



Invitation to 2nd Doctoral Academic Conference *Power, Money, Fame – Conflicts through the Ages*



Date: 6th-7thJune 2019 (Thursday–Friday)

Place: Kraków, ul. Bernardyńska 3

Organised by: Faculty of History and Cultural Heritage of Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow; Academic Association of Ph. D. Students of History "Onyks" Conference fee:100 zł/ 25 euro(includes conference materials + catering) Abstract submission deadline: 3rd March 2019 (Sunday) Length of presentation: 20 minutes Conference languages: English, Polish Accommodation: please contact us if you need any help to find it E-mail: konferencja.upjp2@gmail.com

Academic Association of Ph. D. Students of History "Onyks" of the Department of History and Cultural Heritage of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow invites you to participate in the 2nd Doctoral Academic Conference, whose main subject are conflicts through the ages. The title "Power, Money, Fame – Conflicts through the Ages" is to be understood as an attempt to scrutinize the discords, disputes and conflicts over the course of centuries – all of them in the area of power, money and fame. Our invitation is addressed to Ph. D. students and researchers – in particular those, who are historians.

Already at the dawn of time power constituted one of the greatest objects of desire and the vision of gaining it fired the imagination of ambitious and relentless entities. Therefore conflicts over power were an inherent part of every historical epoch. We invite all the scientists who research on widely understood issues of challenge for power (not only in its political aspect) to present their research outcomes in a form of a conference paper.

Money (or more generally: material goods) have always awakened strong emotions and desire for possession. Competition for these resources repeatedly became a source for varied economic and political conflicts. Therefore we invite to deliver a conference paper all those who do the research on rivalry and struggles for material goods, as well as on tumult, unrest and interpersonal conflicts financially motivated.

Finally, we invite to attend our conference all those scientists, whose object of research is human quest for fame and appreciation in different historical periods. We are particularly interested in the examples of remarkable entities, whose desire for fame and making history led to their engagement in various conflicts and wars and won them the opinion of great commanders, warriors, strategists or statesmen.

Moreover, we invite all those, whose research includes various human conflicts, disagreements, hostility, discords, tenacity and fights both between leading figures and between common people. We would like to devote these two days of the conference to the discussion on the reasons for conflicts, their course and results. We also pay attention to the positive aspect of conflicts: is consensus and reconciliation possible in the context of struggles for power, money and fame or does the unleashed conflict last until whichever side of it still exists and aims at reaching the goal?

Conference application form can be found on: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1sfiaQlb8Ou1ETAp0ABu8swGWMklvzbxm_XpE9IR2 kEM/edit. The abstract, which is to be included in the form, should have about 250 words. Please, include also a bibliography, paying special attention to historical sources. A filled-in application form should be send to our e-mail: konferencja.upjp2@gmail.com (please, entitle the file in the following way: "FORM_DOCTORAL"). The deadline for application is 3rdMarch 2019.

We are looking forward to see you in June!

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