PROGRAMME

5th International Scientific Conference

CHILD PEDAGOGY: CHILDHOOD AND EDUCATION IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

19–20 November 2026

DAY ONE – Thursday, 19 November 2026

10:00–10:30 | CONFERENCE OPENING AND WELCOME TO PARTICIPANTS – HALL A

Welcome addresses:

• Chair of the Conference Scientific Committee, Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor

• Chair of the Committee on Pedagogical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Agnieszka Cybal-Michalska, Full Professor

• Rector of Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno, Janusz Poła

10:30–12:00 | PLENARY SESSION – HALL A

CHAIRS: Józefa Bałachowicz, Full Professor; Urszula Szuścik, Full Professor; Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor; Monika Kościelniak, PhD

10:30–11:00. Lech Witkowski, Full Professor, Pomeranian University in Słupsk – Challenges beyond the Dominant Discourse on the Child and Education

11:00–11:30. Józefa Bałachowicz, Full Professor, Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw – Everyday School Life in the Narratives of Third-Grade Pupils: The Child's Potential and Developmental Opportunities

11:30–12:00. Urszula Szuścik, Full Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice – Children's Artistic Creativity and a Model of Its Development

12:00–12:20 | COFFEE BREAK

12:20–13:30 | PLENARY SESSION – HALL A

CHAIRS: Józefa Bałachowicz, Full Professor; Urszula Szuścik, Full Professor; Marzenna Nowicka, Associate Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury; Kinga Kuszak, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University; Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor

12:20–12:45. Marzenna Nowicka, Associate Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn – What Kind of Agency Are We Striving for at School? Reflections on the New Core Curriculum

12:45–13:10. Kinga Kuszak, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – Fairy Tales in the Age of Globalisation: Selected Issues

13:10–13:30. Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor – Childhood in the Age of Globalisation

13:30–13:50 | CHILDREN'S ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

13:50–14:50 | LUNCH BREAK – ROOM 4, COMENIUS HALL

14:55–16:40 | PARALLEL SESSIONS IN THREE SECTIONS

SECTION 1 – GLOBAL AND POLISH TRENDS IN CHILD PEDAGOGY

Hall B | CHAIRS: Kinga Kuszak, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University; Bożena Marzec, Associate Professor, Humanitas University; Marta Grześko-Nyczka, PhD

1. Bożena Marzec and Barbara Grzyb, Humanitas University in Sosnowiec – Education in the Globalised Space of a Multicultural World: Teachers' Opinions

2. Marta Kondracka-Szala, University of Wrocław – Popular Music as Part of Childhood in the Age of Globalisation: Between Children's Experiences and Educational Practice

3. Anna Trzcionka-Wieczorek, University of Silesia in Katowice – Children's Education and Musical Activity in the Face of the Challenges of Global Culture

4. Monika Kiszka, Adam Mickiewicz University – Ideal or Real Childhood? Deconstructing Myths about the Child in the Contemporary World

5. Beata Iwanicka, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences – Deaf Culture as an Invisible Dimension of Multiculturalism in Education

6. Marta Grześko-Nyczka, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Growing into Freedom: Pedagogical Perspectives on the Idea of Being the Leader of One's Own Life

7. Anna Łukaszewska, University of Vocational Education in Wrocław – Preschool Education between Tradition and Modernity in the Context of Cooperation with the Child's Family

Discussion and closing remarks.

SECTION 2 – DIDACTIC AREAS OF CHILD PEDAGOGY IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

Hall C | CHAIRS: Marzenna Nowicka, Associate Professor, University of Warmia and Mazury; Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor; Monika Kościelniak, PhD

1. Beata Komorowska, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Learning through Problem-Solving as a Space for Educational Influence in Early Primary Education

2. Barbara Chojnacka-Synaszko, University of Silesia in Katowice – Organising Teaching and Learning and/or Being with the Pupil/Being There for the Pupil: The Scope of Competences Developed by Students during Teaching Placements in Grades 1–3 of Primary School

3. Monika Christoph and Joanna Szłapińska, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – Career Guidance for Children of Early Primary School Age

4. Renata Socha, Jan Wyżykowski University in Polkowice – Is the Teacher Prepared to Work with a Neurodivergent Child? Between Teacher Education Standards and Educational Reality

5. Anna Maćkowiak, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Challenges for Media Education in the Face of the Expansion of Electronic Media
6. Beata Siemczuk, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Every Child Learns Differently: The Teacher's Role in Recognising and Supporting the Needs of Pupils in Grades 1–3
7. Ewa Łaszczyńska-Maćkowiak, First General Secondary School in Leszno / Teacher Development Centre – A Child with Special Educational Needs in the Digital World: Opportunities and Barriers to Inclusive Education

Discussion and closing remarks.

