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Robert Zajonc Institute for Social Studies at the University of Warsaw and
Institute for Social Research at the University of Michigan
cordially invite you to their joint conference:

Celebrating Robert Zajonc Centennial and 30 years of ISR-ISS collaboration
June 19, 2023

Venue: Senate Hall (Sala Senatu) in Kazimierz Palace (Pałac Kazimierzowski) at the
University of Warsaw main campus, Krakowskie Przedmieście 26/28, Warsaw, Poland

Location: <https://goo.gl/maps/eL5gyPPCyM3Fetx37>

PROGRAM

10:00 *Opening*

Deputy Rector of the University of Warsaw: Professor Sambor Grucza

ISR Director: Kathleen Cagney

ISS Director: Anna Domaradzka

Brief comments: Dean of Faculty of Sociology - Anna Giza

Dean of Faculty of Economics - Gabriela Grotkowska

Dean of Faculty of Psychology - Kamil Imbir

Michał Żochowski (Physics UMich), Richard Gonzales (RCGD ISR UMich)

Brief presentation of ISS history and current activities: Tomasz Zarycki (UW)

Polish Social Data Archive at ISS: Tomasz Jerzyński (UW)

10:50 *The Zajonc Legacy*

Chair: Grażyna Wieczorkowska (UW)

Janusz Grzelak (UW)

Shinobu Kitayama (UMich)

Eugene Burnstein (UMich)

Sheila Murphy (USC Annenberg)

Renata Siemieńska (UW and Maria Grzegorzewska University)

Rowell Huesmann (Umich)

Andrzej Nowak (UW and Florida Atlantic U)

Richard Gonzales (UMich)

Mirosław Kofta (UW)

12:40 **Lunch:** Rector's Hall of the Kazimierz Palace

13:40 – 15:40 **Session I: *Health and wellbeing in the context of aging communities***

Chair: Anna Domaradzka (UW)

Part 1:

Toni Antonucci (UMich): *Social relations and health in the context of aging*

Anna Domaradzka (UW): *Right to the smart city: the impact of smart technologies on residents' wellbeing, social relations, and urban democracy*

Noah Webster (UMich): *Volunteering and health: The role of social network change*

Mikołaj Biesaga (UW): *Measuring the impact of smart Nature-Based Solutions on health and wellbeing - right to the healthy city approach*

First round of general discussion

Part 2:

Kathleen Cagney (UMich): *Examining social inequality and its relationship to health with a focus on neighborhood, race, and aging and the life course*

Ilona Matysiak (Maria Grzegorzewska University): *Aging in place in small rural towns*

Magdalena Roszczyńska-Kurasińska (UW) & Agnieszka Rychwalska (UW): *Changing values and wellbeing in the crisis context (Covid-19/refugee crisis)*

Second round of general discussion

15:40 -16:10 **Coffee break**

16:10 – 17:50 **Session II: *How to deal with political polarization and radicalization?***

Cognitive, affective, and motivational mechanisms

Chairpersons: Mirosław Kofta (UW) & Witor Soral (UW)

Mirosław Kofta (UW): Introduction

Dominika Bulska (UW) & Witor Soral (UW): *Brief presentation on political polarization and radicalization in Poland and USA*

Panel discussion: David Dunning (UMich)

Ethan Kross (UMich)

Michał Bilewicz (UW)

Katarzyna Jaśko (Jagiellonian University)

Questions from the audience

19:00 **Reception** (Cafeteria on the ground floor of the Palace)

More on the conference and the celebration of Eugene Burnstein's 90 birthday on June 18:

<http://iss.uw.edu.pl/celebrating-zajonc-centennial>

RSVP: Please confirm your participation by June 10 by emailing iss@uw.edu.pl