



**Sociology on
Local-Global Relations**

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International scientific conference

**GLOBAL-LOCAL DICHOTOMY OF THE MODERN WORLD IN
THE FACE OF CURRENT RISKS AND THREATS TO MODERN
SOCIETY**

Belarusian State University, Minsk

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The conference is held in the framework of the Working Group 01 of the International Sociological Association (ISA) on the eve of the ISA Forum of Sociology in Porto Alegre (July, 2020).

At the conference it is expected to consider new processes in the social, political and cultural life of modern societies caused by the processes of globalization and localization.

The purpose of the conference is to assess the importance and the degree of danger of new risks and threats in the transforming society, the prospects and opportunities of modern civil society and diverse civil initiatives and other forms of social activity in solving global, transnational, sub-regional and local problems, also, to identify the importance of various organizations, movements, interest groups in

shaping public opinion and articulating various problems and interests in the international and local context. Discussion will focus on interdependence of global and local levels of actual politics and their influence on political modernization in the conditions of Globalization and main tendencies of political regime's transforming.

Issues on the table:

- Changes in the social structure of the globalizing world in the context of multidirectional trends of globalization and localization
- Modern migration processes and their impact on local communities;
- Quality of life and quality of power in the context of globalization of politics and transformation of political regimes;
- Challenges and risks for old and new democracies in the context of internal and international political conflicts
- National and local communities facing new sociocultural threats and searching for adequate answers;
- Variability of meanings of global and local transformations in everyday practices;
- Public opinion and public discourse in modern societies in the context of actual social problems and conflicts (migration, identity transformation, crisis management, international and local military conflicts);

Abstracts with title and keywords should not exceed 600 words. Additional requested information should include: name(s); affiliation(s); Email of all the author(s)

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