The Faculty of History and Social Sciences is Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University’s key scientific-didactic unit. It harks back to the Catholic Theology Academy which is the University’s predecessor. In 1987, the Faculty of the Church Historical and Social Sciences was separated from the Faculty of Theology which instituted openings towards new research areas as well as investigative perspectives for humanities and social sciences. The creation of the University in 1999, brought profound institutional reorganisation and the name change to its current one. The Faculty’s main characteristic is a combination of social sciences and humanities which bears fruits in both widening and enriching research perspectives. Such triangulation is present in the structure of the Faculty which consists of five Institutes: Archaeology, Art History, Historical Science, Political Science and Sociology. There is also Interinstitutional Unit for Migration Research that unifies research efforts within social sciences. All the Institutes cooperate by organising joint ventures such as seminars and conferences as well as scientific publications. By doing so they affirm constitutive characteristics of penetration of academic analysis with selected cognition areas.
Faculty of History and Social Sciences is located in building number 23 on the modern Młociny campus in Warsaw. It includes administration offices, lecture rooms and a library. It must to be added that the Faculty possesses great infrastructure, among others, modern laboratories for qualitative data analysis as well as measure-photographic equipment used in inventory work of historic monuments including archaeological heritage. It also has its own library that is being updated steadily in new acquisitions (including e-books) in accordance with researching and teaching staff suggestions and requests. These features attracted 2500 students to study there.

The Faculty offers 11 first degree and 9 second degree programmes as well as third degree ones. They are offered in the full-time and part-time schedule. The faculty has doctorate rights when it comes to Archaeology, History, Political and Social Sciences as well as post-docs when it comes to History, Political and Social Sciences. It also has possibility to conduct the process of bestowing the scientific title of professor.

The Faculty conducts scientific research and guarantees access to knowledge and the acquisirion of skills to all who are eligible. Moreover, it disseminates and makes knowledge accessible, educates scientific cadres, issues scientific assessments for external units, cooperates with many university and non-university scientific centres, government, regional and local authorities, economic institutions, national and international non-governmental organisations.

All those characteristics make the Faculty a real expert unit that describes the modern world not only from an investigative perspective but also tries to introduce conceivable elements agreeable with both Vestehen tradition as well as humanistic approach towards man and his creations: history and social institutions.

Faculty of History and Social Sciences Dean  
Rev. Professor Sławomir Żaręba
The origins of the Faculty date back to 1987 and the Catholic Theology Academy (ATK) which was transformed into Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University in 1999. On July 1st 1987 the Faculty of Church Historical and Social Sciences was separated from the Faculty of Theology. The new Faculty consisted of the following chairs: History of the Ancient Church, History of Medieval, Church History of Modern Church, Ancient East Christian Literature, Ancient West Christian Literature, Ancient Music Studies, Polyphonic Music History and Theory, Medieval Art History, Modern Art History, Contemporary Ancient and Middle East Archaeology, Ancient Christian West Archaeology, Social and Economic Doctrines History, Social and Economic Ethic as well as Religion Sociology. Two majors within the Faculty, history and sociology, had doctorate and post-doc rights. There were five major tracks in the History specialization: Christian Archaeology, History of the Church, Religious Art History, Church Musicology and Early Church Literature. Sociology included two specialisations in Religious Sociology and Social Science (Political Science). At the time, it had 31 academic employees and 251 students in two areas and seven possible majors.

When the Catholic Theology Academy was transformed into Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, the name of the Faculty was changed to Faculty of History and Social Sciences. It comprised of the Institute of History and the Institute of Political Science. In 2002, the Institute of History of Art arose from the Institute of History and the Institute of Sociology from the Institute of Political Science. In 2008 the Faculty was enlarged by the Institute of Archaeology and a year later, the Faculty acquired a modern building on the University campus on Wóycickiego street where the faculty library is located.

The Faculty of History and Social Sciences is currently one of the 10 University Faculties. It refers to the basic universal and Christian values such as the imperative of seeking the truth, research liberty and service to humanity on the basis of universal principles: responsibility, honesty and credibility. The Faculty’s training and research aims are to widen access to contemporary knowledge combined with forming citizen attitudes in the atmosphere of open-mindedness, kindness and tolerance.

The Faculty of History and Social Sciences has now more than 161 employees (among them 144 academic teachers, 15 administrators and 2 librarians). Among academic teachers 33 are titular professors, 29 have post-doc habilitation degrees and 82 have doctorates.

International co-operation
The Faculty co-operates with various scientific units in Europe and around the world (USA, Israel, Turkey) in student and academic teachers exchanges, joint conference-publishing ventures and grant realizations.

Interfaculty bachelor studies
Man in Cyberspace
The Faculty, in cooperation with the Faculty of Law and Administration and the Faculty
of Mathematics and Natural Sciences as a response to the constantly developing ICT/IT market that entails from its workers, both in public and private sectors, to be skillful in new technologies and their practical use, opened a new studies Man in Cyberspace in the academic year 2016/2017. These multidisciplinary studies were honoured by the patronage of the Ministry of Administration and Digitalization.

