



PRZEMIANY FESTIVAL 2025

EMPATHY FOR THE NAIVE OR THE BRAVE?

This year's edition of the Przemiany Festival is dedicated to empathy, which we consider to be one of the core competences of the future. We believe in the power of kindness and compassion, extending also to the non-human inhabitants of Earth.

You are invited to visit exhibitions and experimental stations, meet outstanding experts from the worlds of science, design and art, express your opinion in debates, visit the Living Library, and perform an ECG on your plants.



3 OCTOBER (FRIDAY)

TIME: 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM, LEVEL 1

CURATOR'S GUIDED TOUR

AFTER THE FESTIVAL EXHIBITION

Rafał Kosewski, Curator of the Przemiany Festival

TIME: 7.00 PM – 8.30 PM, AUDITORIUM ROOM, LEVEL 0

OPENING OF THE FESTIVAL

"How to train the social brain? The neuroscience of empathy and compassion."
Lecture by prof. Tanya Singer (Max Planck Society)

The event will be offered in Polish and English.

TIME: 8.30 PM - 11.00 PM, LEVEL 1

Opening of the exhibition and experimental stations

TIME: 9.00 PM - 11.00 PM, LEVEL 1

Expo 2000 DJ Set

4 OCTOBER (SATURDAY)

TIME: 11.00 AM – 10.00 PM, LEVEL 1

EXHIBITION COEXISTENCE.

TOWARDS POST-HUMAN EMPATHY

Experimental stations

TIME: 11.00 AM– 12.00 PM, CAFETERIA, LEVEL 1

STOP WITHIN YOURSELF –

VINYASA YOGA PRACTICE

Hosted by: Aleksandra Kwiatkowska (Slow Living Poland)

Patrons of the event: Slow Living Poland, Moonholi

Registration is required via the form on the website: www.festiwalprzemiany.pl

TIME: 12.30 P.M. - 2.00 P.M., CAFÉ - SHARED TABLE, LEVEL 1

#ATSHAREDTABLE: GOLDEN BONDING –

MODERN KINTSUGI WORKSHOP

Hosted by: Ania Gubernat (Anilamis)

Registration is required via the form on the website: www.festiwalprzemiany.pl

TIME: 1.00 PM - 2.00 PM, LEVEL 0

DEBATE: WE DISAGREE – AND THEN WHAT?

IS IT WORTH TALKING TO YOUR ANTAGONIST?

Expert: Dr Olga Białobrzaska (SWPS University)

Moderator: Błażej Dawidson, Dagmara Szawdyn

TIME: 2.00 PM - 3.30 PM, AUDITORIUM ROOM, LEVEL 0

MASTER PANEL: HOMO EMPATHICUS.

WHO WILL SURVIVE? THE STRONGEST

OR THE COMPASSIONATE?

Guests: prof. Zanna Clay (Durham University),

Professor Tanya Singer (Max Planck Society)

Jan Oleszczuk-Zygmuntowski (Kozminski University)

Moderator: Szymon Filipowicz, Marta Iglewska

The event will be offered in Polish and English.

4 OCTOBER (SATURDAY)

TIME: 3.00 PM - 8.00 PM, LEVEL 0

LIVING LIBRARY

Hosted by: RUBIN Foundation

Guests: Living Books

TIME: 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM, AUDITORIUM ROOM, LEVEL 0

MASTER PANEL: EMPATHY IN THE AGE OF AI.

CAN MACHINES TAKE CARE OF US?

Guests: Prof. Dr.-Ing. Halina Kwaśnicka (Wrocław University of Technology),
Dr Marcin Moskalewicz (Poznań University of Medical Sciences)

Moderator: Maciej Skorko, Dr Marta Sałkowska

The event will be offered in Polish and English.

TIME: 5.30 PM - 6.00 PM, AUDITORIUM ROOM, LEVEL 0

FILM: HYPERLINKS OR IT DIDN'T HAPPEN

dir. Cécile B. Evans, 2014, 22 min

TIME: 6.15 PM – 7.15 PM, CAFETERIA, LEVEL 1

ARTIST TALK THE ART OF FINE-TUNING, OR WHAT NATURE IS BUZZING ABOUT.

Guests: Marco Barotti, Azael Holtz, Anne Marie Maes,
Sefa Sagir, Robertina Šebjanič, Kuai Shen

Hosted by: Rafał Kosewski, Curator of the Festival

Patron of the event: Hayb

Event in English

TIME: 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM, PLANETARIUM

CONCERT: SKALPEL AV SET

The music is accompanied by visuals on the Planetarium dome,
created by a student team from the Faculty of New Media Arts
at the Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology.

