



European Bridge League



International Scientific Conference

Play and Lifelong learning

Toruń, 05. - 06.12.2018

**We have great pleasure to invite you to the international scientific conference
Play & LLL.**

Play is both a tool of relaxation and stimulation. It is a very effective way to develop imagination, creativity, problem-solving abilities as well as agile thinking. It is also very effective in rehabilitation. There can be many reasons for play: learning, creating, rehabilitation, feeling a challenge, passing time or calming down.

Play can be described as time when we feel most alive. However, play is not a luxury – it is a necessity for our physical, mental and social health. Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi describes play as a flow state that requires just the right balance of challenge and opportunity. If the game is too hard or too easy, it loses its sense of pleasure and fun. Maintaining a flow state in games requires that participants, regardless of their age or ability, feel challenged but not overwhelmed.

Despite the power of play, somewhere at the beginning of adulthood many of us stop playing. We exchange play for work and duties. But play can be stimulating at any age. It can

be used for personal development and for professional development throughout life: in lifelong learning. There can be many lifelong benefits of play. Play connects us to others, fosters creativity, flexibility, and learning, it is an antidote to loneliness, isolation, anxiety, and depression, teaches us perseverance and makes us happy.

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Academics, PhD students and practitioners are invited to participate in the conference. Please submit your applications up until **12th October 2018** to the following e-mail address: **play_conference@wp.pl**

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Organisational information:

If you want to be a speaker at our conference, please prepare your presentation to ensure that it lasts **15 minutes**.

Deadline for submitting applications with abstracts: **12th October 2018**. Please send them to: **play_conference@wp.pl**

If you are interested in having your poster presented during the poster session, please prepare a poster not exceeding the A1 format (an application is also requested with an abstract which must be sent by **12th October 2018** to the e-mail address provided above).

Deadline for the payment of the conference attendance fee: **5th November 2018**.

Please note that there will be the possibility of publication of texts in the:

1. “Rocznik Andragogiczny” (Ministry scores - 14) after publishing procedures. Authors should submit the text (preferably in English) on the platform: <http://apcz.pl/czasopisma/index.php/RA/index>

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Conference fees:

Other participants – PLN 690

Students/ PhD students – PLN 320

Payments should be made to the following bank account:

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Please include: name, the name and surname of the participant.

Under the conference fee, the organisers provide the following: conference materials; meals and for those interested, the possibility to attend the conference banquet.

Participants are asked to book their accommodation on their own. In case of any problems or questions, please contact us. Please find attached a list of hotels.

Yours sincerely,
Conference Organisational Committee