

## 5<sup>th</sup> RESEARCH CONFERENCE • FACES OF WAR • CITY and WAR

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### Dear Colleagues,

For the fifth time, we invite you to participate in the FACES OF WAR conference, which this time will focus on the topic of CITY AND WAR. Over the centuries, cities have repeatedly played a key role in the context of warfare. Disputes about them were a source of conflict, they were the strategic goal of operations, armed conflict took place in them. No less an important role was played by them as bases of military units and institutions, and centres of production and supply for the army. It should also be noted that it was the inhabitants of cities who often shouldered the burden of wars, whether by participating in them or supporting the army. It was also cities and their populations who were most severely affected by the effects of conflicts. All this makes cities a very interesting topic for consideration as a subject for a conference, in which we heartily invite you to participate.

### Suggested topics

- the city as a place where troops are stationed
- urban fortifications
- the city as an army supply base
- fighting in the city and for the city
- participation of city residents in wars
- city life during wars
- war damage in cities

As always, we are open for your suggestions of topics that may go beyond the issues suggested above, providing they remain connected with the military history of cities. Traditionally, at our conference we do not set any chronological limit, and we encourage submission of proposals for papers covering any period from antiquity to the present day, from representatives of various scientific disciplines, both from those holding academic titles and those at the beginnings of their career. The deadline for sending abstracts (200 words) is February 15, 2020. Abstracts will be published on conference website. The organizers reserve the right to turn down proposals submitted.

### Papers

Duration of papers – 15 minutes

### Post-conference monograph

The post-conference proceedings will be published in a multi-authored monograph by a publisher selected from the list of the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education.

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### Organizational information

- Applications should be registered via the form on the conference website: <http://www.obliczawojny.uni.lodz.pl/zgłoszenie.html>, sending it after completion to: [konwojlodz@uni.lodz.pl](mailto:konwojlodz@uni.lodz.pl)
- The conference fee is PLN 350 which should be paid by March 31, 2020. The fee includes conference materials, coffee breaks, lunches, gala dinner.
- Payments should be sent to the account number: 80 1240 6292 1111 0010 9443 9392
- We do not issue *pro forma* invoices
- Participants are expected to organize their own accommodation. We recommend the University of Łódź Conference Center located near the meeting place (Łódź – 16/18 Kpocińskiego st.; tel. +48 42 635 54 90; <http://csk.uni.lodz.pl/>)

### Conference Location

Institute of History, University of Łódź, 27a Kamińskiego st., 92-548 Łódź, Poland

### Schedule

- Deadline for sending abstracts – 15 February 2020
- Announcement of list of conference participants – February 20, 2020
- Date of paying conference fee – March 31, 2020
- Announcement of the conference program – April 26, 2020
- Conference – June 4-5, 2020

We cordially invite you to Łódź

#### Organizational Committee

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