



Bialystok, November 22, 2019

Dear Professor,

for the third time we are pleased to organize the Young Criminologists Forum. Our conference enjoys a growing reputation in the Polish and international scientific community. Our initiative has been recognized with an honorable distinction in the form of the Honorary Patronage of the President of the Republic of Poland Andrzej Duda.

We cordially invite you to participate in the Young Criminologists Forum, which will take place on May 13-15, 2020 in Bialystok. The motto of this edition of the Forum is: *Criminological research and practice - a national and international perspective.*

We will be very pleased if you want to participate in our event. We also encourage you to provide information about the conference to anyone who may be interested in participating in the Young Criminologists Forum.

Young Criminologists Forum is a pioneering event in Poland and even in Europe. The aim of the conference is to exchange experiences and research achievements as well as to integrate scientists (including lawyers, criminologists, sociologists, educators) representing various branches of knowledge. The Forum is the first platform in Poland to exchange experiences not only between young scientists, but also representatives of practice, including trainee advocates dealing with issues related to contemporary crime and social pathologies.

The 3rd edition of Young Criminologists Forum will take place in May 2020, but we have been waiting for your applications from October, 2019. Following the example of foreign universities, we decided to extend the time for receiving applications for participation in the conference, dividing the registration process into two rounds - early registration and late registration. Thus, we want to meet the needs of scientists, hoping that a longer acceptance period will allow more people to include our initiative in their scientific schedules. Below is relevant organizational information about the Young Criminologists Forum.

Important dates:

- October 16, 2019 – start of the early registration for the conference,
- December 16, 2019 – the end of the early registration for the conference,
- December 17, 2019 – start of the late registration for the conference,
- February 17, 2020 – the end of the late registration for the conference,
- until March 8, 2020 – announcement of papers qualified to be presented during YCF,
- March 22, 2020 – the end of accepting conference fees,
- May 13-15, 2020 – 3rd edition of Young Criminologists Forum,
- June 30, 2020 – deadline for sending articles for a scientific monograph.

Registration and conference fee:

Registration:

- early bird registration will last from November 16 to December 16, 2019,
- late registration – by the end of February 2020.

Registration fees:

- early bird registration: 400 PLN - 110 EUR- 125 USD,
- late registration: 450 PLN - 125 EUR - 140 USD.

The organizing committee will provide all conference participants with: accommodation in a double room with breakfast (2 nights), lunches and coffee breaks, two integration dinners, participation certificate, conference package and conference materials, post-conference materials published in the form of a book for the authors of articles.

It is possible to book a single room at a surcharge of 20 euros or 25 dollars. If you would like to come earlier or stay longer in hotel, please let us know, so we could help you with the reservation at favorable prices.

Registration should be made via the online registration form available at:
<https://forms.gle/HYLHBrZ6kAa8nDQr6>

After completing and sending the registration form, you should pay for participation in YCF. We accept payments of conference fees until March 22, 2020. The amount of the conference fee is determined by the date of sending the application form to the conference. Payments for participation should be made by bank transfer to the bank account of the University of Białystok (Świerkowa 20B, 15-328 Białystok, Poland) according to the following data:

- bank account number: PL 61 79 1160 2202 0000 0002 4179 4289,
- payment title: OFMK 2020 - name and surname of the participant.

We look forward to your participation, fruitful and substantive discussion, as well as a nice meeting with friends in a beautiful conference center in Białystok.

Best regards,



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