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The Faculty of Philology of
the University of Opole
cordially invites you to participate
in the Interdisciplinary Academic Conference

Micro-Cultures of Gender

co-organized by

the graduate students of Applied Gender Studies at the University of Opole,
the Sociologist Scientific Circle of the University of Opole,
the Faculty of Philology of the University of Opole,
the Institute of Sociology at the University of Opole.

The conference will take place on
June 1 2017
at the University of Opole, Opole, Poland.

The conference **Micro-Cultures of Gender** is an opportunity to investigate gender issues on the micro level across different academic disciplines. The main field of our interest is the individual and her or his social environment. There are, at least, two relevant reasons for which it is significant to examine the micro level. According to the first one, 'gender' is regarded as a notion constructed and visible primarily at the micro level. The second cause is opposite to the first one – 'gender' is not easy to be noticed at the micro level.

The Conference language is **English**.

The speeches are supposed to last approximately 20 min + 10 min of discussion. Should you like to take part in the conference, please, send an abstract of **400-500 words** to gender@uni.opole.pl by **15 May 2017**.

The papers accepted by the review committee will be published in an edited volume (ebook) issued by the University of Opole Press, and are due by **August 31 2017**.

We welcome anyone studying the field of cultural studies, sociology, biology, gender studies, philosophy and related disciplines. Below you can see several examples of topics that reflect the micro-realities in which gender plays an important role:

- Micro economy of gendered household relations
- Household division of labour
- Various aspects of parenthood and upbringing
- Nontraditional professional gender roles
- Everyday workplace relations
- Social media identities, images, performances
- Gendered design and marketing
- Food, nutrition and gender
- Body, fitness and health

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Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: **15 May 2017**
- Notifications of acceptance: **17 May 2017**
- Fee payment deadline: **29 May 2017**
- Papers for publication submission deadline: **31 August 2017**

Conference venue: **The University of Opole, Student Culture Centre, Katowicka 95, Opole, Poland**

The conference fee is **PLN 100 / EUR 25** and covers conference materials and coffee. It does not include the costs of transport and accommodation.

More information and the registration form:

ags.uni.opole.pl/micro-gender