



## *Seminar Announcement*

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## **2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Educational Ethnography and Disability Studies (ISEEDS)**

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

**Faculty of Education Sciences Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun**

*Theme: Ethnographic Narratives on Education and Disabilities  
in Public Spaces and Media*

### **The Assumptions**

2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Educational Ethnography and Disability Studies (ISEEDS) is a scientific event combining the issues of education immersed in culture and interdisciplinary studies on disability. The seminar in theoretical sense is rooted in ethnographic research in education, cultural anthropology and the problems of cultural studies on disability, dependence and diversity. Keynote speakers invited to the discussion during 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar from Polish and foreign university in USA, represent disciplines as: education, sociology, cultural anthropology, social work will discuss key problems of the ethnographic narratives on education and disability studies present in public spaces and media.

Foreign keynote speakers represent 1 university: in **USA** - University of Toledo in Toledo OH; **Poland** is represented by 4 research centers of the Warsaw University, Szczecin University, AGH University of Science and Technology in Crakow and Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun.

### **Total:**

- **5** universities from Europe and North America
- **1** foreign university
- **4** Polish universities
- **7** keynote speakers
- **1** keynote speaker from foreign country USA
- **6** keynote speakers from Poland



The topics of the second seminar are focused on analyzing the ethnographic narratives against the background of general educational issues and on the other hand discussion will focus on narratives devoted to broadly meant disability and dependency issues represented in public spaces and in media, social media and general virtual reality.

Invited speakers will present papers (presentations) on topics of disability representation in media and public spaces, hate speech and hate crimes aspects, visual film narratives on disabilities, media narratives on sexuality, narratives on disability issues within refugee groups in Poland, narratives of caregivers of people with severe illnesses and of bereaved people. The final topic will discuss issues of narratives on homelessness in Poland.

**Key problems:**

- Ethnographic narratives on public spaces
- Media narratives, ethics and risks
- Disability and dependence narratives in media and social media
- Narratives and media narratives about care and support of the dependent people
- Culture and narratives on disability studies

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Seminar will take place on **3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019** in the Faculty of Education Sciences at Lwowska Street 1. Room no 394 (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

**Nationwide and international coverage:** all leading universities in Poland will be informed about the event. Additionally the event will be announced in international data bases of conferences in Europe.

**Recipients:** Doctors, Students, PhD Students from Nicolaus Copernicus University academic environment ; A total of **50** people.

Keynote speakers who accepted the invitation and have already confirmed their participation in the seminar:

1. Professor of Sociology, Dr **Mark Sherry**, University of Toledo, Toledo, Faculty of Sociology (USA) UNITED STATES
2. Assoc. Professor Dr **Marcin Wlazło**, University of Szczecin, Faculty of Social Sciences (PL) POLAND
3. Assoc. Professor Dr **Remigiusz Kijak**, University of Warsaw, Faculty of Education; University of Rzeszow, Faculty of Education (PL) POLAND
4. Assist. Professor Dr **Dorota Żuchowska**, and Dr **Maria Stojkow**, Faculty of Humanities, Department of Sociology of Economy and Social Communication, AGH University of Science and Technology, Crakow (PL) POLAND
5. Assoc. Professor Fr. Dr **Piotr Krakowiak**, Chair of Social Work, PhD Candidate of Academia Copernicana **Ewelina Łęgowska**, PhD Candidate **Ewelina Romianowska**, Faculty of Education Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun (PL) POLAND,
6. Assoc. Professor Dr **Beata Borowska-Beszta**, Chair of Disability Studies, Assist. Professor Dr **Katarzyna Wasilewska-Ostrowska**, Chair of Social Work, Faculty of Education Sciences, PhD Candidate of Academia Copernicana **Mateusz Smieszek**, Nicolaus Copernicus, University, Torun (PL) POLAND.



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**Place of Seminar:**

The conference will take place on 3rd April 2019 at the Faculty of Education Sciences, Lwowska Street 1, 87-100 Torun. Faculty Board meetings room No. 394 .

**Accommodation place (reservation made)**

University Hotel of Nicolaus Copernicus University:

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## PROGRAM

# 2<sup>nd</sup> International Seminar on Educational Ethnography and Disability Studies (ISEEDS)

3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Faculty of Education Sciences Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun  
Lwowska Street 1

*Theme: Ethnographic Narratives on Education and Disabilities  
in Public Spaces and Media*

9:00 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 10:05

Dean of Faculty of Education Sciences of Nicolaus Copernicus University  
Assoc. Professor **Piotr Petrykowski**

10:05 – 10:10

Head of Chair of Disability Studies Faculty of Education Sciences of NCU  
Assoc. Professor **Beata Borowska-Beszta**

### Panel 1

10:10 – 10:55 (30 min. presentation, 15 min. discussion)

1. Full Professor of Sociology Dr **Mark Sherry**, The University of Toledo, Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology (USA) UNITED STATES  
*Researching hate crimes and hate speech*

10:55-11:25 (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)

2. Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Marcin Wlazło**, Szczecin University, Faculty of Social Sciences  
(PL) POLAND  
*Film and visual narratives about disabilities*

11:25 – 12:10 (30 min. presentation, 15 min. discussion)

3. Full Professor of Sociology Dr **Mark Sherry**, The University of Toledo, Department of Sociology  
and Anthropology (USA) UNITED STATES  
*Disability and sex trafficking*

### *Coffee and snack break*

12:10 – 12:40



## Panel 2

12:40 - 13:10 (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)

4. Assist. Professor of Sociology Dr **Dorota Żuchowska**, Assist. Professor of Sociology Dr **Maria Stojkow** Faculty of Humanities, Department of Sociology of Economy and Social Communication AGH University of Science and Technology, Crakow (PL) POLAND

*Public discourse on the disability of people from Muslim countries in the Polish media*

13:10 - 13:40 (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)

5. Assoc. Professor of Education Fr. Dr **Piotr Krakowiak**, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Faculty of Education Sciences, Chair of Social Work, PhD Candidate of Academia Copernicana **Ewelina Łęgowska**, PhD Candidate **Ewelina Romianowska**, Faculty of Education Sciences, Faculty of Education Sciences, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Torun (PL) POLAND

*Narratives of people supporting the seriously ill and bereaved people - the role of social and media education*

13:40 – 14:10 (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)

6. Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Beata Borowska-Beszta** Chair of Disability Studies, Assoc. Professor of Education, Assist. Professor Dr **Katarzyna Wasilewska-Ostrowska**, Chair of Social Work, Faculty of Education Sciences, PhD Candidate of Academia Copernicana **Mateusz Smieszek**, Nicolaus Copernicus, University, Torun (PL) POLAND

*Street narratives: Polish public space and media images about homelessness*

14:10 – 14:40 (20 min. presentation, 10 min. discussion)

7. Assoc. Professor of Education Dr **Remigiusz Kijak**, Warsaw University, Faculty of Education; Rzeszow University, Faculty of Education (PL) POLAND

*Image of sexuality of the disabled people in media*

14:40-14:50 Closing summary of the seminar message

15:00 -16:00 Late lunch at the campus