

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION  
IN THE 3<sup>rd</sup> INTERNATIONAL INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH CONFERENCE  
"LEARNING ADVENTURES 2019"**

**§ 1. General provisions**

1. Submitting the registration form for the conference "Learning Adventures. Power(lessness) of objects in STEM discovery" (hereinafter referred to as the "Conference") confirms the acceptance of these Terms and Conditions.
2. The organizers of the Conference are:
  - a) Copernicus Science Centre with its registered office in Warsaw /Warszawa/ at Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20, Poland (hereinafter referred to as CSC or the "Organizer")
  - b) SWPS Uniwersytet Humanistycznospołeczny with its registered office in Warsaw /Warszawa/ at Chodakowska 19/31, Poland
  - c) New York Hall of Science with its registered office in Queens, New York, USAhereinafter referred to collectively as "Organizers".
3. The Conference will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019 at the Copernicus Science Centre located at Wybrzeże Kościuszkowskie 20.
4. The Conference includes plenary sessions and panel and poster sessions.
5. The agenda of the Conference, including the order of the sessions, will be published two weeks before the Conference on the following websites: [www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl) or [www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl), [www.swps.pl](http://www.swps.pl) and [www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org). The Organizers reserve the right to change the order of the sessions for objective reasons, independent of the Organizers. However, changes may be introduced no later than one day before the beginning of the Conference; announcements on changes will be published immediately on the websites specified above.
6. The Conference will be held in English.

**§ 2. Rules of participation**

1. The conditions for participating in the Conference are as follows:
  - a) submission of an application for participation in the Conference only through the registration form (hereinafter referred to as the "Form") available on the website of the CSC,

in the tab [www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl) or [www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl), [www.swps.pl](http://www.swps.pl) and [www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org);

b) payment of the fee in the amount specified by the Organizers on the website specified in point (a) above and on the Form.

The conference fee should be paid to the Organizers' account as stated in the confirmation of acceptance of participation sent by e-mail within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of receipt of the confirmation.

2. The application is deemed received by the Organizers as soon as it is saved in the Organizers' computer system, which shall be confirmed by a follow-up message.

3. Due to limited seating capacity at the Conference, attendance is on a first-come, first-served basis, based on the order of application submission. A person who has correctly and timely registered via the Form and has qualified to participate in the Conference receives a registration confirmation message from the Organizers as a confirmation of the booking. The message will be sent to the e-mail address specified in the Form. Final confirmation of participation in the conference will be sent in a separate message once the conference fee has been credited to the Organizer's account.

4. At the written request of a participant, the Organizers shall issue a VAT invoice for participation in the Conference.

5. Conference participants include both speakers (active participation), as well as members of the audience (passive participation).

6. The conference fee covers:

- a) participation in the Conference,
- b) Conference materials,
- c) coffee breaks and lunch,
- d) the opening gala dinner.

7. The Conference fee does not include the cost of travel to the Conference or accommodation costs.

8. The participant can transfer his/her place to another person. If the transfer takes place later than 31 November 2019, in order to complete the transfer (that includes transfer of the participation and refund of the conference fee) the new participant must pay the conference fee.

9. The Organizers have the right not to allow a participant to attend the Conference if the latter fails to pay a Conference fee within the period specified by the Organizers in point 1(1).

10. The deadline for applications for passive participation in the Conference is **20 October 2019**, and for active participation - **10 July 2019**.

11. Participants may withdraw from participating in the Conference. The withdrawal should be formulated in writing and sent to the Copernicus Science Centre's address specified in paragraph 1 of the Terms and Conditions, or e-mailed to the address of the Conference ([adventures@kopernik.org.pl](mailto:adventures@kopernik.org.pl)).

12. If a participant decides to cancel his/her participation in the Conference by 31 October 2019, the Organizers shall return the conference fee (minus banking fees) within fourteen (14) days from the cancellation date. If a participant decides to cancel his/her participation in the Conference after 31 October, 2019, the conference fee shall not be returned.

### **§ 3. Presentation of the paper/poster and publication**

1. Abstracts for presentations of papers or posters may only be submitted via the abstract submission form (hereinafter referred to as the "Abstract form") available on the CSC website in the tab [www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.przygody.kopernik.org.pl) or [www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl](http://www.adventures.kopernik.org.pl), [www.swps.pl](http://www.swps.pl) and [www.nysci.org](http://www.nysci.org).

2. Submitting an abstract through the Abstract form does not automatically approve the poster or the author's appearance or registration to take part in the Conference. The Organizers will inform the authors of approved abstracts by sending an e-mail to the address provided on the Abstract form.

3. The paper should be an independent piece of work according to applicable copyright laws in force in the Republic of Poland, and should be the property of the speaker.

4. Active conference participants shall allow the Organizers to publish their abstracts on their websites and in the conference informational materials.

5. The presented speeches will be summarized in a discussion during the session.

6. Each speaker must participate in the discussion about the lecture delivered by them during the same session.

7. Only one author of the approved speeches or posters can be an active participant - speaker at the conference. Other co-authors can attend the conference as passive participants (listeners).

8. Active participants must consent to an audio and video recording of his/her image and the presentation delivered at the Conference, as well as publication of the recording on the Organizers' websites, on YouTube and on social media (Facebook, Twitter).

9. The consent specified in point (4) above is given free of charge and for an indefinite period of time.

#### **§ 4. Final provisions**

1. In order to participate in the Conference, the participant must consent to the processing of their personal data by the Organizer. The consent should be granted in accordance with the provisions of Annex No. 1 to these Terms and Conditions. Annex No. 1 to these Terms and Conditions also contains information on the data controller and the rights of participants in connection with providing data.

2. Personal data shall be processed only for the purposes related to the organization of the Conference.

3. The Organizers shall not be responsible for any consequences resulting from providing incorrect personal data by the Conference participants.

4. The Organizers shall not be responsible for any consequences due to force majeure, including the cancellation or shortening of the Conference due to force majeure. Force majeure is an event beyond the control of the Organizers, which makes it impossible to fulfil the obligations, or may be deemed impossible due to certain circumstances. Force majeure events include, but are not limited to, weather conditions, electrical equipment failures or disruptions, and interruptions in electricity supply due to reasons beyond the Organizers' control.

5. The Organizers are not responsible for any items belonging to the participants that were lost, damaged or stolen during the Conference.

6. Conference participants are required to behave in a way that does not endanger the safety of other persons, in particular to comply with health and safety regulations.

7. Conference participants are required to follow the instructions of the Organizers or persons appointed by them.

8. Any disputes related to Conference participation shall be settled by a common court with jurisdiction over CSC headquarters.