**Postgraduate studies**

**Innovation Design**

These innovative design thinking studies are run by the Institute of Sociology together with UKSW Centre of Information Technologies. This project is tailored mainly for managers and project and service development, consumer service, marketing and communication specialists, coaches, project managers regardless of the size of the company and to all who search innovative solutions and effective project methods

The Faculty also runs others postgraduate studies e.g. Certificated Studies for Managed Care Managers, Geoinformatics and Geostatistics, History of Military Art in 19th–20th.

**Doctoral rights**

– archaeology
– history
– sociology

**Post-doctoral rights**

– history
– political science
– sociology

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Even though the Institute of Archaeology was established in 2008, the Christian Archaeology has been taught at the ATK Faculty of Theology since 1954. In the academic year 1971/1972, within history, a separate specialization was created thanks to professor Kazimierz Michałowski. Its aim was to educate art and early Christian archaeology specialists as the aftermath of Polish discoveries in the Middle East. In 1982, the Chairs of Christian East Archaeology and Christian West Archaeology were created. They were led by rev. professor Henryk Muszyński and rev. professor Franciszek Stopniak. In the academic year 2007/2008, archaeology was separated from history as a separate Institute. In the period of 60 years several outstanding professors such as Włodzimierz Dobrowolski, Barbara Filarska, Elżbieta Jastrzębowska and Teresa Dąbrowska were associated with the Institute. The present director of the Institute is professor Zbigniew Kobyliński.

Research area
Common Prehistory, Middle Ages and Modern History Archaeology
Early Mediterranean Basin and Central Europe
Early Christianity Archaeology
Religious beliefs and rituals archaeology
Cultural heritage management

Studies
Archaeology – bachelor, master and doctoral studies
Cultural Heritage Management – bachelor studies

The specifics of the UKSW Archaeology studies rely mainly on that the students not only gain knowledge on a whole historical process related to humans, but also they acquire information from those archaeology fields that are not developed at other Polish universities (such as geoarchaeology). It is worth to underline that the Institute of Archaeology specializes in non-destructive archaeological research. It is also a pioneer in positive analysis of aviation archaeology and the use of aviation laser scanning of a landscape to reconstruct the landscape biography. It also utilizes geophysical methods and particular surface methods to detect archaeological sites. The archaeology students have their yearly excavation practices in Poland and abroad (e.g. Romania, Germany, Crimea and Kuwait) also in cooperation with other research institutions.
The Cultural Heritage Management studies, opened in the academic year 2015/2016, constituted a new and unique major on the Polish scale, concerned with preventing, presenting, and utilizing cultural heritage for the public good, e.g. material remnants and memories in landscape, art, language or tradition that bind us to the past. The key concepts underlying the Faculty development are the dynamic changes leading to democratic civil society that reassures that social, economic and political changes do not cause a loss of values that are potentially incorporated in cultural heritage. Contemporary cultural development management is based on scientific knowledge, public participation in preservation process and cultural heritage presentation, social negotiations and consulting, that take into account different civil sectors’ opinions and aspirations as well as public administrative decision justifications. These studies prepare for work in conservation service, public administration work as well as in cultural institutions.

Continuous Publications
The Institute of Archaeology issues scholarly publications series Archeologia Hereditas. Until now there have been eight volumes and the next ones are being prepared.

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The Institute’s roots go back to 1954 when the Academy of Catholic Theology was created and the Church History was lectured at the Faculty of Theology. In 1987, a new Faculty of Church Historical and Social Sciences was created. History was its largest department with majors in Christian Archaeology, Church History, Sacral Art History, Church Musicology and Early Christian Literature. On October 21st 1999 the University Senate Act changed the Faculty’s name to Institute of Historical Studies. Presently, the Institute conducts studies primarily in history with possible majors in Poland and the regions historical heritage. Among its directors there were: rev. professor Wincenty Myszor (1999-2001), rev. professor Janusz Zbudniewek (2001-2002), rev. professor Józef Naumowicz (2002-2005), rev. professor Kazimierz Latak (2006-2012), and since 2012, rev. professor Waldemar Graczyk.

The Institute is comprised of five chairs: Ancient History, Medieval History, Early Modern History, 19th and 20th Century History as well as History’s Auxiliary Sciences. Among its research and teaching staff there are not only scientists, but also directors of national cultural institutions and archival units. The Central Commission on Scientific Degrees and Titles granted the Faculty of History and Social Sciences the rights to bestow post-doctoral degrees of habilitated doctor of humanities in the discipline of history. According to 2016 “PERSPEKTYWY” (Perspectives) Magazine history is ranked #3 among all UKSW specializations of study. As a part of scientific-educational activities, the Institute conducts a series of open lectures “Studium Res Geste” and, as part of “In the Mediterranean Civilisation” section, open lecturers, seminars and conferences.

