



**FACULTY OF ART OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION COMMISSION PEDAGOGICAL UNIVERSITY IN
KRAKOW,
PSYCHIATRY AND ART ASSOCIATION
THE SEWERYN UDZIELA ETHNOGRAPHIC MUSEUM IN KRAKOW**

We are delighted to invite you to the International Scientific and Training Conference
from the series 'Psychiatry and Art' on the subject of
PARALLEL WORLDS

Art as a Tool for Therapy and Communication

The conference will be accompanied by an international art exhibition
of works by professional artists and creators from the Art Brut circle

- Venue of the Conference: Pedagogical University in Krakow, Poland,
The Prof. Danek Auditorium, 2 Podchorążych Street
- Venue of the exhibition: The Ethnographic Museum in Krakow, Town Hall in
Wolnica Square 1
- Conference date: **18-19 May, 2012 (Friday, Saturday)**

Biological nature of man determines the limits of our individual and unrepeatable existence in 'space-time', shut away and not accessible to all things and people from the outside world. These impenetrable parallel entities make us live in isolation and incomprehension. A set of "one-man worlds" - each being different from ours because of, for example, cultural or social diversity-consolidates complicated and complex relationship between man and his environment. The term "parallel worlds" was coined for the need of quantum physics, however, when used as a poetic metaphor perfectly illustrates the state of being different both in the outside and on the inside. Recognition and comprehension of the different worlds is the opportunity to meet, to overcome prejudices and to temper antagonisms. Art as a communication tool allows to express experiences, needs, thoughts and emotions. It helps self-identification and better recognition of oneself and those who are different, strange and unknown. In the space of art, "parallel worlds" have a good chance of linear meeting on the horizon drawn by aesthetic values.

The organisers of the conference hope that the content of lectures and reflection will allow to look at art as an integrating frame of reference, satisfying the need for contact with the world as a whole.

We extend our invitation to the conference to all those who are interested in practical and theoretical dimensions of art: occupational therapists and art therapists, doctors and artists, psychologists and philosophers, teachers and students.

Please join us and contribute actively to the conference to make this event a true success.

We look forward to your registration forms.

Prof. UP Dr. hab. Grażyna Borowik

Dr. Andrzej Kowal

Programme Committee Members:

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- Edyta Kowalik, M.Sc. Faculty of Art., Pedagogical University in Krakow
- Barbara Łagan-Biernat, M.A., Psychiatry and Art Association
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- Joanna Magoch, M.A., Christian Association of Disabled People, their Families and Friends "Ognisko"

Active/passive participant (underline the appropriate word)

Active participant can choose from the following conference forms: oral presentation - lecture, paper, communication- or a poster, workshop script, participation in a discussion panel.

Please submit your proposals and abstracts both in print and on a CD before **March 15, 2012**.

The Programme Committee will review proposals and work out the Conference Programme.

All participants are requested to submit **REGISTRATION FORM** and **CONFERENCE PAYMENT RECEIPT** by email address: ekow@up.krakow.pl or send by mail to:

mgr Edyta Kowalik, Wydział Sztuki Uniwersytetu Pedagogicznego, ul. Podchorążych 2, 30-084 Krakow, Poland (Please indicate "Conference")

For further information on the Conference, please contact Edyta Kowalik on (+48) 12 662 61 41 or visit the Conference website at www.psychiatriaizsztuka.pl

Requirements for a form of presentation:

Oral presentation: about 15 minutes

Poster: 100 x 70, recorded on a CD-ROM; Workshop: script

Registration Deadline is April 15, 2012.

Registration fee: 60 EUR or 80 USD

Bank information:

Account Number:

SWIFT CODE: BPHKPLPK; IBAN: PL 48 1060 0076 0000 3200 0142 9427

Conference bank account: Stowarzyszenie Psychiatria i Sztuka, ul. Mazowiecka 43, 30-019 Krakow, Poland. Please indicate on the transfer slip: "Conference"

Conference fee includes:

- Admission to conference sessions
- Admission to exhibitions
- Conference proceedings
- Coffee/tea
- Two lunches

Certificates will be issued to Conference participants.

Cancellations after May 7, 2012 will not be accepted and no refunds will be made.



Krakow is one of the oldest Polish cities whose history reaches back more than a thousand years; the city has many valuable monuments of architecture and plays host to numerous institutions and cultural centers that collect invaluable historical monuments.



Accommodation:

Please note that reservations must be made on your own accord.

The two hotels in the vicinity of the Conference venue are worth recommending:

Hotel "Za Kolumnami"

ul. Armii Krajowej 9, 30-150 Kraków

tel. + 48 12 662-70-00, + 48 12 662-69-91, fax: +48 12 662-70-05,

Hotel "Krakowiak"

30-150 Kraków

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A detailed programme of the conference will be available on the website www.psychiatriaisztuka.pl on April 15, 2012.

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The International Scientific and Training Conference
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1. First Name..... Surname:
Degree/Title:
2. Mailing address:
3. Phone, email
4. Institution and function or position:
5. Participation in the Conference: (underline the appropriate word)
Active / Passive
6. Title of a lecture/presentation/workshop/ poster (in Polish and in English):
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Date Signature

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