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cordially invite you to

8th CONFERENCE
ON MODERN ART IN TORUŃ

ART EDUCATION & ART CRITICISM
IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
IN THE 20th AND 21st CENTURIES

on the 100th anniversary of the revival
of the Faculty of Fine Arts at the Stefan Batory University in Wilno (Vilnius),
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The Centre of Contemporary Art “ZNAKI CZASU”
Wały Generała Władysława Sikorskiego 13, 87-100 Toruń

9–11 October 2019
The conference will be devoted to:

- the art doctrines and the art education curricula for visual artists, architects, urban planners, and urban designers;
- the creator – idea – work – society relationship expressed via artistic and critical responses;

The core of the conference is the research on:

- the concept of the construction and the reconstruction of the world and the human environment (post-extermination and post-chaos times);
- contemporary ideas and utopias of the future related to them, political, technological and ecological ones, expressed in art, architecture, and urban planning;
- social acceptance of these ideas and the utopias or the opposition towards them expressed via artistic creation;
- the circulation of ideas and works of art.

The core of interest is primarily Central, Eastern, and South-Eastern Europe in the course of the transformation throughout the twentieth and early twenty-first centuries.

The conference will be held in English. Time assigned for each paper: 20 minutes. The application forms, in English, ought to be emailed to torun@world-art.pl before May 15, 2019. The program of the Conference will be announced at the end of June.

The organisers do not cover the costs of travel and accommodation, although, upon request, they may assist in booking the rooms in the local hotels or dorms.

The entry fee is PLN 200 or € 50; for doctoral candidates – PLN 100 or € 25 (paid to the bank account: Credit Agricole IBAN PL 24 1940 1076 3101 7420 0000 0000).

The Academic Committee of the Conference includes:


The post-conference volume will be published by the Polish Institute of World Art Studies, included in the List of publishing houses issuing peer-reviewed scientific monographs, published in the Announcement of the Minister of Science and Higher Education of January 18, 2019.