

INVITATION TO THE 16th CONFERENCE
dedicated to the tradition of the LVOV–WARSAW SCHOOL
entitled

LOGIC IN PHILOSOPHY.

THE LVOV–WARSAW SCHOOL AND OTHER PHILOSOPHICAL CENTRES

which will be held

IN BYDGOSZCZ

on 17–19 September 2026



In 2026, the 90th anniversary of the Third Polish Philosophical Congress in Kraków (1936) will be commemorated. The congress was attended by the most prominent representatives of Polish philosophy, including members of the Lvov–Warsaw School. One of the main themes of the congress was the application of logic in philosophy, inspired by the programme of Jan Łukasiewicz, who at the previous congress, held in Warsaw in 1927, proposed a project for the logicization of philosophy, that is, the use of formal apparatus and the procedure of axiomatization in the study of traditional philosophical problems. In response to Łukasiewicz’s call, numerous concepts were developed within the Lvov–Warsaw School, such as Ajdukiewicz’s argument against idealism, the programme of the Kraków Circle, Zawirski’s project of scientific metaphysics, and, in a certain sense, Tarski’s conception of truth. Owing to numerous and diverse applications of logical tools to philosophical problems, Poland became a pioneer in this field in the 1930s.

The conference “Logic in Philosophy. The Lvov–Warsaw School and Other Philosophical Centres” will commemorate the anniversary of the Kraków Congress as well as the founding of the Kraków Circle. Its aim is to trace the applications of logic in philosophy across various analytical traditions—both historical (the Lvov–Warsaw School, the Vienna Circle, British analytic philosophy) and contemporary. The conference also aims to examine the use of logic in various areas of philosophy, including ontology, philosophy of science, epistemology, semiotics, and philosophy of religion.

Scholars and doctoral students interested in the application of formal methods in philosophy, as well as in general methodology, metaphilosophy, and the history and tradition of the Lvov–Warsaw School and other centres of analytic philosophy, are invited to submit papers for the conference.

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