

# HIS

3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress  
Humanities – Society – Identity

December 4-5, 2024  
Warsaw, Poland

**DIVERSITY IN EQUALITY**

## About

Hosted by the Faculty of Modern Languages, University of Warsaw, the 3<sup>rd</sup> Humanities – Society – Identity Congress will focus on the changes observed in those three areas with the main question being how to balance diversity and equality.

**The Congress will take place on December 4-5, 2024 in the new building of the Faculty of Modern Languages, Dobra Street 55, Warsaw, Poland.**

## The Idea

The idea for the Humanities – Society – Identity Congress was born out of the desire to create a platform for the exchange of views and perspectives on those three crucial notions, which are studied by researchers representing various disciplines.

The 1<sup>st</sup> Congress, which took place in December 2022, gathered such eminent scholars as Homi K. Bhabha (Harvard University), Jacqueline Bhabha (Harvard University), Marius Turda (Oxford Brookes University), Markéta Křížová (Charles University), or Susan Stryker (University of Arizona).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Congress in December 2023 was opened with a talk by distinguished postcolonial studies scholar Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (Columbia University) and closed with a special talk by actor and producer Ben Crystal.



## Student's HSI Congress

This year we cordially invite BA and MA students to participate in the HSI Congress. We realize that students's interest in active participation in academia has been growing over the last years and we wish to give them space for presentation and discussion. Thus, the Congress Programme will include panels dedicated to students.

We highly encourage students to send abstracts to:

[studentshsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl](mailto:studentshsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl)





# Keynote speakers

## Day 1

Plenary lecture

**Rosi Braidotti**  
(Utrecht University)

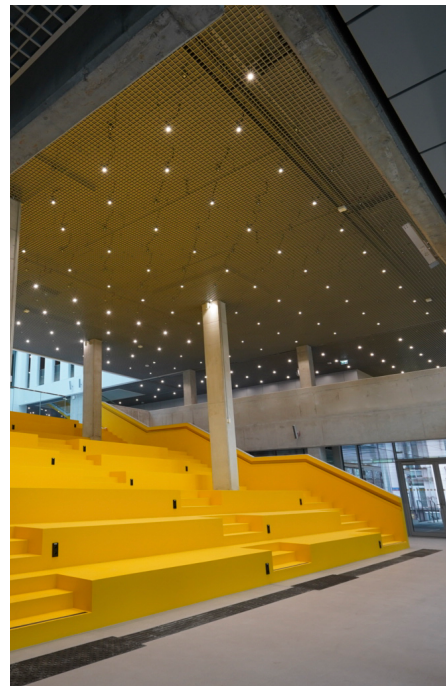
## Day 2

Plenary lecture

**Georg Rehm**  
(German Research Center for AI)







## Host

The Faculty of Modern Languages is one of the leading faculties. Our academics specialize in a wide range of research areas such as languages and literatures, identity, memory studies, comparative studies, and social trends.

The use of novel research methods and tools ensures the high value of findings, disseminated via conferences and academic publications.

Our academic staff enjoy worldwide recognition in their respective fields and cooperate with prominent representatives of the world's academic community.

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## Languages

**The main sessions and debates will be held in English.**

Panels may be held in languages other than English.

## Format

The Congress will offer traditional in-person sessions.

Plenary lectures and debates will be streamed on the YouTube channel of the Faculty.

# Submissions

We welcome proposals for individual research papers as well as panel sessions on specific themes.

## Individual research papers:

A proposal for the research paper to be presented during a general session should be a 300-word abstract (exclusive of references). An abstract should clearly state research questions, approach, method, data and results. Abstracts should also list three to five keywords.

## The deadline for the proposals is 30 September 2024.

Please send a doc version to:  
[hsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl](mailto:hsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl)

BA and MA students' proposals should be sent to:  
[studentshsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl](mailto:studentshsic2024@wn.uw.edu.pl)

## Panel proposals:

A proposal for the panel needs to contain

- the title of the proposed panel
- a brief (up to 300 words) statement summarizing the rationale for the panel
- name, contact information and affiliation of the panel chair
- names, contact information and affiliation of all the panel participants
- 300-word abstracts of each panel participant.

All the above information should be submitted in one file by the panel chair. Only the panel chair will be contacted with regard to the panel acceptance and other organizational details. Panels may be held in languages other than English.

**The deadline for panel proposals is 30 September 2024, however, we would very much welcome earlier submissions.**

Proposals should be sent to:  
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Submissions will be subjected to a peer-review process. Notification of acceptance will be sent out in October.

Conference fee: 120 euros

No conference fee for BA and MA students.





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