

Editors' Note

The issue of *Studia Poradoznawcze / Journal of Counselogy* that we now offer our Readers, like the previous ones contains papers on various aspects of counselling. It is dominated by texts on career guidance/vocational guidance/career counselling/vocational counselling. Although generally the subject of analysis is the same, it has various names in the presented texts. Like many other researchers, we believe that it is necessary to standardize the names of phenomena, facts and processes explored herein in order to avoid conceptual noise. It would, however, demand longer discussions and explanations of the views of the individual authors of the presented texts, as well as other researchers dealing with the issues of coping, using advice and supporting others by giving advice. This is why we leave the non-homogenous names, indicating thereby the ambiguity of counsellogical terminology.

The present issue includes, as usual, studies and dissertations, results of the researches, opinions, recommendations for practice, reports of the events regarding the counsellogical community, as well as reviews of publications important for the counseling researchers. In addition, two new sections were introduced. One of them, *Invited Papers*, presents articles written especially for our journal. The first article, by Valérie Cohen-Scali, deals with the main topic of the issue, the career/vocational counselling, in a cross-cutting approach, with special attention paid to the possibility of combining in practice the solutions proposed by two different currents of the Life Design paradigm and one close to it. The second article, by Aleksander Nalaskowski, professor of pedagogy, not conducting research on counselling in his daily practice, covers very broad issues of, as the Author calls it, macrocounseling, pointing out not only the counselling boom, or constant and eternal presence of a kind of a counsellogical discourse but, above all, showing how in this sphere communication of certain ideas is used, in this case relating to the sexual education.

The second new section, *Varia*, is an answer to the wide interest in counseling in the social space and the debates concerned with the culture of everyday life. It is supposed to include relations, interviews with researchers and writers, and other short comments and opinions, constituting a collection of various, non-academic texts. Introducing this new section we want to draw the Readers' attention to fresh ideas and judgments appearing in texts of various authors. We mean both the authors who conduct research on counselling, such as Professor Maria Eduarda Duarte, whose paper is a fragment of a summary of the conference organized by the UNESCO Chair at the University of Wroclaw on 24-25 May 2018, as well as the authors whom we ask to present their personal opinions on the topics we are interested in, such as Professor Michał Rusinek, a well-known writer and columnist,

author of, among others, *Niedorajda, czyli co nam radzą poradniki [A loser, or what do the self-help books advise us]*, published this year by AGORA.

By introducing the new sections in our journal, we want to present the widest possible panorama of the problems related to counselling, both those which already constitute a subject of the counsellogical research, as well as those still waiting for the academic reflection.

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