SECTION 3 – THE EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENT FOR CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF GLOBALISATION

Room 5, Comenius Hall (ground floor) | CHAIRS: Józefa Bałachowicz, Full Professor; Ľudmila Belásová, Professor; Tomasz Dyrdół, PhD

1. Marta Majorczyk, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Mindfulness and Self-Compassion Training as Pillars of Emotional Self-Regulation and Professional Resilience in Early Childhood Education Teachers
2. Bernadetta Olender-Jermacz and Anna Godlewska-Zaorska, University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn – Child, Community, University: The Social Potential of a University Nursery
3. Tomasz Dyrdół, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Sport in Children's Leisure Time in the Light of Young People's Biographical Experiences
4. Marta Buk-Cegiełka, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Applying the Fundamental Principles of Zbigniew Marek's Pedagogy of Accompaniment to Overcoming Educational Difficulties in Younger School-Age Children
5. Małgorzata Dyrdół, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – From Object to Subject (and Project): The Evolution of the Child's Status and Its Impact on Contemporary Discourse on Children's Rights
6. Aleksandra Migryt, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin – Emotions, Relationships and Challenging Behaviour: The Educational Dimension of Early Primary Education in the Age of Globalisation and Digitalisation
7. Marlena Ewa Kazoń, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in Warsaw – Teacher Empathy as a Resource Supporting Children's Socio-Emotional Development in Early Primary Education

Discussion and closing remarks.

19:00 | FORMAL DINNER – RESTAURANT AT SANDRO SILVER HOTEL, 11 ANTONINY STREET, LESZNO

DAY TWO – Friday, 20 November 2026

10:00–12:30 | PLENARY SESSION – HALL A

CHAIRS: Waldemar Segiet, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University; Kinga Kuszak, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University; Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor; Valentyana Kushnir, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University

10:00–10:15. Opening of the second day of the conference

10:15–11:00. Bogusław Śliwerski, Full Professor, University of Łódź – Research on Children as an Artefact of the Past (online presentation)

11:00–11:30. Agnieszka Cybal-Michalska, Full Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – The Theoretical Nature of Pedagogical Findings in Child Pedagogy as a Response to Social Transformations and an Expression of Engagement

11:30–12:00. Ewa Ogrodzka-Mazur, Full Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice – Learning about the Other – Learning about Oneself: Teachers' Intercultural Competences (online presentation)

12:00–12:30. Waldemar Segiet, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – Childhood in the Face of the Egalitarian Promise of Education

12:30–13:00 | COFFEE BREAK

13:00–15:00 | PARALLEL SESSIONS IN THREE SECTIONS

SECTION 1 – CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL ENVIRONMENTS

Hall B | CHAIRS: Małgorzata Zalewska-Bujak, Associate Professor, University of Silesia; Dorota Sipińska, Professor, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences; Monika Kościelniak, PhD

1. Małgorzata Zalewska-Bujak, Associate Professor, University of Silesia in Katowice – Deficits in Partnership-Based Relationships between Teachers and Parents of Primary School Pupils: Teachers' Narratives

2. Dorota Sipińska, Professor, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences – Personalist Inspirations for the Well-Being of Early Primary Education Teachers

3. Anna Ratajczak, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – The Teacher Who Stays in the Heart: The Power of Relationships in Early Primary Education

4. Magdalena Zając, University of Applied Sciences in Konin – Two Curricula, One Classroom: Challenges of Implementing Differentiated Curricula in Inclusive Education

5. Ewa Banasiak-Macherska, University of Zielona Góra – A Pupil with FASD: Educational Challenges

6. Łukasz P. Ratajczak, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – The Child's Right to the Presence of Both Parents in the Context of Contemporary Family Transformations: The Importance of Paternity and Parental Leave for the Development of the Child's Bond with the Father

