

Oferta fakultetów
przewidzianych do realizacji w semestrze letnim 2019/2020
SOCJOLOGIA studia drugiego stopnia
studia stacjonarne

Student wybiera z oferty jeden fakultet.

Nazwa przedmiotu: **Future Societies** [Społeczeństwa przyszłości]

Prowadzący: dr Mateusz Kucz i dr Piotr Rosół

Forma zajęć: konwersatorium, 30 godzin (4 ECTS)

Opis: During the course we will discuss different ideas of the future possible developments of humanity and human society. We will concentrate on significant and influential authors of science-fiction literature and film. Those will be used as an attractive way to illustrate future changes in humanity and society. Especially we will be interested in sociological and axiological perspective of evaluation of those changes.

The structure of the course will follow the paradigm of critically reading and watching classical cultural visions of the future. Including watching episodes of TV series, films and reading short stories. This will be supplemented by reading philosophical and sociological texts in order to deepen the reflection.

Literature:

Moving images:

Ch. Brooker, *Black Mirror*

R. Moore, M. Dinner, *Philp K. Dick's Electric Dreams*

M. Oshii, *Ghost in the Shell*

S. Spielberg, *Minority Report*

A. Tarkowski, *Stalker*

Texts:

P. K. Dick, *Human Is*

F. Fukuyama, *Our Posthuman Future*

H. Jonas, *The Imperative of Responsibility*

R. Kurzweil, *Singularity is Near*

L. Mumford, *The Story of Utopias*

M. Sandel, *What Money Can Not Buy: The Moral Limits Of Markets*

H. Welzer, *Climate Wars: What People Will be Killed for in the 21st Century*

Warunki zaliczenia (ZO): Active participation during the seminar (based on the knowledge of the assigned readings); final essay (4-6 thousands of characters). The grade will be given according performance in the area of both requirements for passing the subject.

Nazwa przedmiotu: **Sociologist – Acitivist, Politician or Salesman?** [Socjolog – aktywista, polityk czy sprzedawca?]

Prowadzący: dr Mateusz Kucz i dr Piotr Rosół

Forma zajęć: konwersatorium, 30 godzin (4 ECTS)

Opis: The classes will reflect about the role of values in sociology and other social sciences. What the ideal of value neutrality consists of? What is its role in social sciences? Is it an utilitarian or deontological ideal? What are the relations between social sciences, humanities and natural sciences? What are the challenges connected with social engagement of sociologists? What are the limits for such an engagement?

Literature:

S. Andreski, *Social Science as Sorcery*

B. Chierri *The lucky consistency of Milton Friedman's science and politics, 1933-1963,*

S. Fuchs, *Against Essentialism: A Theory Of Culture And Society*

N. Maxwell, *Global Philosophy*

J. W. Moore, *Capitalism in the Web of Life: Ecology and the Accumulation of Capital*

Science and Pseudoscience in Clinical Psychology, ed. S. O. Lilienfeld, S. J. Lynn, J. M. Lohr

T. Sedlacek, *Economics of Good and Evil: The Quest for Economic Meaning from Gilgamesh to Wall Street*

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