the society of the future created? A panel discussion conveyed by Tomasz Szlendak and Aleksander Surdej.

#### **Symposia:**

1. Where does Polish sociology going? conveyed by Andrzej Kojder and Jarosław Górniak.
2. Social structure: coherent or broken? conveyed by Kazimierz M. Słomczyński and Krystyna Słany.
3. Society, economy, and crisis, conveyed by Lesław Haber and Maciej Gdula.
4. New mechanisms of creating culture, conveyed by Marek Krajewski and Andrzej Piotrowski.

Working groups will cover a variety of fields of social studies, including major themes of Polish and European societal problems: cultural changes, social memory, religion and morality, social policy, family, gender studies, politics and power, civil

society, public sphere and public discourse, regional development, urban studies, social theory and research, and much more.

Most sessions will be held in Polish, yet all are open to English-speaking contributions. Abstract submission deadline for working groups is April 15, 2010.

Plenary sessions and symposia will be held at the newly built Auditorium Maximum of the Jagiellonian University, while working groups will be spread throughout the city center and the magnificent old town of Kraków.

For more information, useful links and addresses, visit the official website of the Congress at **[www.zjazd14.socjologia.uj.edu.pl](http://www.zjazd14.socjologia.uj.edu.pl)**.