7. Monika Kościelniak, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Play in the Academic Education of Early Childhood Teachers

8. Małgorzata Siama, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Predispositions and Competences of Preschool and Early Primary Education Teachers in the Face of the Challenges of Contemporary Childhood

SECTION 2 – THE CHILD IN THE FACE OF CONTEMPORARY TRANSFORMATIONS

Hall C | CHAIRS: Waldemar Segiet, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University; Marta Grześko-Nyczka, PhD; Marzenna Magda-Adamowicz, Associate Professor

1. Valentyana Kushnir, Associate Professor, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – Sense of Agency in the School Adaptation of Children with Migration Experiences
2. Ľudmila Belásová and Martina Rímska, University of Prešov – Cooperation Between Kindergarten and Family in Supporting the Acquisition of the Slovak Language by Children from Marginalized Roma Communities
3. Monika Miňová, University of Prešov – Educational Counselling as Part of Cooperation Between Kindergartens and Families from Marginalized Roma Communities
4. Janka Ferencová and Ivana Pirohová, University of Prešov – Kindergarten–Family Collaboration in Roma Communities: Parents' Experiences and Perspectives
5. Vladimíra Hornáčková and Simona Tetourová, University of Hradec Králové – Creativity in Kindergarten: Digital Technologies as a Natural Part of Children's Exploration and Creative Expression
6. Marta Majorczyk, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences in Leszno – Resilient Parents, Safe Children in Cyberspace: The Role of Family Relationships, Communication and Psychological Resources in Building Young Children's Digital Resilience
7. Anna Rybińska, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – The Development and Support of Children's Bi- and Multilingualism: Raising Children through Languages

SECTION 3 – ONLINE: TRADITION AND MODERNITY IN CHILD PEDAGOGY IN THE CONTEXT OF GLOBALISATION, TECHNOLOGISATION AND MULTICULTURALISM

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CHAIRS: Ewa Karmolińska-Jagodzik, Associate Professor, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences; Dorota Grabowska-Pieńkosz, Associate Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University; Anna Maćkowiak, PhD

1. Ewa Pasterniak-Kobyłecka, Associate Professor, University of Zielona Góra – Prevention of Technology-Related Addictions at the Early Education Level
2. Dorota Grabowska-Pieńkosz, Associate Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University – Between School and Leisure Time: The Activities of the Polish Pedagogical Society (1868–1921) for the Benefit of Children's and Young People's Extracurricular Activities
3. Joanna Falkowska, Associate Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń – Between Tradition and Modernity: The Warsaw Periodical "Przyjaciel Dzieci" (1861–1915) as a Space for Shaping a Worldview and a Model of Childhood
4. Barbara Kurowska and Barbara Cygan, Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University – Child Well-Being in Contemporary Education from Teachers' Perspectives: Determinants, Threats and Supportive Measures
5. Kinga Przybyszewska, Associate Professor, University of Applied Sciences in Konin – Suicides and Suicide Attempts among Children and Adolescents in Poland: Scale, Causes and Prevention
6. Ewa Karmolińska-Jagodzik, Associate Professor, Jan Amos Komenski University of Applied Sciences – A Strengths-Based Approach to Working with Pupils after Difficult Relational Experiences

7. Ondřej Šimik, University of Ostrava – From Observation to Explanation? Exploring the Local Natural Environment in Czech and Polish Preschool and Early Primary Education Curricula: A Comparative Analysis

8. Kinga Sikorska, Maria Grzegorzewska University in Warsaw – Screen-Free Upbringing and the Development of Children's Creativity and Speech: Difficulties and Challenges Faced by Contemporary Parents in Supporting Child Development

9. Lucyna Myszka-Strychalska, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań – The Role of the Family in the Career Guidance Process of Young People

10. Aneta Baranowska, Jakub of Paradyż University in Gorzów Wielkopolski – Integration of Foreign Children into the School Environment: Teachers' Perspectives

11. Małgorzata Chybicka, University of Applied Sciences in Konin – The Educator in Action: How We Strengthen the Practical Dimension of Student Education

Discussion and closing remarks.

15:00–16:00 | LUNCH – ROOM 4, COMENIUS HALL

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