



CICA International
&
University of Public and Individual Security "Apeiron"
in Krakow, Poland

cordially invite you for the scientific conference

**LVIII CICA - XVI SECURITY FORUM
KRAKOW**

13-14 May 2021

The conference will come in a **hybrid form**:

both as **in-person event*** and **online****.

* The conference will come with proper hygienic control, as it was with the last LIV CICA - XV Security Forum and 15th anniversary of WSBPI "Apeiron" meeting on 7-8 October 2020. Video from the previous event is available at: <https://youtu.be/pqo1uyiP8mk>.

** The conference venue and technical details of the online event will be confirmed soon.

We invite to the conference

- scholars and experts studying security
- officers and employees of institutions and services ensuring civic security
- students and Ph.D. candidates

Proposed topics

- Europe's chances, challenges, risks and threats
- security and defence policy in EU and NATO activities
- international alliances and conflicts
- migration crisis
- 10th anniversary of security sciences and a hundred years of security studies – research perspectives of security problems in the global, local and personal dimension
- national and international aspects of state security
- public and personal security
- security culture: personal, group, national and international dimension
- conflicts and aggression – personal and group aspects of negative cooperation

Erasmus+ International Days

Also on 13–14 May 2021, at the same venue, **Erasmus+ International Days** at University of Public and Individual Security “Apeiron” in Krakow will take place. We heartily invite participants to take part in **universities presentation session on 13 May and in Erasmus+ presentation with a follow-up discussion on 14 May**. For in-person guests, Erasmus+ Info Point will also be held, at which participants will be able to learn more about Erasmus+... or simply have a chat and practice their English!

Participation terms

The conference fee depends on the mode of participation:

- in-person participation (including lunch, coffee breaks and banquet as well as payment for abstract and article publication) – **530 zł / 115 €**
- online participation (including abstract and article submission) – **250 zł / 55 €**

Bank details for payments are given in the application form.

Presentations may be given in Polish or English. The participants are asked to prepare concise digital presentations in English – this is an obligatory requirement.

To participate in the conference, it is necessary

to fill in the application form,

send it to the address **cracowsecurity@apeiron.edu.pl**

and make a payment by 30 April.

With regard to planned post-conference publication of the book of abstracts, it is a necessary condition to submit the structured abstract of the presentation in English (100–200 words). It is a necessary condition to obtain conference participation certificate with the title of the conference speech.

The deadline for registration and submitting abstracts is

30 April 2021.

Preliminary conference schedule

13 May 2021, Thursday	14 May 2021, Friday
10:00–10:30 – participants registration	10:00–11:30 – scholarly session
10:30–11:00 – festive opening of the conference	11:30–12:00 – coffee break
11:00–13:00 – scholarly session	12:00–13:30 – scholarly session
13:00–13:30 – martial arts show, group photo	13:30–14:15 – Erasmus+ presentation, discussion
13:30–14:30 – lunch	14:15–14:30 – closing of the conference
14:30–15:15 – Erasmus+ session, presentation of universities	14:30–15:30 – lunch
15:15–16:30 – scholarly session	
16:30–17:00 – coffee break	
17:00–18:00 – scholarly session	
18:30 – banquet	

Conference proceedings

Book of abstracts

We plan to publish a **book of abstracts** after the conference. Hence submitting of an **abstract in English is obligatory and necessary to participate the conference.** Title of the conference speech will be displayed in the conference participation certificate. Abstracts must be **from 100 to 200 words in length** and **be structured** according to template below:

ABSTRACT

Background: [Here you describe the main problem that made you write the article.] **Objectives:** [Here you give the hypothesis on how to solve the problem.] **Methods:** [Here you introduce research tools used to solve the problem.] **Results:** [Here you present your findings concerning the problem.] **Conclusions:** [Here you show how useful your results are for solving the problem.]

Articles

After the conference, submitted proceedings **articles in English** that receive positive reviews will be published in “Security Dimension” quarterly journal, issued by WSBPI “Apeiron” and awarded 20 points by the Polish Ministry of Education and Science. **Articles are to be submitted by 15 June 2021.**

The Editorial Team accepts articles **at least 10 normalised pages in length** (12 pts, Times New Roman, 1.5 line spacing, 2.5 cm standard margins). Articles should be submitted in formats supported by Microsoft Word (.doc, .docx, .rtf).

The Editorial Team reserves the right to abridge and edit submissions.

All information regarding formatting, metadata, graphics, references, footnotes and article structure are provided **on our journal's website:**

<https://securitydimensions.publisherspanel.com/resources/html/cmsi/1759>

Important dates

30 April 2021 – deadline for **application forms, abstracts** and **conference fees**

15 June 2021 – deadline for **conference proceedings articles**

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