Artistic supervision: Sefa Sagir

Event with paid tickets. Tickets available at:

www.kopernik.org.pl/planetarium

5 OCTOBER (SUNDAY)

TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 8.00 P.M., LEVEL 1

EXHIBITION CO-EXISTENCE

TOWARDS POST-HUMAN EMPATHY

Experimental stations

TIME: 12.00 PM - 1.30 PM, CAFÉ, SHARED TABLE, LEVEL 1

#ATSHAREDTABLE: TASTE CAREFULLY: FROM THE WHOLE FRUIT TO A BAR – MINDFUL EATING WORKSHOP.

Hosted by: Marta Kostka (Kostka about food)

Registration required via the form

on the website: www.festiwalprzemiany.pl

TIME: 1.00 PM - 2.30 PM, LEVEL 0

DEBATE: INNOVATIONS IN INDUSTRY

PHARMACEUTICALS - CREDIT OF TRUST

Experts: Magdalena Karpinska and Rafal Lolo (both from: AstraZeneca)

Moderator: Blazej Dawidson, Yula Skauronskaya

Partner of the debate: AstraZeneca

TIME: 3.00 PM - 4.00 PM, LEVEL 0

DEBATE: CYBERTRAINING FOR EMPATHY.

WILL WE ALLOW TECHNOLOGY TO SHAPE

OUR SENSITIVITY TOWARDS OTHERS?

Experts: Dr Daniela Hekiert-Malozięć,

Dr Konrad Maj (both from: SWPS University)

Moderator: Błażej Dawidson, Marta Iglewska

TIME: 4.00 PM - 5.30 PM, AUDITORIUM, LEVEL 0

MASTER PANEL: EMPATHETIC PLANET.

DOES NATURE HAVE A SAY?

Guests: dr hab. Anna Barcz (Institute of History, Polish Academy of Sciences),

Dr Katarzyna Jasikowska (Jagiellonian University),

Dr Stanisław Kordasiewicz and Dr hab. Victor Kotowski

(both from: University of Warsaw)

Moderation: Dr Marta Fikus-Kryńska, Beata Jurkiewicz

The event will be offered in Polish and English.

TIME: 5.30 PM - 6.05 PM, AUDITORIUM ROOM, LEVEL 0

FILM: AYÊNAN. WATER TERRITORIES

dir. Felipe Castelblanco & Lydia Zimmermann, 2020, 35 min

TIME: 6.15 PM- 7.15 PM, LEVEL 1, CAFÉ

ARTIST TALK EMPATHY IS NOT ENOUGH.

ART IN TIMES OF THE SIXTH CATASTROPHE

Guests: Konrad Juściński, Natalia Kopytko,
Gosia Kuciewicz, Diana Lelonek, Oliwia Thomas
Hosted by: Rafał Kosewski, Curator of the Festival
Patron of the event: Hayb

TIME: 8.00 PM - 9.00 PM, PLANETARIUM

CONCERT: JANKA

The music is accompanied by visualisations on the Planetarium dome, created by a team of students from the Faculty of New Media Arts at the Polish-Japanese Academy of Information Technology.

Artistic supervision: Sefa Sagir

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AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE FESTIVAL:

FESTIVAL EXHIBITION

"Co-existence. Towards post-human empathy."

INTERACTIVE INSTALLATION *

"The Machine to be Another" –
BeAnotherLab collective

ROBOTICS DEMONSTRATION *

"Artificial swarm empathy".
Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań
University of Technology

PLANT ECG STAND *

The SGGW team under the direction
of prof. Hazem Kalaji

EXPERIMENTAL STATIONS *

Copernicus Science Centre laboratories,
Institute of Soil Science and Plant
Cultivation in Puławy and the
Scientific Circle "Neuropsyché"
of the University of SWPS

VR FILMS *

RELAXATION ZONE

FESTIVAL CAFE

** Detailed working hours
available at [www](http://www.festiwalprzemiany.pl).*

**During the festival you will visit
the latest permanent exhibition
of the Copernicus Science Centre
free of charge.**

FRIDAY, 8.30 PM - 11.00 PM

SATURDAY, 11.00 AM - 10.00 PM

SUNDAY, 11.00 AM - 8.00 PM

**Admission to the events is free
except for the concerts at
the Planetarium.**



The opening of the festival and the panels will be interpreted into the Polish Sign Language.

**The Przemiany Festival is held
at the Copernicus Science Centre.**

Entrance via the conference centre,
WYBRZEŻE KOŚCIUSZKOWSKIE 20 street

www.festiwalprzemiany.pl

