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# Call for Papers

As a continuation of

the *International Conference on Current Issues of Sustainable Development*  
and the *Polish Scientific Conference „I want to be sustainable!”*

The Chair of Economic Geography and Spatial Economics

and the Department of Economic Theory

in cooperation with the Student Scientific Association for Sustainable Development oikos Opole  
at the Faculty of Economics Opole University (Poland)

invite to the

**Fifteenth International Conference on Current Issues of Sustainable Development**  
**„Transition to sustainable production and consumption systems**  
**in a globalising world”**

**VI Polish Conference of Young Researchers**

**„Contemporary challenges for sustainable**  
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Selçuk University (Turkey)  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Siauliai University (Lithuania)  
Faculty of Natural Resources, Matej Bel University (Slovakia)  
Kremenchuk Mykhailo Ostrohradskyi National University (Ukraine)  
in co-operation with  
The Polish Association of Environmental and Natural Resource Economists

Place:

Studenckie Centrum Kultury (Student Culture Centre)

Katowicka 95

Opole, Poland

16-17 March 2015

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*Contemporary development trends lead to deterioration of the quality of the environment and the overuse of natural resources, while many different problems in social and economic dimension exist. To a large extent this is a result of unsustainable consumption and production patterns all over the world. The necessity of searching, developing and implementing new solutions of various character and from various spheres seems to be indisputable.*

*The conference aims at creating a scientific forum for presentation of research results, exchange of views and experience and for discussion on issues regarding foundations, conditions as well as challenges for sustainable development.*

**The general aims of the conference are to discuss and analyse:**

- sustainable energy production and consumption,
- sustainable aspects of global justice,
- challenges in developing sustainable consumption patterns - the role of young generations,
- technologies for sustainable consumption and production,
- sharing economy as a foundation for new interpersonal relations and consumer behaviours,
- the meaning of network organisations in building social connections,
- consumption expenditures on a way towards sustainable development.

The conference is expected to give an answer on one of the most important questions: do efforts and actions aimed at sustainable development really lead to sustainability?

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ORGANIZING CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Please register and submit the abstract not later than **15 February 2015**.

Confirmation of acceptance of abstracts **25 February (latest)**.

Full papers are expected **by 1 April 2015**.

### LANGUAGES OF THE CONFERENCES:

ENGLISH (Fifteenth International Conference on Current Issues of Sustainable Development „Transition to sustainable production and consumption systems in a globalising world”)

POLISH (Conference of Young Researchers „Contemporary challenges for sustainable production and consumption”)

### CONFERENCE FEE:

Scientific workers: **PLN 600** (150 EUR for non-Polish participants) - participation and publication in English.

Students (PhD, MA, BA): **PLN 100** (25 EUR) - participation only; **PLN 250** (60 EUR) - participation and publication in Polish; **PLN 300** (75 EUR) - participation and publication in English.

Papers are published after positive opinions of reviewers (double blind review).

This fee covers food, refreshments and conference materials.

The fee should be paid by **20 February 2015** into the following account belonging to Opole University:

Opole University, Plac Kopernika 11a, 45-040 Opole, Poland

Bank: Bank Zachodni WBK S.A. 1 Oddz. Opole, ul. Ozimska 6, 45-057 Opole, Poland

Swift Code (for foreign transfers): WBKPPLPP

Bank account: **(PL09) 1090 2138 0000 0005 5600 0043**

Reference: Sustainable Development

### ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation can be arranged separately, based on individual preferences. The list of hotels in Opole and the accommodation offer is available in a separate information.

Please contact the organiser on this issue.

### IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THE CONFERENCE, PLEASE CONTACT:

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