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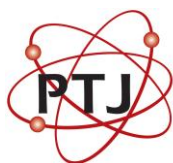
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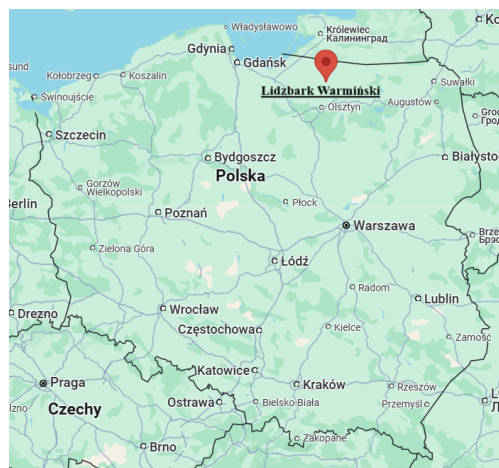
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Date and place:

- October 14 -15.2025
- HOTEL KRASICKI ****, Pl. Zamkowy 1/7, Lidzbark Warmiński

The unique setting and ambiance for the conference sessions—centered around broad issues of defense and security—will be provided by Hotel “Krasicki”, a four-star hotel located in a 14th-century castle in the heart of Lidzbark Warmiński. The hotel seamlessly combines beautifully restored medieval interiors with modern infrastructure and top-quality amenities. During their leisure time, conference participants staying at the hotel will have complimentary access to the wellness area, including a swimming pool, jacuzzi, and saunas.



Conference goals:

The conference aims to foster debate and bring together the scientific community in an effort to develop shared perspectives on the reorientation of national and international security in light of the events that have shaped the second and third decades of the 21st century. These include the COVID-19 pandemic, the full-scale war in Ukraine, the increasingly unstable situation in the Middle East and South Asia amid the growing

economic and military influence of China, as well as significant shifts in the foreign policy paradigms of the United States following the 2024 presidential elections.

These efforts are aimed at achieving the optimal state of security and defense for the Republic of Poland, the rest of Europe, and countries and regions worldwide.

The conference will address these issues broadly, drawing on the results of scientific research into both geopolitical and military, as well as non-military factors, considered within political, social, economic, ecological, legal, and organizational contexts.

Conference topic:

The leading conference topic:

Reorienting national and international security

In addition to the main topic, we propose discussion within the following thematic areas:

- Contemporary armed conflicts – political and geopolitical, technological, socio-humanitarian, legal and economic dimensions;
- Opportunities and threats resulting from geopolitical conditions in the context of the resilience of countries and regions;
- National defense systems – organization and administration, logistics, civil-military cooperation, technologies, prospects;
- National and international policy in the light of contemporary challenges and threats;
- Civil protection and crisis management;
- Information Management and Cybersecurity;
- Ecological challenges and energy security;
- Internal security – organizational, economic, social and legal dimensions;
- Contemporary directions of development of terrorism and possibilities of combating it;
- Changes to the security system in the regional and global dimension;
- Nuclear, conventional and cyber deterrence strategies – technological, psychological, cultural and legal aspects;
- The defense potential and the prospect of strategic autonomy of the European Union;
- Theoretical and methodological problems of security research.

Conference format:

- The conference formula includes:
 - a moderated discussion of scientists and experts in a plenary panel at the opening of the event, followed by a question-and-answer session with the audience.
 - thematic panels (comprising 3 to 6 panelists and a moderator) will consist of two parts. In the first part, each panelist will deliver a presentation (approximately 15 minutes each), followed by a Q&A session with the audience.
 - submission of own panels by moderators – the requirement is that the panel proposer, acting as moderator, designate 3-6 panelists, who must also register and pay the conference fee. For submitted panels, the moderator choose the format, either a moderated discussion or individual presentations (approximately 15 minutes per panelist). In both cases, the second part of the panel must be devoted to a question-and-answer session..
- The conference is in an in-person (on-site) format.
- Publication of articles in a peer-reviewed monograph or in renowned scientific journals (from the list of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education):
 - „**Athenaeum Polish Political Science Studies**” – 100 pts.
 - „**Polish Political Science Yearbook**” – 100 pts.
 - „**Political Studies**” – 100 pts.
 - „**Central European Journal of Energetic Materials** ” – 70 pts.
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 - „**Army Logistics Systems**” – 70 pts. indexed journal in databases: Scopus and ERIH PLUS
 - „**Administration and Security Studies**” – 40 pts.
 - „**Defence Science Review**” – 20 pts., indexed journal in the database ERIH PLUS
 - „**National Security Studies**” – 20 pts, a journal indexed in the database ERIH PLUS
 - „**Modern Management Systems**” – 20 pts, journal indexed in the database ERIH PLUS
 - „**Advances in Nuclear Technology**” – 20 pts.
 - „**Scientific Journal of Safety and Logistics**” (a magazine published in USA) – 5 pts.
 - Other.
- The condition for publishing an article¹ in individual journals is to obtain the approval of the editorial team and a positive review.

Payment terms:

- Conference participation fee:
 - Basic participation with a hotel room (breakfast included) – 1 night (2 days of conference, presentation of a paper, publication of an article, coffee breaks, two lunches and a gala banquet, 1 night 14-15.10.2025) - single room **PLN 1200 (EUR 284)**, double room **PLN 1070 (EUR 253)**;
 - Basic participation without accommodation (2 days of conference, presentation of a paper, publication of an article, coffee breaks, two lunches, and a gala banquet – **PLN 845 (EUR 200)**;
 - Passive participation with a hotel room (with breakfast) – 1 night (2 days

¹ Individual journals have different editorial requirements. Publication of articles may require specific formatting.

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- Passive participation without accommodation (2 days of conference, publication of the article, coffee breaks, two lunches, and a gala banquet – **PLN 845 (EUR 200)**);
 - It is possible to stay the day before the conference (13/10/2025) in a hotel room (with breakfast) – surcharge for a single room **PLN 360 (EUR 85)**, for a double room **PLN 230 (EUR 55)**;
 - For doctoral students, the rates are **PLN 100 (EUR 24)** lower (this provision does not apply to the costs of additional accommodation).
- The amount mentioned, depending on the type of participation, should be paid by October 8, 2025, by bank transfer to the account:

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- The deadline for receiving applications is **October 3, 2025**.
- People interested in participating in the scientific conference are asked to fill out the registration form on the conference website.
- The deadline for accepting texts for publication is **December 31, 2025**.
- The text will be published only if it receives a positive review.

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