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## Communication I

### 8th INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL EDUCATION

entitled

### **Child and childhood in a crisis situation – context of war**

covered

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**The introductory lecture will be delivered by Full Prof. Bożena Matyjas Ph.D.  
(Jan Kochanowski University in Kielce)**

**Conference date: [May 30, 2023](#)**

**Conference [on site and online](#) via (Zoom) platform.**

**Organizer:** Department of Social Pedagogy, Institute of Pedagogy of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw; Institute of Pedagogy of the University of Rzeszów.

“The fate of children cannot be separated from that of the country. Sometimes the surrounding reality, certain social or political events limit the development of the young generation in a particularly unfavorable way. This happens in extreme situations, the source of which is, for example, war” (Wiesław Theiss). All over the world, children face many threats and crises. The seemingly modern childhood has changed for the better, but the war in Ukraine clearly shows the importance of the idea of global education, especially in the field of upbringing for peace and supporting children in a crisis situation. The Russian aggression against Ukraine has become the cause not only of numerous tragedies, suffering and a humanitarian crisis in war-torn areas, but also a challenge for the countries of Europe and the world, primarily for Poland as a country neighboring Ukraine and providing massive support to war refugees. The challenge that our country and its citizens have faced relates to activities in the field of crisis intervention, support and assistance to people injured and fleeing the

atrocities of war, mainly women, children (many of whom do not have parental care provided), and the elderly. Every child deserves a childhood filled with love and protection. Meanwhile, the hostilities in Ukraine and the situation in the countries hosting refugees require a sustainable and effective response to their enormous needs. The children who remained in Ukraine have been dying as a result of the war from its very first day. Some of them were injured, sometimes mutilated for life. But even among those who managed to escape physical injury, the atrocities of war left deep psychological wounds. An inseparable companion of the everyday life of these children is the sense of loss, permanent threat, life in uncertainty. Many children experienced the fear of running away and the need to find themselves in a foreign country, among strangers.

During our deliberations, we want to deal with the above problems, meaning the situation of children at risk of crisis, both staying in their homeland, as well as escaping the atrocities of war and seeking shelter in Poland.

### **Suggested topics for speeches:**

1. War and other crisis situations in a child's life
2. Portrait of a child – a victim of war
3. Pictures of a child's world from the war
4. A child facing war refugees
5. Protection of the child and childhood during the war
6. Experiences and research perspectives on children and childhood during the war
7. Multifaceted support and help for a child in crisis
8. Children of war – a “lost generation” with no future?
9. Meeting with “other” – in the context of Polish experiences on the example of war refugees

**Applications for participation in the conference are accepted until May 10, 2023.** The application form for the conference is available on the website of the Institute of Pedagogy of the Faculty of Pedagogical Sciences of the Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw.

It is possible to **participate in an active form** (paper, presentation of good practices/experiences of the represented institution in the case of practitioners) or a **passive one** (without a speech).

**Participation in the conference is free of charge.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at: [konferencja.eduglobal@uksw.edu.pl](mailto:konferencja.eduglobal@uksw.edu.pl)

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