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From the Editorial Board

The editors of the quarterly *Culture and Values* express their gratitude to all those who have reviewed the texts published in this issue. We would like to inform you that a personal list of the reviewers will be published in the last (December) issue of the periodical; it will include all those who have reviewed texts in 2025.

We invite all researchers who would like to deal with the problematic of our quarterly—both scholars and PhD students—to cooperate with us. We accept texts in Polish, English and German. The submission guidelines are available by clicking the appropriate bookmark on our website.

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INVITATION

Contemporary Challenges and Values 4: VALUES AND EMOTIONS

The Chair of the History of Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland) and the Journal *Culture and Values* invite you to participate in the international scholar conference *Values and Emotions.* The conference is scheduled for **November 20–21, 2025** in Lublin. The conference will be held in the online format (Zoom).

This year's conference is a part of the cycle of conferences started in Lublin in 2021 under the title Contemporary Challenges and Values. Our themes so far included: Contemporary Challenges and Values (2021), Value Conflicts (2022), and Value Plurality and Relativism (2024).

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The invitation to participate in the conference is addressed to philosophers interested in the problems of value theory, as well as to specialists from other disciplines, who in their research focus on various relationships between values and human emotions.

The conference will cover general and specific issues in the epistemology, ontology and metaphysics, anthropology, sociology and other theoretical approaches to values. The following topics are proposed: 1) The role of emotions in the cognition/experience of values; 2) The relationship between rational and emotional sides of axiological consciousness; 3) The emotional aspects of value cognition and the problem of axiological objectivism; 4) The emotional aspects of value cognition and the problem of axiological relativism; 5) Emotions in value cognition and axiological universalism; 6) Historical and contemporary theories of axiological emotionalism; 7) Critics and apologists of emotionalism in axiology; 8) Negative and positive aspects of emotionalism; 9) The legacy and contemporary status of phenomenological axiology; 10) Axiological emotionalism and the theoretical and non-theoretical challenges of the present day. However, other topics are also welcome.

The deadline for submissions is **October 20, 2025**. The decision on acceptance will be communicated by **November 05, 2025**. Please send the title of the paper along with the abstract (400–500 words) to: leszek.kopciuch@mail.umcs.pl All submitted abstracts will be reviewed and should be prepared for a blind review Please send the details of the author of the submission in a separate email. This should include their first and last name, academic degree and affiliation. For all participants, participation in the conference is free of charge. The organisers plan to publish a special issue of "Kultura i Wartości" ("Culture and Values") dedicated to the topic of the conference. Anyone interested in contributing to this publication should submit their complete manuscript by **25 November, 2025**.

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