



SECOND ACADEMIC CONGRESS

TRANSFORMATION OF INSTITUTIONS IN POLITICS, LAW AND THE ECONOMY

19–20 June 2026

The Forum for Institutional Thought (FMI)

The FONTES Association for Research into the Sources and Functions of Law

and

**Faculty of Economics and Finance
of the University of Białystok**

The Third Edition of the International Conference **'INSTITUTIONS AND SURVIVAL'**

sponsored by **World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, WINIR**

combined with the 15th Congress of the FONTES Association
and the 10th anniversary of the FMI Association

The event is organised in a hybrid format

Aim of the conference

The conference aims to create an interdisciplinary academic platform for the advancement and disseminating knowledge in the fields of institutional economics, law and political science among representatives of academic and teaching staff, PhD students and undergraduates from various academic institutions, as well as politicians, activists and entrepreneurs from Poland and abroad.

The conference is intended to provide a space for the exchange of research findings and a forum for meetings between researchers from Poland and abroad, with particular emphasis on:

- the latest developments in institutional economics, legal studies and political science;
- a possible redefinition of the global role of economics and law in the social and political life of modern society;

- the specific conditions of Central and Eastern Europe in the context of the institutional determinants of economic and social order;
- the complexity and dynamics of contemporary socio-economic crises, which necessitate transformations in the institutions of collective action, legislation and economic policy.

Important dates:

- 30 May 2026 – deadline for registration and submission of abstracts
- 5 June 2026 – publication of the conference programme
- 15 June 2026 – submission of papers/presentations
- 19 June 2026 – start of the conference

The standard conference fee is PLN 1,000, PLN 800 for members of FONTES, WINIR and FMI, and PLN 200 for students.

The fee also includes a gala dinner on 19 June 2026.

The fee does not cover travel, accommodation or publication costs.

Participants who plan to attend online only:

- passive participation – no conference fee is payable,
- active participation – the conference fee is PLN 200

Registration and submission of abstracts:

[Registration “Institutional transformations in politics, law and the economy”](#)

Conference dates: 19–20 June 2026

Conference venue: University of Białystok, Faculty of Economics and Finance, 63 Warszawska Street, 15-062 Białystok.

Conference languages: Polish, English.

The results of the research presented at the conference may be published in the form of articles, subject to positive reviews, in the following journals:

- A special edition of *Przegląd Prawa Publicznego* in 2026 (Note: articles must be submitted by the end of June 2026; additional cost: PLN 600)

In the following journals, at no additional cost but with no guaranteed publication date:

- *Journal of Institutional Economics*
- *Studia Uniwersytetów Pogranicza*



- Studies in Logic, Grammar and Rhetoric
- FONTES IURIS. Scientific Journal of the Association for Research on the Sources and Functions of Law FONTES
- Social Entrepreneurship Review
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