

Conference organised by the Department of Organizational Sociology and Business History, part of the **Faculty of Management of the University of Warsaw**, Chair of Managerial Psychology and Sociology in co-operation with the Association of Employers and Entrepreneurs.

ISLAMIC TRADITION IN TODAY'S BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

Place & date of the Conference: 13th of December 2016, from 1. 30 till 7. 30 pm, at the University of Warsaw, Faculty of Management, Szturmowa Street nr. 1/3.

Opening speech: prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, Dean of the Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, Poland.

Introductory lecture: prof. Tomasz Ochowski, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, Poland, *How topical is the experience of the Polish "rampart" ? The Polish traditions of intercultural management in the face of today's business challenges.*

1. **Discussion by Skype:** prof. J. Hoopes, Babson College, Boston, USA and prof. Th. Zeldin, Oxford University, UK (participation in the debate via Skype), *The Islamic culture as an inspiration and a challenge for the business community at large, part I.*
2. **„There is nothing more practical than a good theory”. Conceptual perspectives.**
 - prof. James Hoopes, Babson College, Boston, USA, *Islamic inspirations in business ethics.*
 - prof. Patrick O' Sullivan, Grenoble Ecole de Management, France, *How does the Islamic business tradition meet the European one – challenges, barriers, opportunities.*
 - prof. Mirosław Przygoda, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, Poland, *ISIS seen in the business perspectives.*
 - prof. Gerrit Radder, School of Accounting, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University, Port Elizabeth, South Africa, *A general perspective on Ethics in South Africa as a “lesson” for cross-cultural management today.*
 - prof. Krzysztof Cybulski, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, Poland, *Business networks in different cultural tradition.*
3. **„Life is life, my brother...”. Case studium.**
 - Anand Suryanarayana Ph. D., College of Banking and Financial Studies, Muscat, Sultanate of Oman, *Some reflections about Islamic Banking* (presentation by Skype).
 - Teuta Nunaj, University Marin Barleti, Tirana, Albania, Erasmus PhD Scholar at the Faculty of Management of the Warsaw University, *Islamic business traditions in non-religious country. The example of Albania.*
 - Mehmet Ozcobanlar, Turkey, PhD Scholar at the Faculty of Management of the University of Warsaw, *The “Anatolian Tigers” phenomenon*
 - Muhammad Kamran, COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad, Pakistan, PhD Scholar at the Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, *The contribution of Polish engineers in the setting-up of the Pakistanese Airforce after the Second World War, as an example of intercultural management.*

- Piotr Złotkowski, PhD Scholar at the Faculty of Management of the University of Warsaw, *Research questions on Islamic business traditions which are formulated from reflective practitioner point of view.*
- 4. **Interactive panels:** *The Islamic culture as an inspiration and a challenge for the business community at large, part II* (moderated by Mik Kuczkiewicz, founder of HayGroup Poland)

prof. Alojzy Z. Nowak, prof. J. Hoopes, prof. P. O' Sullivan, Renata Siuda- Ambroziak Ph D., Vice-Director of the Institute of the America and Europe, Univeristy of Warsaw, Waldemar Koziół PhD, Director of International Business Program, Faculty of Management, University of Warsaw, joined by active business practitioners: Mariusz Pawlak (Association of Employers and Entrepreneurs), Grzegorz Skibiński (City Bank) and Piotr Kośmider (Frameworkx Consultants).