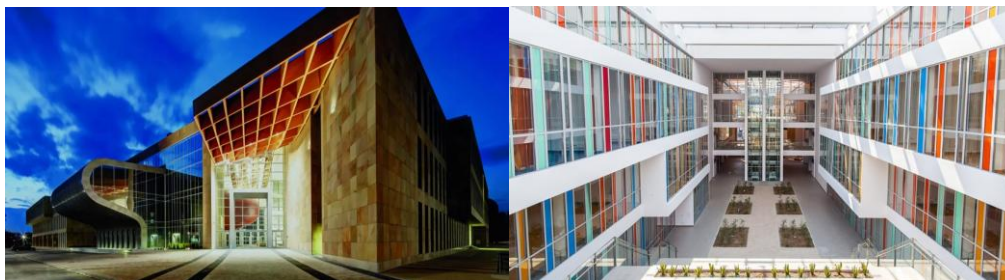




**Announcement no. 2**

**15<sup>th</sup> IMACSSS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE &  
6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD SCIENTIFIC CONGRESS OF COMBAT SPORTS AND MARTIAL ARTS  
in Rzeszów**

Date: **OCTOBER 14-16, 2026** \* Venue: **UNIVERSITY OF RZESZÓW (POLAND)**



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**Proposition of Sessions:** Philosophical \* Humanistic & Pedagogical \* Social-cultural \* Psychological \* Historical \* Kinesiological \* Coaching & Training \* Bio-technical & Biomedical Approaches \* Science & Logic of Combat \* Security & Self Defence \* ...

**Program** (provisional version):

General Assembly, First Plenary Session & Keynote Speeches, Welcome banquet (14<sup>th</sup> October);

Sessions (oral only), Martial Arts Workshops (15<sup>th</sup> October);

Last Plenary Session, Closing Ceremony (16<sup>th</sup> October)

**Forms of participation:** traditional or online

<https://www.ur.edu.pl/en/colleges-/medical-college/units/faculty-of-physical-culture-sciences/imacsss2026>

**Organizer:** International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Scientific Society (IMACSSS)

**Committee:** Prof. Dr hab. Wojciech J. Cynarski (President), Dr Paweł Świder (PhD, Vice-President), Dr Przemysław Pawelec (PhD, Secretary), Mr Jerzy Kulasa (MA), Mr Adrian Piórko (MA), ...

**Patronage:** Prof. Dr hab. Adam Reich (Rector of the University of Rzeszów) \* President of the City of Rzeszów \* ...

**Congress co-organizers:** University of Rzeszow (Institute of Physical Culture Studies) \* Idokan Poland Association (IPA) \* European Martial Arts Committee (EMAC)

**Congress organizational partners:** Carpathian Local Governor \* Carpathian Marshal \* City of Rzeszów \* Rector of the University of Rzeszów \* World Society for Peace Sports (WSPS) \* Foundation Koi Koi \* "Ido Movement for Culture Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology"

It is the tradition of our Faculty and University that since 2006 we have been organizing subsequent World Scientific Congresses every 4 years. IMACSSS was established here in Rzeszów. We also want to combine the Rzeszów Congress with the IMACSSS International Conference this time.

As in previous editions, we plan to publish the Proceedings Abstract Book in electronic and paper form.

Exceptionally, for the first time, we provide hybrid participation - both direct and remote.

In addition to exchanging knowledge, there will be an opportunity to practice martial arts during the Workshops.

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**Registration** (only *via* the Congress website). Between March 1 and **June 20, 2026 (deadline)**:

Regular registration (passive and active participants) – 220 euro;

for university students – 170 euro;

for participants in a remote connection – 170 euro.

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### May 31, 2022 – deadline for abstract submission

**Abstracts of submitted papers** should contain the following paragraphs: Problem, Method, Results, Conclusions, and 2-5 References, with each of these papers being linked to the text in the form of a citation. The volume of these abstracts (including References) should be between 300 and 1200 words. We require the citation and bibliographic record to be in the **IPA** (Idokan Poland Association) style, as in the “[Ido Movement for Culture Journal of Martial Arts Anthropology](http://imcjournal.com/index.php/en/publishing-regulations-submission-guidelines)”. See: <http://imcjournal.com/index.php/en/publishing-regulations-submission-guidelines>

In the case of **submitting workshop classes** (practice, exercises), we also ask for a **short abstract**. It should include information about the instructor (competence in the subject of the classes) and the goal (e.g. teaching methodology or technical solutions for fighting at a given distance, position; situations of two or more on one; hand techniques, against weapons or using traditional weapons or tools. Level of advancement in a given system, e.g. range 2-4 dan; interpretations of specific technical forms). Time limit: 20-40 minutes. Please specify the time of the classes.

In the case of registration for participation **in master shows**, we also ask for a **short information** - who is demonstrating and what is presented (what forms, techniques or other issues, emphasis on the specificity of the style / system). This should be a commentary on the presentation, so that the person announcing the shows can read this content during this part of the Martial Arts Gala during the Congress. Time limit: 5-15 minutes. Please specify the time of the show.



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## Invited Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dra **Bianca Miarka**, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Dr **Sangjin Yoon**, UNESCO (UNESCO ICM), Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea

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We invite you to participate. On behalf of the Organising Committee,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr hab. Wojciech J. Cynarski

President of IMACSSS & IPA

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