

Regulations

11th International Living Knowledge Conference (LK11): “Research and Solidarity”

Organizer: University of Gdańsk - Centre for Sustainable Development of the University of Gdańsk (hereinafter referred to as the “Organizer”)

Date: 8–10 July 2026

Website: <https://livingknowledge.org/lk11-conference/>

Conference language: English

§1 General Provisions

1. The 11th International Living Knowledge Conference (LK11): “Research and Solidarity” (hereinafter referred to as the “Conference”) is organized by University of Gdańsk - Centre for Sustainable Development of the University of Gdańsk in cooperation with the Living Knowledge Network.
2. The Conference will take place on 8–10 July 2026 in Gdańsk and will be held onsite.
3. The official language of the Conference is English.
4. Submitting a participation application via the registration form available on the Conference website constitutes acceptance of these Regulations and an undertaking to comply with them.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce changes to the program and to these Regulations, as well as to cancel the Conference before it begins or during its course.
6. In the event of cancellation, the Organizer shall inform registered Participants no later than 3 days before the scheduled start date of the Conference.
7. The Organizer reserves the right to interpret the provisions of these Regulations. In matters not regulated herein, decisions shall be made by the Organizer. The Organizer’s decisions are final.

§2 Conditions of Participation

1. The Conference is addressed to researchers, academics, students, doctoral candidates, representatives of civil society organizations, practitioners, and all persons interested in the Conference topics.
2. The conditions for participation are as follows:
 - a. submission of a correctly completed registration form via the Conference website;
 - b. acceptance of these Regulations;

- c. payment of the conference fee within the deadline specified by the Organizer, in accordance with the information provided at:
<https://livingknowledge.org/2026/01/14/registration/>
3. Persons who meet the conditions specified in §2(2) shall be qualified to participate in the Conference (hereinafter referred to as “Participants”).
4. Three forms of participation are distinguished:
 - a. Active participation – a registered person presenting a paper, poster, or participating in other session formats described on the Conference website. The conference fee applies. Active Participants are entitled to take part in the entire Conference program.
 - b. Passive participation – a registered person who does not present a paper or poster but is entitled to participate in all elements of the program. The conference fee applies.
 - c. Observer – a person participating in the Conference without fulfilling the conditions specified in §2(2). Participation is possible subject to the Organizer’s consent and on terms specified by the Organizer. As a rule, no conference fee applies unless the Organizer decides otherwise.
5. The maximum number of Participants is limited by safety regulations and the capacity of the venue where the Conference is held.

§3 Conference Rules

1. The Conference program includes academic panels and sessions in the formats described on the Conference website.
2. Registration deadlines:
 - a. Deadline for speakers: 1 May 2026
 - b. Regular registration deadline: 15 June 2026
 - c. Observers – no formal registration deadline (subject to availability of places and the Organizer’s decision)
3. In justified cases, the Organizer reserves the right to change the registration deadlines.
4. The Conference program will be made available to Participants no later than 14 days before the start of the Conference.
5. The Organizer reserves the right to introduce changes to the program, including changes to the session schedule, order of presentations, and speakers.
6. The Organizer shall not be liable for technical problems on the part of Participants.
7. The Organizer, in cooperation with the Living Knowledge Network, exercises due diligence in selecting speakers in order to ensure a high academic standard of the Conference, however, the Organizer shall not be responsible for the content

of presentations or for the consequences of the use of information provided by speakers and other Participants.

8. The Organizer shall not be liable for circumstances preventing or hindering participation in the Conference that do not result from the Organizer's actions or omissions.
9. If the Conference is cancelled for reasons solely attributable to the Organizer, paid fees shall be refunded by bank transfer.
10. The Conference proceedings may be recorded in the form of audiovisual recordings and photographs. Such materials may be used by the Organizer for documentation, information, and promotional purposes, in particular through publication on the Organizer's websites and social media channels.
11. Participants grant their consent to the free-of-charge, non-exclusive, unlimited in time and territory use of their image, voice, and statements recorded during the Conference for the purposes indicated above.

§4 Fees and Payments

1. Each Participant is required to pay the conference fee. In the case of co-authored presentations, the fee applies to each presenting Participant
2. Payment must be made exclusively in non-cash form by bank transfer to the bank account indicated by the Organizer.
3. The transfer title should include: "KBOC-26 – Participant's full name"
4. The amount of the fee depends on the registration date and is not subject to individual negotiation.
5. If the fee is not paid within the specified deadline, the Organizer has the right to:
 - a. refuse registration;
 - b. decline publication of the abstract in the book of abstracts.
6. The fee amounts are specified on the Conference website.
7. Requests for an invoice must be submitted no later than on the date of payment via the form provided by the Organizer.
8. Participants have the right to withdraw from participation in the Conference free of charge until 24 June 2026 at 9:00 AM. In such cases, the participation fee will be fully refunded. After this deadline, withdrawal is still possible, however the fee will not be refunded.

§5 Information Clause (GDPR)

Pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 April 2016 (General Data Protection Regulation – GDPR), hereinafter referred to as the “GDPR”, we hereby inform you that:

1. The controller of your personal data is the University of Gdańsk, with its registered office at ul. Prof. Marii Janion 7, 80-309 Gdańsk, Poland.
2. The Data Controller has appointed a Data Protection Officer, who may be contacted by telephone at +48 58 523 31 30 or by email at: iod@ug.edu.pl
3. The Data Protection Officer may be contacted in all matters relating to the processing of personal data and the exercise of rights related to such processing.
4. Your personal data will be processed for the following purposes:
 - a. purposes necessary for the organization and implementation of the Conference, including verification of compliance with the requirements set out in these Regulations;
 - b. fulfillment of legal obligations incumbent upon the Organizer;
 - c. pursuing the legitimate interests of the Controller, including establishing, asserting, or defending against claims, and for statistical purposes.
5. The legal bases for the processing of your personal data are:
 - a. Article 6(1)(a) GDPR (consent of the data subject);
 - b. Article 6(1)(b) GDPR (processing necessary for the performance of a contract to which the data subject is party or in order to take steps at the request of the data subject prior to entering into a contract);
 - c. Article 6(1)(c) GDPR (processing necessary for compliance with a legal obligation to which the Controller is subject);
 - d. Article 6(1)(f) GDPR (processing necessary for the purposes of the legitimate interests pursued by the Controller).
6. Your personal data will be retained for the period necessary to achieve the purposes indicated in section 3, as well as for the period required by applicable archival and legal obligations. Furthermore, the Controller reserves the right to retain your personal data for the period necessary to establish, pursue, or defend against claims, but no longer than until the expiry of the applicable limitation period.
7. Recipients of your personal data may include entities authorized to access such data under applicable law, as well as entities cooperating with the Controller, in particular IT service providers and online payment service providers, on the basis of concluded agreements and in accordance with applicable data protection regulations.
8. Providing your personal data is voluntary; however, it is necessary and constitutes a condition for participation in the Conference.

9. You have the right to access the content of your personal data and to request its rectification, correction, erasure, restriction of processing, and data portability. You also have the right to withdraw your consent at any time, without affecting the lawfulness of processing carried out on the basis of consent before its withdrawal.
10. You have the right to lodge a complaint with the President of the Personal Data Protection Office (Polish supervisory authority) if you believe that the processing of your personal data violates the provisions of the GDPR.
11. Your data will not be subject to profiling or automated decision-making and will not be transferred to third countries (outside the European Economic Area).