

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
OF THE SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE**

***"Sustainable Development and Other Paradigms and Concepts in the Context of Contemporary Civilisation Trends – Global and Local Dimensions 10-11 September 2026"***

**I. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. The organiser of the conference "*Sustainable Development and Other Paradigms and Concepts in the Context of Contemporary Civilisation Trends – Global and Local Dimensions*", hereinafter referred to as the "Conference", is organised by the Department of Development Economics, Faculty of Economics and Sociology, University of Łódź, and the Department of City and Regional Management, Faculty of Management, University of Łódź, hereinafter referred to as " "the Organiser". The conference will be held in Łódź.
2. The Conference will take place on 10-11 September 2026 and will be held in person.  
The languages of the Conference will be English and Polish.
3. The provisions of these Regulations form an integral part of the application for participation in the Conference and apply to all Conference Participants, hereinafter referred to as "Participants".
4. Submission of the Conference participation application to the Organiser shall be tantamount to the Participant's acceptance of the provisions of these Regulations.
5. The Organiser reserves the right to make changes to the Conference programme and Regulations, as well as the right to change the date and form of the Conference or to cancel it.
6. In the event of cancellation of the Conference, the Organiser undertakes to notify registered Participants by e-mail no later than 7 days before the planned start date of the Conference.



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## II. CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION

1. A Participant of the Conference may be an adult natural person who meets all the conditions specified in point 2.
2. In order to obtain the status of a Conference Participant, the following conditions must be met cumulatively:
  - 1) submission of participation via the electronic registration form, the address of which is available on the website: <https://www.conferencesd26.uni.lodz.pl/pl/>,
  - 2) receive from Organiser message sent by e-mail with confirmation of registration. If you do not receive confirmation of your registration within 48 hours of registering, please contact the Organiser by sending a message to the following e-mail address: [conferencesd@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:conferencesd@uni.lodz.pl)
4. As part of their participation in the Conference, Participants shall have the opportunity to present their submitted papers in the form of an oral presentation.
5. In the case of a paper co-authored by several authors, one of the authors will present the paper orally during the Conference.

## III. CONFERENCE RULES

1. The deadline for online registration for participation in the Conference is **15 June 2026**. After this date, online registration will no longer be available, unless the Organiser extends the registration deadline.
2. The deadline for the Scientific Committee to evaluate papers is 30 June 2026.
3. The publication of post-conference articles in scientific journals is subject to the rules applicable in those journals. The list of journals cooperating with the Conference can be found at <https://www.conferencesd26.uni.lodz.pl/pl/>
4. The Organiser shall determine the Conference programme and shall have the right to make changes to it, including on the day of the Conference, and shall have the right to change the schedule and order of presentations.
5. The Organiser is not responsible for any technical or organisational problems of Participants related to their participation in the Conference resulting from reasons beyond its control.
6. The Participant shall be fully responsible for all materials and information presented by them during the Conference. The Participant is obliged to ensure that all statements and presentations made by them during the Conference do not violate the law or the rights or personal interests of third parties.



7. The participant undertakes to comply with these Regulations, social rules, instructions and organisational and technical instructions of the Organiser.
8. The Organiser shall provide Participants with technical assistance during the Conference.
9. Participants are required to identify themselves at the Conference by providing their full name. Participants are required to provide true personal data that identifies them.

#### IV. PAYMENTS

Participation in the Conference is subject to a fee. The conference fee covers participation in the two-day conference, including the cost of meals (coffee breaks, lunch and gala dinner on the first day, and coffee break and lunch on the second day of the conference) and a guided study tour of Łódź, and amounts to:

- **Doctoral student (not employed at a university) EUR 150.**
- **Other participants: EUR 250.**

**Participants from universities affiliated with the UNIC network are exempt from the fee.**

The conference fee does not cover accommodation and travel expenses to the conference.

