

# COLLOQUIA HUMANISTICA



## CALL FOR PAPERS

The aim of COLLOQUIA HUMANISTICA, the interdisciplinary journal of humanities of the Institute of Slavic Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences, is to introduce a variety of perspectives in discussing contemporary issues. We would like to propose an unique space that would allow an intensive intellectual debate and a dynamic exchange of thoughts between researchers.

COLLOQUIA HUMANISTICA kindly invites submissions of manuscripts that addresses the topic:

### Neighborhood

Neighborhoods have existed ever since people have begun to settle. It can be seen as a primary and fundamental form of social life and social organization. Not a state, nor any other kind of community with a more complicated structure, but this micro network seems to be the principal environment where the cultural notions and patterns of social behavior are being transferred, imprinted or questioned.

The notion of neighborhood can envelop a variety of different types of interactions elated to different cultural and political contexts. It could be seen as an enclosed network of relations forming a kind of system parallel to the higher level of political organization, as it was the case under the Ottoman rule in the Balkans. It can also transform into the social environment different from the centre, as the borderlands of cultures show in such regions as Podlasie on the Polish-Byelorussian border. Apart from these historical or ethnological perspectives, the notion of neighborhoods could help to analyze a complicated reality of contemporary urban spaces, where traditional ways of living are subject to spectacular change.

We invite researchers from different areas of humanities to participate in the discussion about the relevance of this notion. We hope to show its efficacy in contemporary research.

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