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*International Scientific Conference*

## INVITATION

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THE IX INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

**„Social security systems in the light of demographic,  
economic and technological challenges”**

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# THE IDEA AND THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE

**The aim of the conference** is to identify the greatest challenges facing social security systems (particularly pension systems and long-term care for the elderly) and the labor market (especially in the context of an aging population). We believe that the meeting will be an excellent opportunity to discuss and exchange knowledge, views, and experiences on current trends in reforming social security systems worldwide and adapting labor market conditions to the needs of older adults.

**The conference is interdisciplinary in nature**, addressed to representatives of the social sciences, humanities, and technology, as well as practitioners (in particular, representatives of financial institutions offering savings, investment, and pension products), and state and local government institutions implementing various social policy tasks, including senior policy.

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# CONFERENCE ISSUES

## ***I. Social security and pension systems - models, institutions, international comparisons***

- Social security systems in Poland and around the world
- Basic and additional retirement security
- The role of the state (at the central level), local governments, the market, civil society, and households in shaping and operating social security
- International comparisons and best practices

## ***II. Assessment of pension security: adequacy, efficiency and financial stability***

- Financing retirement security
- Adequacy of retirement benefits and protection against poverty
- Economic and administrative efficiency of pension systems
- Financial sustainability of retirement security in an aging society
- Risk management in retirement systems
- Assessment of retirement security using multi-criteria analysis methods

## ***III. Law, redistribution and justice in retirement security***

- Legal Aspects of Pension Security
- Benefits and Entitlements in Pension Systems
- Privileges in Pension Security
- Intergenerational Justice
- Inequalities in Pension Security (including inequalities between women and men)

## ***IV. The labor market and demographics in the context of retirement security***

- Demographic Changes and Labor Markets
- Professional Activity and Extending Careers
- Age Management
- Supplementary Pensions as an Instrument of Human Resources Management
- The Impact of Technological Changes (including Artificial Intelligence) on the Labor Market and Pension Security

## ***V. Long-Term Saving and Investing for Retirement***

- Determinants and instruments of long-term saving
- Personal finance and long-term investments
- Additional and voluntary forms of retirement security
- ESG investments in pension funds

## ***VI. Key technologies of the future in social security and pension systems***

- Digitalization of social security institutions
- Use of artificial intelligence, automation, and data analytics in pension systems
- New technologies in communication between social security institutions and beneficiaries
- IT and mobile systems supporting the functioning of pension security
- Cybersecurity and data protection in social security systems

## ***VII. Innovation, space and quality of life for older people***

- Innovations supporting the independence, activity, and safety of older adults
- Social and digital exclusion of older adults and innovative strategies to reduce it
- Mobility of older adults and innovative transport solutions
- Shaping and organizing spaces and living conditions for older adults
- Logistical and architectural innovations in organizing services and infrastructure for aging societies

## PUBLICATIONS

After receiving a positive recommendation from the Conference Program Council, the submitted articles will be submitted for processing to the following journals:

- „**Polityka Społeczna**” (ISSN: 0137-4729) – **70 pkt** according to the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of January 5, 2024;
- **Zeszytach Naukowych Politechniki Poznańskiej. Seria „Organizacja i Zarządzanie”** (ISSN: 0239-9415) – **40 pkt** according to the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of January 5, 2024;
- **Journal „Ubezpieczenia Społeczne. Teoria i praktyka”** (ISSN: 1731-0725) – **40 pkt** according to the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education of January 5, 2024;

**NOTE:** Articles can be submitted also in English. Once the Editorial Board has selected the manuscripts for consideration in one of the listed journals, authors will be asked to adapt them to the editorial requirements of the journal

Please send completed articles to [mke@put.poznan.pl](mailto:mke@put.poznan.pl) by **September 30, 2026**.

## IMPORTANT DATES

until May 31, 2026	Registration
until June 30, 2026	Conference participation fee
until September 30, 2026	Sending full text articles
September 23-24, 2026	Time of the conference

## REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference can be made by completing the form available on the website: <https://mke.put.poznan.pl> (**REGISTRATION tab**).

## CONFERENCE FEES

230 EUR	– full participation in the conference; the fee includes full participation in the proceedings, the cost of publications, and participation in the gala dinner
185 EUR	– participation fee with presentation, excluding publication
160 EUR	– participation fee with presentation, WITHOUT publication
115 EUR	– PhD students – possibility of presenting, with publication

**PLEASE NOTE:** Participants are responsible for their own accommodation bookings and costs. Please note that Poznań University of Technology has entered into preferential accommodation pricing agreements with selected hotels in Poznań for 2026. This offer is valid for employees and participants of events organized by the University (when making a reservation, please specify that this applies to guests of the University of Technology). Details can be found on the conference website, in the **"Recommended Hotels" tab**.

Please pay the conference participation fee by the deadlines specified on the Conference website.

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