

Sociology of Morality and General Axiology Department research - Dept. Headed by Prof. Wojciech Pawlik.

The department conducts research in several thematic areas, which are related to problems of 1) morality, 2) disabilities and 3) urban studies.

Prof. Pawlik has been dealing with issues of ethical transformations in Polish society and the contemporary world for a number of years. He also deals with issues involving emotions and empathy as a category explaining ethical processes in a broader social context.

Prof. Elżbieta Zakrzewska-Manterys specializes in theoretical and empirical research devoted to the social, legal and psychological situations of persons with disabilities. She also implements and applies projects dedicated to solving disabled people's problems.

Prof. Jacek Kochanowski has been involved in queer theory for many years. His research interests and scientific publications include issues involving performance studies, corporeality, sexuality, symbolic violence and public discourse.

Prof. Grażyna Romańczuk-Woroniecka) deals with issues stemming from contemporary sociological theories, especially a biographical studies and biographical sciences point of view. She is also the author of many studies and publications devoted to the anthropology and sociology of habitation.

Agnieszka Kumaniecka-Wiśniewska PhD is involved in researching problems that mothers and families experience when disabilities arise in their surroundings.

Prof. Paweł Moźdzynski specializes in urban studies, conducting research projects on changes in contemporary social art in cities' public spaces, as well as the axiological and aesthetic issues of performativity in the "field of art".

Magdalena Łukasiuk PhD conducts theoretical and empirical research in the field of sociology of dwelling and analyzes how cities change from a sociology of architecture perspective, especially regarding the impact of cities' material structure on social behavior.

Prof. Barbara Lewenstein and Magdalena Środoń PhD analyze urban situations based on their residents activities, people's civic actions in their place of residence, urban movements, persons who are politically active in local elections, as well as local neighborhood initiatives.

The Department's research is carried out as part of BST [Polish government funds] domestic national grants and European grants as well as non-governmental funds. Experts also engage in numerous activities to help public institutions, such as evaluations, development of program strategies, implementation of field studies commissioned by local governments, non-governmental institutions and central agencies.