**The conference fee must be paid by 15 July 2026 to the following account:**

**University of Łódź, Bank Pekao S.A., II o/Łódź,**

**account number: 14 1240 3028 1978 0011 6527 2246**

**BIC (Swift) PKOPPLPW**

**transfer title: "SD 26 and participant's first and last name".**



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## V. WITHDRAWAL FROM THE CONFERENCE

The Participant may withdraw from participation in the Conference only by sending relevant information to the following e-mail address: [conferencesd@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:conferencesd@uni.lodz.pl)

## VI. IMAGE

1. By participating in the Conference in person, the Participant hereby consents to the free dissemination of their image and voice by the Organiser in connection with the Conference.
2. Participants consent to the processing of their personal data by the University of Łódź, with its registered office at ul. Narutowicza 68, 90-136 Łódź, consisting in the recording and free publication of their image recorded during the Conference.

## VII. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL DATA

In accordance with Article 13(1) and (2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 on the protection of natural persons with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data, and repealing Directive 95/46/EC (General Regulation on data protection), hereinafter referred to as "GDPR") we would like to inform you that:

1. The controller of personal data is the University of Łódź with its registered office in Łódź,  
ul. Narutowicza 68, 90-136 Łódź.
2. In any case, the Participant may contact the Data Protection Officer at the above-mentioned mailing address with the note: Data Protection Officer, University of Łódź, or by e-mail at: [iod@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:iod@uni.lodz.pl).
3. Personal data including: first name(s) and surname, academic title/degree, e-mail address, telephone number, affiliation/represented institution and its address, nature of participation in the conference, optional vegetarian diet, optional information about the submitted paper (title, authors, keywords, abstract), invoice details, provided in the registration form will be processed for the following purposes:
  - registration of participation and organisation and conduct of the Conference,
  - communicating with Participants on matters related to the Conference, documenting its course, including, among others, drawing up a list of Participants,
  - sending information about future conferences and events of a scientific nature or promoting science organised by the University of Łódź to the e-mail address provided in the application, if consent is given to receive information about future conferences and events.
4. Personal data will be processed on the basis of:
  - Article 6(1)(e) of the GDPR in conjunction with Articles 2 and 11 of the Act of 20 July 2018 on Higher Education and Science (as it is necessary for the performance of a task carried out in the public interest or in the exercise of official authority vested in the controller in connection with the mission of the higher education and science system in the field of education, scientific activity, shaping civic attitudes, as well as participation in social development and the creation of an innovation-based economy);
  - Article 6(1)(b) of the GDPR (as it is necessary for the performance of a contract



- to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract);
- Article 6(1)(c) of the GDPR (in connection with the requirements of legal provisions and internal legal acts in force at the University of Łódź);
  - Article 6(1)(a) of the GDPR on the basis of your consent to the processing of personal data (in the case of consent to the use of your image or to receive information about future conferences and events);
5. Where the processing of personal data is based on your consent, you have the right to withdraw your consent at any time without affecting the lawfulness of the processing carried out before the withdrawal of consent.
  6. Personal data may be made available to the entity organising the Conference and other entities authorised under the relevant provisions of law and relevant agreements concluded with the University of Łódź.
  7. Personal data will be stored for the period necessary to achieve the purpose referred to in point 3 above and for the period of storage of financial and accounting documentation Conference by University Łódzki. In situations provided for by law, personal data may also be processed for the period necessary to establish and pursue any claims.
  8. If you consent to the use of your image or to receiving information about future conferences and events, until you withdraw your consent.
  9. You have the right to:
    - 1) access your data,
    - 2) rectify your data if it is inaccurate,
    - 3) to delete it, restrict processing, and also transfer in cases provided for by law,
    - 4) to object to the processing of data,
    - 5) to lodge a complaint with the supervisory authority, which is the President of the Personal Data Protection Office.
  10. The provision of your personal data is voluntary, but necessary for the purposes referred to in point 3 above.

## VIII. FINAL PROVISIONS



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1. Any disputes that may arise from participation in the Conference shall be settled by the court competent for the Organiser's registered office.
2. In matters not covered by these regulations, the provisions of Polish law shall apply.
3. These regulations shall enter into force on 6 March 2026.

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Lodz, March 5, 2026

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