

Behaviour in Crisis

Newsletter **#6**



Here are the last six months in 16 pages – enjoy!
And don't miss the “**Coming Up**” section – there's a lot to look forward to!

Big **congratulations** to all lab members on their achievements.

We would like to start this newsletter with a special shout-out to:



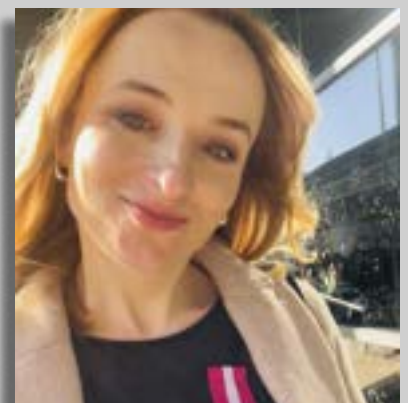
Małgorzata Michel

Two Rector's Award of the Jagiellonian University; for the 25th Anniversary of Professional Service, and Organizational Achievements and Commitment to the University



Weronika Kałwak

Medal for Long Service at the Jagiellonian University



Ewa Szumowska

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#1 Conferences

we attended



28 May 2025

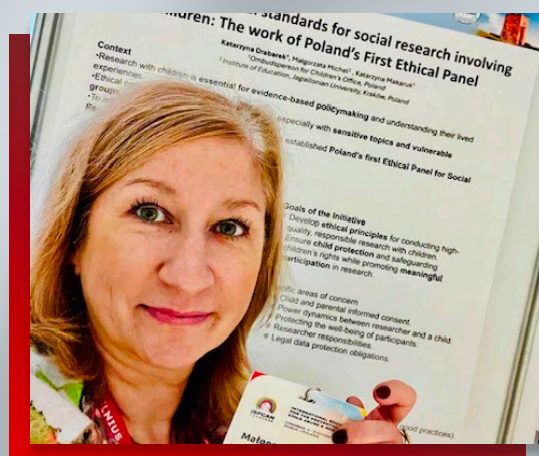
ECLIPT Conference

Bernadetta Izydorczyk and Aleksandra Gruszka Gosiewska presented the results of the first stage of research; "The Relationship between Polycrisis and the Attainment of Adulthood Criteria: The Moderating Role of Pathological Personality Traits".

6-9 October 2025

International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Congress

Małgorzata Michel presented poster "Establishing ethical standards for social research involving children: The work of Poland's First Ethical Panel" and met with ombudsman for children from Lithuania, Estonia and Greece, representatives of ministries and international organizations such as UNICEF and the UN.



24 October 2025

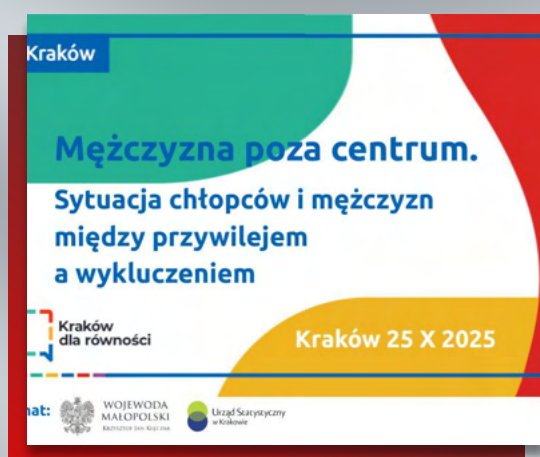
National Training Conference: How to Support Family Caregivers of Seniors with Cognitive Disorders?

Hubert Kaszyński contributed to discussions on family recommendations for Social Welfare and Integration Institutions.

Watch the recording here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=90LAJAM6huk&t=5116s>





25 October 2025

Men on the Margin: The Situation of Boys and Men Between Privilege and Exclusion

Małgorzata Michel presented her research at the Cracow Conference.

The title of her presentation was:

“We’ll Set You Straight”: What Do Shon Patrol, Football Hooligans, Loneliness, Low Self-Esteem, and Radical Ideologies Have in Common? Research Findings.

29 October 2025

IX Support Forum: Solidarity in Crisis

Huber Kaszyński and Florentyna Zakrzewska performed workshops regarding trauma-informed care.



And freshly baked...



11 - 14 November 2025

The 18th European Public Health Conference: Investing for sustainable health and well-being

Bernadetta Izydorczyk and Aleksandra Gruszka Gosiewska presented the second stage of the longitudinal study: Polycrisis and Mental Health in Emerging Adults.

#2 Ongoing Projects

Season II of „**Badaczki i Badacze w Czasach Kryzysów**” timeline:

- **Action Research** | Agata Borowska, PhD
7 November 2025
- **Childhood Studies: A Dialogue Between Disciplines** | Aleksandra Zalewska - Królak Borowska, PhD
May 2025
- **Masculinity in Crisis: Violence, Radicalization, and Consequences** | Agata Borowska, PhD
June 2025

Health Condition of Young Poles Entering Adulthood in the Era of Global Crises

Group leader: Professor Bernadetta Izydorczyk

The group conducted a pilot study; **The Impact of Cumulative Stress on the Mental Condition of Young Poles**, which resulted in two research publications and designing longitudinal study (IX 2024 - X 2025).

