



Dear Sir, Dear Madam

You are kindly invited to take part in – and to spread information about - the international scientific conference on

***Local community safety policy in Poland, Europe and around the world.  
Local governments' cooperation with the police and other organizations  
in striving for the creation of a safe space***

Kielce, Poland, Tuesday 8th - Wednesday 9th May 2012

The objective of the conference is to present the complexity and importance of local community safety, indicating and analyzing possible safety threats and their countermeasures.

Suggested range of issues include :

- Public order and safety management in local government units in Poland, Europe and around the world.
- Various forms and types of threats to the safety of local communities in Poland, Europe and around the world.
- Threats and safety management in local government units in **Scandinavian countries**.
- Threats and safety management in local government units in **Russia and other countries of Eastern Europe**.
- Threats and safety management in local communities in **Africa**.
- Threats and safety management **across centuries**.
- **Legal and governmental solutions** concerning the safety of local communities in different countries.
- Regional and local safety strategies.
- Actions performed by local governments in cooperation with the police and other organizations in order to ensure safety and public order.

- Financing the police and other public safety-related organizations by territorial governments.
- The role, tasks and performance of the police in the area of local communities' safety.
- The role, tasks and performance of the State Fire Fighters and Volunteer Fire Fighters in the area of local communities' safety.
- The role of schooling system and family in the area of local communities' safety.
- The influence of the local and home country politics on local communities' safety.
- The influence of crisis and threats to local communities' safety on local government elections.

Conference languages: **Polish and English.**

The place of the conference: the Institute of Political Studies of the Jan Kochanowski University in **Kielce, Poland**, 21 B Świętokrzyskie st.

The conference is addressed to specialists in political sciences, historians, lawyers, sociologists, Europeanists and Africanists. Those, who would like to present their paper at the conference, are requested to fill in the registration form and submit it to [kubickirad@wp.pl](mailto:kubickirad@wp.pl) until **10<sup>th</sup> April 2012**. Your participation in the conference will be confirmed by email until **16<sup>th</sup> April 2012**.

The conference fees of PLN 300 should be paid on account (below) until 27<sup>th</sup> April 2012.

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Non-Polish participants are exempt from the conference fees.

As part of the two-day conference the participants are offered:

- edition of the conference proceedings in the form of a reviewed publication
- the conference materials
- refreshments (buffet lunch)

We can also help with Hotel reservations in Kielce (on request). The cost of the hotel is not included in the conference fee.

The paper should be sent to [kubickirad@wp.pl](mailto:kubickirad@wp.pl) until **31<sup>st</sup> May 2012** or delivered to dr Radosław Kubicki on CD during the conference. The conference paper should follow the requirements listed in the editorial note.

Further information regarding the conference can also be found on the website of “Humanities and Social Studies”

<http://www.shs.ujk.edu.pl/>

Any further questions regarding the conference should be directed to [kubickirad@wp.pl](mailto:kubickirad@wp.pl).

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