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## EUROPEAN PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Human Ecology and Public Health

25–28 November 2009  
Łódź, Poland





EUPHA and ASPHER are pleased to invite you to our second joint conference combining

## the 17<sup>th</sup> EUPHA Annual Conference and the 31<sup>st</sup> ASPHER Annual Conference

co-organized by:

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## CONTENTS OF THE CONFERENCE

The main theme of the conference:

### **HUMAN ECOLOGY AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

Promoting Social and Environmental  
Conditions Conducive to Health

The conference is designed to address among others public health problems related to: social environment and health; environmental and occupational health; social determinants of health; impact of transfrontier migration; health promotion and disease prevention; intercultural and transdisciplinary education and training; strengthening the knowledge base for health.

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## CONFIRMED PLENARY SPEAKERS

Prof. Anthony J. McMichael  
(National Centre for Epidemiology and Population  
Health, The Australian University)

*Population health in an era of environmental  
change: research and policy in ecological frame*

Dr Nata Menabde (WHO Regional Office for  
Europe), Prof. Jacqueline McGlade (European  
Environment Agency), Dr Andrzej Ryś (DG Sanco)  
*Presentations related to the topic "20 years of the  
European Charter on Environment and Health"*

Prof. Johan Mackenbach  
(Department of Public Health Erasmus MC  
University Medical Centre Rotterdam)  
*Global environmental change and health  
inequalities*

Prof. Jorma Rantanen  
(International Commission for Occupational  
Health)  
*Basic occupational health services for all –  
a global movement for underserved workers*

Prof. Zbigniew Szawarski  
(Institute of Philosophy, Warsaw University)  
*Ethics and public health*

Prof. Jutta Lindert  
(Protestant University of Ludwigsburg, Germany)  
*Violence and mental health*

Prof. Cezary Włodarczyk  
(Institute of Public Health, Faculty of Health  
Sciences, Jagiellonian University CM, Krakow)  
*United Europe and public health problems –  
common policies and common responsibilities?*

The conference aims at providing a platform  
for active participation in the conference to  
all public health scientists and practitioners.  
EUPHA and ASPHER will organise work-  
shops, as well as their annual meetings  
during the conference.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Interested public health experts are invited to submit their abstracts for oral or poster presentations and workshop proposals by May 1st directly via the EUPHA homepage: [www.eupha.org](http://www.eupha.org) and via the ASPHER homepage: [www.aspher.org](http://www.aspher.org)

Please note the guidelines on the website.

Abstracts are not limited to the main conference theme. Other public health and health services topics are welcome.

Submitted abstracts are evaluated by the International Scientific Committee. Notification of acceptance or rejection will be posted by mid-June 2009.

## POSTER AND ABSTRACTS PRIZES

The official EUPHA prizes (best abstract, best posters) will be awarded according to the criteria set up by the EUPHA Executive Council.

## SUBSIDISED PLACES

There is a possibility for subsidised places for delegates from Central and Eastern Europe, who have submitted an abstract. Request should be submitted to the conference registration office: [office@eupha.org](mailto:office@eupha.org)

## REGISTRATION FEES

	EUPHA/ASPHER members	Non EUPHA/ASPHER members
until 1st October 2009	400 EURO	450 EURO
after 1st October 2009	450 EURO	500 EURO
student fee	200 EURO	200 EURO
daily registration	200 EURO	200 EURO

*The registration fee includes: Welcome reception, lunches and coffee breaks, conference materials, access to all scientific sessions and the exhibition.*

*Conference dinner extra fee 60 EURO.*

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

May 1th, 2009	Deadline for abstract submission
May 1st, 2009	Registration opens
October 1st, 2009	Deadline for early registration

## VENUE

### Andel's Hotel Łódź

A perfect conference environment, superbly located on the grounds of the Manufaktura. Andel's Hotel Łódź has its seat in a former textile mill, carefully renovated under strict adherence to the guidelines of historic building preservation. Perfect surroundings and the ambience of the hotel constitute an ideal place for the conference.

