



Shortage Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches to the Deficiencies in Social, Cultural, and Natural Contexts

April 9 – in the framework of the 2nd Central European International Week by the University of Opole, Poland – April 8-12, 2019

Venue: Aula Błękitna, Collegium Maius, third floor, 11A Kopernika str

After the age of extremes (Hobsbawm, 1994) and the prosperity of the Core at the cost of the Peripheries (Wallerstein, 2004), the world is probably drifting inevitably towards the times of deficiencies. The anthropocene accelerates towards a severe intervention into the biodiversity, ecology and climate. Also the human societies and cultures, together with spaces and spheres of communication seem to undergo a similar dynamic. The saturation and acceleration leads to acute limitation. We introduce the perspective of deficiencies to talk about the problems of contemporary world. Shortage studies are interdisciplinary and inclusive, although we seek papers devoted to the consequences of human activity.

Organizing committee: Prof. Dr. Janusz Słodczyk – the head; Prof. Dr. Robert Geisler; Dr. Michał Wanke

10.00 - registration

10.30 - Opening Address:

Prof. **Janusz Słodczyk**, Department of *Economic Geography* and Spatial Management, the Vice-Rector of the University of Opole for Research and Finance

11.00 - Session I: Institutions, politics and policies

Moderator: **Annette Michelsen la Cour**, Department of Sociology, University of Southern Denmark

Papers:

Anif Fatma Chawa, Universitas Brawijaya, Indonesia
Using Macro Perspective to Empower People with Disabilities

Borys Cymbrowski, University of Opole, Poland
McUniversity: Some remarks of the fortunes of a late-comer higher education establishment in the process of globalization

Kholifah Siti, Mustika Saraini, Brawijaya University, Indonesia
The struggling for developing gender equality within Sharia law in Aceh, Indonesia

Daniyar Karabaev, AUCA, Kyrgyzstan
Equality in Secondary Education: Minority Schools in Central Asia



12.15 - Session II: Migrants and mobilities

Moderator: **Michał Wanke**, Institute of Sociology, University of Opole

Papers:

Irfan Wahyudi, Universitas Airlangga, Indonesia

Millennial Migrants and Mobile Identity: a Case Study of Indonesian Migrant Workers in Hong Kong

Tabriz Narimanli, European University Viadrina, Germany

The Role of Mentoring on the Successful Adaptation of Newcomers

13.00 – lunch break

13.45 - Session III: Gender Issues

Moderator: **Robert Geisler**, Institute of Sociology, University of Opole

Papers:

Ibnu Asqori Pohan, Brawijaya University, Indonesia

Gender Roles in Environmental Protection in Developing Countries: Case Study Indonesia

Galyna Tsapro, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine

Perception of Gender Political Correctness

14.30 - Session IV: Communication

Moderator: **Borys Cymbrowski**, Institute of Sociology, University of Opole

Papers:

Annette Michelsen la Cour, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

Cultural expectations and soft power in the management of a Danish festival

Olena Gryshchenko, Borys Grinchenko Kyiv University, Ukraine

Perception of Fake Texts

Marcin Deutschmann, University of Opole, Poland

Inclusion and Exclusion to the Public Sphere - Case Study of the Selected Internet Debates

Katarzyna Molek-Kozakowska, Stankomir Nicieja, University of Opole, Poland,

The rhetorics of (de)mobilization in climate change communication

Michał Wanke, University of Opole, Poland

The Quest for Objective Efficiency – the ‘Failed’ Methodology of the Drug Treatment Assessment



15.45 – Closing remarks

Professor **Robert Geisler**, head of the Institute of Sociology, University of Opole