

CLASS(LESS) SOCIETY AND RECOGNITION GAP? INTERDISCIPLINARY APPROACH

Conference Program

There are 25 minutes for each paper, with additional 5 minutes for brief questions and clarifications. Every session ends in a 30-minute discussion.

Thursday, March 18

10.30–13.00: Philosophy

Szymon Wróbel (University of Warsaw)
The Bourgeoisie as Humanity or Inter-Class

Tomáš Korda (Charles University, Prague)
Spirit and its Struggle for Recognition

[5-minute break]

Andrzej Gniazdowski (Polish Academy of Sciences)
Aidós and the Constitution of the Public Sphere

Andrzej Leder (Polish Academy of Sciences)
Recognition and Desire: Two Lacanian Models of the Strive for Recognition – Two Types of Political Behavior

Discussion (moderator: Marek Węcowski)

14.00–16.00: Theoretical Sociology

Marta Bucholc (University of Warsaw)
Tactical Boundary-Setting in the Struggles for Recognition

Aleksander Manterys (University of Warsaw)
Social Recognition and Microsociology

Caius Dobrescu (University of Bucharest)
Recognition and Secularization, With Case Studies on Genocide Narratives

Discussion (moderator: Andrzej Waśkiewicz)

16.30–18.00: Keynote Lecture and Discussion

Michèle Lamont (Harvard University)
New Engines of Hope after the American Dream – Finding Recognition in the New Gilded Age

Friday, March 19

10.30–13.00: History and Literature

Marek Węcowski (University of Warsaw)
Ancient Greek Aristocracy as a Historical Problem

Karolina Filipczak (University of Warsaw)
The Identity and the Struggle for Recognition: The Problem of Race and Recognition in Latin America

[5-minute break]

Andrzej Waśkiewicz (University of Warsaw)
Gentleman's Leisure, or a Quest for Recognition

Stanisław Krawczyk (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)
Popular Authors in Search of Recognition
On the Polish Field of Science Fiction in the 1980s and 1990s

Discussion (moderator: Jerzy Axer)

14.00–16.00: Empirical Sociology

Henryk Domański (Polish Academy of Sciences)
Stratification of Culture as a Factor in Class Distances

Piotr Kulas (University of Warsaw)
Recognition Gap and Polish Society
Presentation of the Preliminary Findings on the Distribution of Respect

Adam Mrozowicki (University of Wrocław), Jan Czarzasty (Warsaw School of Economics)
Class Boundaries in Poland: The Experiences and Identifications of Young People

Discussion (moderator: Stanisław Krawczyk)

16.30–18.30: Dystrybucja szacunku w polskim społeczeństwie. Debata panelowa

The conference will end in a Polish-language debate on the distribution of respect in Polish society. We aim to show that both respect and recognition should be issues of wide interest in the public sphere, not just in academia.

Edwin Bendyk, author, „Polityka”, President of the Batory Foundation
Ludwik Dorn, sociologist, former Marshal of the Sejm
Anna Giza-Poleszczuk, University of Warsaw
Julia Kubisa, University of Warsaw
Paweł Śpiewak, University of Warsaw

Moderator: Piotr Kulas