## ABOUT THE HOST CITY

Łódź - Poland's second largest city - is an important commercial, trade, science, and cultural centre. By the late 19th century Łódź had been home to the Polish, German, Jewish, Russian, Czech, Silesian and many others nations – it was a true melting pot of cultures. In that time several hundred brick factories appeared and Łódź was labelled „the Polish Manchester” because of the rush development with the damp machine.

Today's tourists take great delight in seeing beautifully refurbished tenements and residential structures of factory magnates – the real gems of Art Nouveau and eclecticism – as well as museum collections and unrivalled nineteenth-century industrial architecture. No trip to Łódź is complete without a stroll down Piotrkowska Street. Public institutions, banks and stores, restaurants, pubs, discos, antique shops, art galleries and cinemas are centred around this main promenade. You will have to visit Prince's Mill, Herbst Palace, Museum of the City of Łódź established in the beautiful palace of Izrael Poznański, Central Museum of Textiles, Museum of the Factory and the best Museum of Modern Art in Poland – ms<sup>2</sup> in Manufaktura – the biggest leisure-trade revitalized area. Łódź Zoo, *Łódź Botanical Garden*, the Palm House also offer pleasant opportunities for leisure. The best place for a long walk is Łagiewnicki Wood – city's green lungs. This Europe's largest area of woodland within a city environment is both a recreational area and place of interest. Some of the city's oldest historic buildings are situated here: the Baroque Franciscan monastery and two wooden chapels dating back to 1676 and 1703.

Łódź is also well known for one of the most prestigious Film School in Europe. Many famous directors and camera men have graduated from it – Roman Polański, Andrzej Wajda, Sławomir Idziak. Fans of Polish cinema have to visit the Cinematography Museum. Museum – housed inside Karol Scheibler's extraordinary 19th century palace – it is the only museum of its kind in Poland. The collection features over 12,000 film posters, a collections of awards received by Andrzej Wajda, art exhibits and projectors and camera equipment of every kind.

Łódź is widely known for the word-famous events held here: the Dialogue of 4 Cultures Festival, the International Film Festival of the Art of Cinematography Plus Camerimage, the Explorer's Festival, Fotofestival, Aleksander Tansman International Competition of Musical Personalities, the International Festival of Street Art, the International Festival of Comics and Outline Colour Festival.

Łódź it is a fascinating place. Where else can you find cinemas, restaurants and pubs in old factory, museum down a sewer, theatre performances held in apartment blocks, rickshaws peddling in snow, a helicopter inside an internet café and a street featuring the largest piece of graffiti in the world?

Łódź applied for the title of the European Capital of Culture in 2016. Expressing the cultural ambitions of the city is not only a chance to present city's artistic potential. It is an undeniable proof of Lodz development, the city which chose business and culture in a dynamic metropolis in the centre of Europe.

*Come and see this fascinating city!*

## GETTING TO ŁÓDŹ

Łódź can be reached from most European cities by various means of transportation.

The International Airport is located on the outskirts of the city but can be easily reached by taxi or local buses (service 55 and 65). For the direct flight connections please check: [www.airport.lodz.pl](http://www.airport.lodz.pl)

Łódź can also be reached via the Okęcie International Airport in Warsaw (located 130 km away), from which the best solution is to reach Łódź by train from Warsaw Central Station, departing every hour, travel time 1:30 hrs.

Łódź is efficiently connected by rail to the principal Polish towns as well as to the European railway network. There are two main railway stations in Łódź: Fabryczna and Kaliska, both located in the centre of the city.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Language

The official language of the conference is English and no simultaneous translation will be provided.

### Visa

It is your responsibility to check if you need a visa for entering Poland.

Please consult the Polish embassy or consulate in your country for details.

No visa is required for nationals of the EC and the USA.

### CONFERENCE OFFICE

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