

## **9th International Symposium on Family Studies**

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**on the topic:**

#### **The (R)evolution of Marriage and the Family in the Age of New Technologies. Interdisciplinary Reflections**

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The Faculty of Theology at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn invites you to actively participate in the 9th International Symposium on Family Studies entitled ‘*The (R)evolution of Marriage and the Family in the Age of New Technologies. Interdisciplinary Reflections*’. The conference is a cyclical scientific event, the subject of which oscillates between issues devoted to marriage and family. The event brings together specialists from various disciplines: familologists, theologians, historians, psychologists, therapists and religious studies scholars. Research is conducted in an interdisciplinary manner, taking into account a wide range of sources.

Continuing the series of research, on 12 June 2025, the Faculty of Theology of the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn will host the 9th International Scientific Symposium, this time focusing on new technologies and their impact on marriage and family life. Undeniably, new technologies have been adapted into everyday life, affecting the ways we communicate, build relationships, work, spend free time or resolve conflicts.

The symposium will be a space for interdisciplinary reflection on how the digital transformation shapes contemporary models of marriage and family and interpersonal relationships.

We invite you to join us in reflecting on topics such as:

- building bonds in the real and virtual world,
- cybersecurity in the world of the child and in the world of parents,
- spirituality in the virtual world,
- technology as a tool to support marriage,
- device addiction and its impact on interpersonal relationships,
- boundaries of fidelity in the virtual world,
- technology and intimacy, ethical and moral aspects, security of sensitive information,
- social media, AI and marital or parental reality,

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- the impact of technology on raising children,
- and others.

We are looking forward to interesting presentations and fruitful discussions. We invite researchers to participate in the symposium in the hope that it will allow for deeper reflection on new technologies and their impact on married and family life.

### Important information:

· All those interested in participating in the conference are kindly asked to fill in the application form and send it to the organisers in electronic form by 25 April 2025, to: [ewelina.maczka@uwm.edu.pl](mailto:ewelina.maczka@uwm.edu.pl);

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