



INTERNATIONAL SOPOT YOUTH CONFERENCE

Entitled: WHERE THE WORLD IS HEADING

The Sopot Science Association (SSA) welcomes contributions to the fifth edition of the International Conference entitled Where the World is Heading. This conference is the continuation of the Sopot Youth Forum. Since 2008 over 450 scientists from different countries have presented their work during the Conference.

We invite young scientists or science enthusiasts, university students, Ph.D. students and young doctors to present their work, visions, opinions, and thoughts. The Sopot Youth Conference consists of two thematic blocks: **humanities and social sciences** and the second one **natural and physical sciences**. **Both oral (15 minutes) and poster presentations are welcome. This year, we are also seeking presentations for a special, interdisciplinary session dedicated to women and girls in science.**

Due to the uncertain COVID-19 situation worldwide, the 2021 edition of the conference will be held online.

Due to the multidisciplinary character of the Sopot Youth Conference abstracts and presentations should be prepared in an intelligible manner. **The Conference language is English.**

Our Conference Proceedings are registered, and have an ISBN, and thus can be cited.

Just like in previous editions this year the best presentations will be granted FINANCIAL AWARDS.

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • Abstract submissions (max. 1500 characters) | 10 May | 2021 |
| • Acceptance notifications | 17 May | 2021 |
| • Conference | 11 June | 2021 |

ORGANIZATION

Sopot Science Association (<http://stn.edu.pl>).

VENUE

The 2021 conference will be held in an online form.



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