"The Rise of Extremism in Democratic Societies" | Frontiers in Social Psychology Special Edition

Edited by Erica Molinario, PhD and Ewa Szumowska, PhD

Please feel invited to submit your research and follow the once already published

<https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/68746/the-rise-of-extremism-in-democratic-societies>

"Special Issue on Climate Crisis and the Human Factor" | European Psychologist Special Edition

Project investigated by Weronika Kałwak, PhD

<https://www.efpa.eu/call-papers-climate-crisis-and-human-factor>

"Responding to socio-political challenges online through radical or extreme narratives and alternative forms of collective identities" | Political Psychology Special Issue

Edited by Theofilos Gkinopoulos, Małgorzata Kossowska, Ana Guinote and Jesper Stromback.

CALL FOR PAPERS

#3 Grants we got!

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Politics of Adolescence & Democracy MSCA Doctoral Network

Małgorzata Kossowska, Jolanta Perek-Białas, Szymon Wichary, Lucas Mazur

HORIZON EUROPE
2024 -2026

Citizen Science and Science Citizens: Integrating Theory and Practice of Political Engagement

Katarzyna Jaśko

National Science Centre
2024 -2026

Strategic Partnership for Higher Education Environmental Literacy in Higher Education Context for Preventing Radicalization in Climate Activism

Erica Molinario

ERASMUS+ KA2

Managing uncertainty at different stages of a crisis: From (mis)information to action

Małgorzata Kossowska

MUST-ACT

Uncertainty, and the open-mindedness and well-being of individuals, groups and societies

Małgorzata Kossowska

The European Association of Social Psychology
2024 -2025

Challenges and potentials for reconciliation of education and care in ageing knowledge

Jolanta Perek-Bialas

Volkswagen Foundation
2024 -2028

Motivational Readiness in the Face of Crises: Strengthening Global Public Engagement

Ewa Szumowska

OPUS
2025-2029

Perceptions of Global Crises: Understanding Public Views and Engagement Across Countries

Ewa Szumowska

PSACR
2026

Mental health in Organisation

Hubert Kaszyński,
Barbara Ostafińska-Molik
Ministry of Science and Higher Education
2026-2029

#4. Media appearance

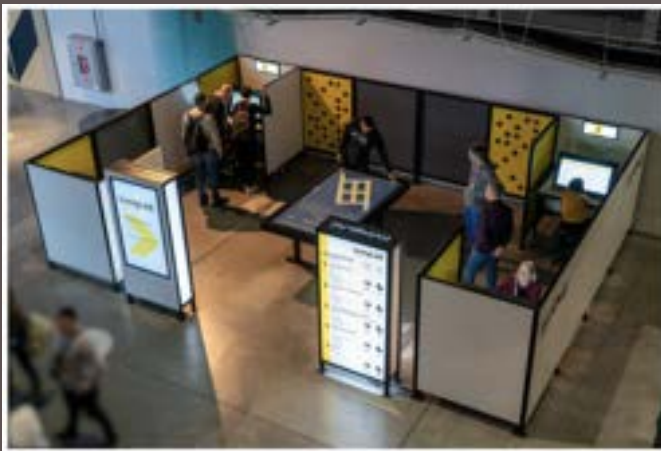
Polikryzys u młodych: Jak przetrwać nawałnicę stresu? | Bernadetta Izydorczyk #misjaUJ

The crisis of informed decisions: Our brains in the epistemic architecture of digital spaces. | Anna Knorr for Knowledge for Policy | European Commission

Check it out:

Living Lab

📍 Copernicus Science Centre, Warsaw 📍 Parque de las Ciencias de Andalucía, Granada



This exhibit, equipped with specialized software, engages visitors in the DigiPatch research process, exploring the psychological, social, and cultural mechanisms driving the emergence of (micro)identities, their unique online dynamics, and the societal implications of their role in effecting social change. The collected data will contribute to research publications, while visitors gain insights into the objectives and social significance of the DigiPatch project. **The exhibition will remain open until the end of April 2025.**

CHANSE projects at the CHANSE Final Conference



The DigiPatch story of change highlights a broad range of academic perspectives and disciplines, showcasing how different academic approaches can collectively address the pressing question of transformations in a digital age. DigiPatch project investigates the profound shifts that are reshaping our societies, from rethinking what death means in the digital era, to how digital technologies are altering our perception of time.

[Check the material here](#)

#5 Publications

Books

Sroczyńska, K. & Kossowska, M. (planowane wydanie na 2026). Niepewność we współczesnym świecie. Smak Słowa.

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Book Chapters

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#6 Big events of the year



28 online
meetings with
our lab
members and
external
speakers from
all over the
world.

„Facing
Crisis:
Preparedness
and Social
Response”
The May 2025
annual
meeting with
120
participants.



But what comes next?

The Psychology of Extremism

Ewa Szumowska, Erica Molinario and Karolina Bonarska invite you to join their online conference.. More info in the link:

https://spsp.org/events/annual-convention/preconferences#item-accordion-item--9803__panel



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THANK YOU

**For everything that has happened –
and everything yet to come!**