



**The Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science in Katowice
Cieszyn division of Polish Ethnological Society
Polish Institute of Anthropology**

are pleased to invite you for the scientific conference:

Cultural (Post-)Heritage of Central Europe. “Polish Ethnographic Atlas – research work, electronic data base, publishing the resources on the Internet, stage I” (The project summary)

Cieszyn, 22-23 November 2017 r.

It gives us great pleasure to invite you for the scientific conference *Cultural (post) heritage of Central Europe. “Polish Ethnographic Atlas – research work, electronic data base, publishing the resources on the Internet, stage I” (The project summary)*, which will take place in Cieszyn, at the Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science of University of Silesia. The idea of organising the conference is connected with the only Polish atlas research centre’s functioning at the Faculty of Ethnology and Educational Science of University of Silesia - The Laboratory of Polish Ethnographic Atlas, and realising in its framework research project pertaining designing a compact, synthetic, digital collection of several thousand atlas items, including maps, photographic documentation, and unique questionnaires with herbariums.

The organizers of the conference invite the researchers interested in understood in broad sense topic of cultural heritage of Central Europe. On a variety of levels a particular interest may be observed in documenting and preserving the cultural heritage (the intangible one). The topic of the conference will oscillate around the exemplary, main topics:

1. Activities of the cultural heritage organisations.
2. Protecting and promoting the tangible and intangible heritage
3. Protecting the cultural heritage on the borderland
4. The heritage lost
5. The cultural landscape
6. Ethnographic atlases – assumptions, work methods, research prospects

The conference will therefore concern the two main issues: focusing on the diversity in research approaches towards preserving and popularising the cultural heritage in Central Europe, and summarising the project *Polish Ethnographic Atlas – research work, electronic data base, publishing the resources on the Internet, stage I*. During the first part of the meeting, the Cieszyn project pertaining scientific publication, digitalisation, and popularisation of the selected resources of Polish Ethnographic Atlas (including the digital platform and scientific publication), whose aim is expanding the Polish national heritage with unique ethnographic documentation and popularisation of the Atlas in scientific and non-scientific circles. The second part will be dedicated to presenting lectures and to discussions concerning: a) variety forms of preserving and promoting the cultural heritage, and b) the state of atlas works in particular countries of Europe (discussing methods of work and modern tendencies in applying and using ethnographic cartography, e.g. *Polski atlas etnograficzny, Etnografický atlas Slovenska, Etnografický atlas Čech, Moravy a Slezska, Atlas der deutschen Volkskunde* etc.).

We encourage not only ethnologists and anthropologists to take part in the conference, but also sociologists, culture experts, geographers, local activists, representatives of non-governmental organisations, and others, for who the topic of cultural heritage is particularly close. The articles with positive reviews will be published in a scientific yearly *Studia*

Etnologiczne I Antropologiczne [Eng.: *Journal of Ethnology and Anthropology*], which is on the Ministry of Science and Higher Education list of marked journals (8 points, B list, <http://www.seia.us.edu.pl>).

Organizational information:

The conference fee: 250zł (Ph.D. students: 150zł)

The organizers will provide coffee breaks, conference hand-outs, and publishing the articles with positive evaluation in a separate publishing company of the marked journals (8 points) – a scientific yearly *Studia Etnologiczne I Antropologiczne* (vol. 19/2019) www.seia.us.edu.pl.

In the event of a large number of entries, the organizers reserve the right to selection from the submitted proposal of lectures.

We kindly encourage to take part in the conference.

Schedule for submitting the topics for presentations:
(at the latest by:)

- ✓ **15 September 2017** – sending the application to:
agnieszka.pienczak@us.edu.pl ; magdalena.szalbot@us.edu.pl
- ✓ **30 September 2017** – information about the acceptance status of the speech
- ✓ **31 December 2017** – the authors send the ready for publication texts of speeches

More information about the conference will be submitted at: www.ieiak.us.edu.pl ;
www.archiwumpae.us.edu.pl