

IDENTITIES AND MODERNIZATIONS – BEING A YOUTH MATTERS



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**International Graduate and Post-Graduate Students Symposium:
Identities and Modernizations – Being a Youth Matters
organized by the Philosophy Committee of the Poznan Society of Friends of
Learning
and the AMU Philosophy Students Association**

**The event is a part of the *Identities and Modernizations International Conference*
organized by the AMU Institute of Philosophy, 13 – 14 September 2012**

We observe and participate in widespread changes that are reshaping our socio-political institutions, science and technology, public sphere and economy. Current reforms, revolts and riots are motivated by new needs, aspirations and desires that are rooted in the young generation. Tradition in some respect shape young persons, but their identities are constantly changing due to their urge to be modern.

The aim of the symposium is to reflect on the identity transformations that are taking place in people under the age of thirty in contexts of ongoing modernizations in many spheres of human activity. A comparison and transgression of different research studies on the above-mentioned themes in the humanities and social sciences can result in a deeper, more complex understanding and explanation of developing social phenomena and structures.

The theme may be broadly construed, and we welcome papers addressing any of the following themes:

1. Subjectivity and identity in the young generation. Aspirations, expectations and the sense of agency.
2. The young generation in the public domain. Conformism, civil disobedience, new democracy.

3. Attitudes towards new life plans and values associated with institutions such as marriage, family, private property, the free market.
4. Inter-generation relations. Young people on history and the future generations.

We invite paper proposals in the [submission form](#) for a blind review by 31 July 2012 to be sent to ksfkonf@amu.edu.pl.

The symposium is held entirely in English; therefore, we request abstracts written in English.

There is a post-symposium issue to be published.

The author of the best conference paper will be awarded a distinction certificate.

The symposium fee for speakers is 90 PLN (25 EUR) to be paid by 20 August. All accepted speakers will be notified about payment details *via* an acceptance e-mail. The fee does not cover accommodation, but the Symposium Office will gladly help in finding the most suitable accommodation for your budget.

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