

11th Winter Methodological School

Invitation

February 16-17, 2026



**POLSKIE TOWARZYSTWO
NAUK POLITYCZNYCH**

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Section of Methods, Techniques and Research Tools
of the Polish Political Sciences Association

and



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The Section of Methods, Techniques and Research Tools of the Polish Political Science Association (PPSA) and the Department of Philosophy and Political Theory of the Faculty of Political Science and Security Studies of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń are pleased to invite you to participate in the **11th Winter Methodological School**, which will take place on **February 16 and 17, 2026**.

The event is addressed to scholars who would like to consult their research projects or current research in terms of methodological correctness among the most outstanding specialists in the country. The undertaking will consist of expert lectures on the methodology of social sciences and thematic workshop panels, during which the participants will present and submit their research ideas for discussion, and also learn how to properly prepare a grant application in competitions organized by the National Science Centre (NCN). Those interested will also be able to have individual consultations with invited specialists.

We direct our invitation to representatives of political science, international relations, security sciences, media studies and related disciplines. It will be possible to consult your research projects presented as part of NCN grants, doctoral dissertations, postdoctoral dissertations and any other research work.

The second day of the 11th Winter Methodological School will be devoted to developing ideas for team research projects. Participants will collaborate in groups by using their knowledge and competences to develop common research problems and approaches. Each group will strive to prepare a research concept that participants will be able to use while carrying out joint research. Participants will be classified into groups on the basis of content-related and methodological criteria.



Applications should be sent by **January 18, 2026** to the address of the secretary of the event, **Bartłomiej Różycki**: b.rozycki@umk.pl with the research project containing the methodological assumptions (template is attached to this invitation). All information will be also available on the website: <https://metodologicznaszkola.umk.pl/>.

It is also possible to attend the event without a presentation of a research project, however the participation fees remain the same.

The methodological school will be held in both onsite and online form.

Participation fee (online):

200 PLN for members of PPSA, 250 PLN for others participants

Participation fee (onsite):

350 PLN for members of PPSA, 450 PLN for others participants*

**The fee doesn't include accommodation*

Fees should be paid to the following account:

Name: Polskie Towarzystwo Nauk Politycznych (Polish Political Science Association)

Address: ul. Krakowskie Przedmieście 3, 00-927 Warszawa

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