Research areas
At the Institute of Historical Sciences, they are determined by the Chairs’ specializations: Church history from ancient up till modern times, Medieval civilisation history, Medieval culture and literature, Mazovian region history, Military history, 20th Century totalitarianisms history, Polish 19th and 20th century Emigration history, history of medicine, historiography and historical methodology as well as Library science and Archival science.
**Studies**

**History** –
 bachelor, master and doctoral studies

**Polish and regional historical heritage** –
 a major within History – bachelor studies

There are also two specializations within the History major: educational and archive-library science.

**Continuous Publications**

„Seaculum Christianum” – scholarly magazine dedicated to historical issues that has 8 points on the Ministerial B list.

„Studia antiquitatis” – initially, a magazine; from 2004, a publication series devoted to Ancient times and Christian antique.

„Ancient Christian Writers Writings” – Christian antique sources series

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The Institute of History of Art was created as a separate unit in 2002, but its history goes back to 1954 when the Chair of History of Sacral Art was created at the Faculty of Theology of the Academy of Catholic Theology. In the following years, a specialization in History of Sacral Art was functioning as a part of the History major at the Faculty of Theology. This specialization also existed at the Faculty of the Church Historical and Social Sciences formed in 1987. In 1999, the major History of Art became independent and in the academic year 2011/2012 a new major Protection of Cultural Goods and Environment was established.

The founder and longstanding director of History of Art was rev. professor Janusz Pasierb, an outstanding expert on early modern European art and an acclaimed poet and essayist. Other outstanding professors such as Andrzej K. Olszewski, Kinga Szczepkowska-Naliwajek, rev. Stanisław Kobiels or Jakub Pokora were also at the Institute there. Habilitated doctor Katarzyna Chrudzimska-Uhera was appointed Institute’s director in 2015.

Research areas
The Institute of History of Art is one of the leading Polish research and learning centres and its lecturers are highly valued in Poland and abroad. The Institute is constantly widening its research areas and didactic offers and adapting its teaching programs to the newest standards and students’ expectations.

The employees conduct research by putting emphasis on diverse issues – not only formal but also ideological that are connected, among others, with early modern period, 19th and 20th century, Polish and European art and architecture. Another research area is related to medieval and early modern Church iconography. The authority iconography, including connections between art and propaganda from ancient up until modern times, is also developed. An important research component is the history of portrait and of sepulchral art in Poland and Europe. In this context, it should be emphasised that the Institute conducts research on the Eastern Borderlands of the former Polish Republic such as historic cemeteries inventory in Ukraine and Vilnius. The research also covers artistic craft as well as Byzantine, Post-Byzantine and Nubian art. Polish Jews art is an important part of the Institute employee’s activity. It also conducts research on the 20th century art primarily in the context of sculptural works as well as modernism architecture and Lviv Polytechnic architectural school as well as modern visual culture reflections. At the Institute of the History of
Art, some projects connected with cultural heritage preservation protection and popularisation are being realized.

Studies
- History of Art – bachelor and master studies. It is planned to open doctoral studies.
- Protection of Cultural Object specialisation within History of Art studies – master studies
- Protection of Cultural Objects and Environment – bachelor studies

History of Art students can major in History of Arts didactics and pedagogy which is offered nowhere else in Poland. In addition, the Cultural Objects Market as well as Museology or Cultural Animation are at their disposal. The best students from the two faculties are asked to take part in research and grants of the Institute of History of Art.

Students belong to two Research Clubs where they widen their interests and hobbies, take part in scientific trips, lectures, go to see exhibitions and co-organise academic conferences. They are also able to present their papers in “Artifex” magazine. The Institute also has “Przy Automacie” (“At the Automat”) gallery where the students, guided by their teachers, organise exhibitions.

Magazines
„Series Byzantina – Studies on Byzantine and Post-Byzantine Art.” – Magazine in English edited by Professor Waldemar Deluga successfully passed IC Journals Master List 2013 evaluation process and received 24,25 points ICV indicator.
„Artifex. History of Art Post- and Under-graduate students’ magazine” issued from 1999 – the eldest Polish student magazine.
Presently, there are plans to open „Artifex Novus” magazine.

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The Institute of Political Science was created in 1999, but its history goes back to the specialization that had different names in times of the Academy of Catholic Theology: Catholic Social Studies (1982), Christian Social Studies (1991), Political and Social Studies (1993) and finally Political Science (1999).

It was created and founded by an outstanding Polish theologian and political scientist – rev. professor Helmut Juros (a former rector of the Academy Catholic Theology) who was its director until 2005. Among others, the Institute’s directors there were also: rev. professor Piotr Mazurkiewicz and professor Aniela Dylus. Professor Radosław Zenderowski has been the director of the Institute since 2012.

The Central Commission on Scientific Degrees and Titles granted the Faculty of History and Social Sciences post-doc rights in the political sciences field.

### Research areas

The Institute of Political Science distinguishes itself by the conducted research in so called soft political science (political thought, political philosophy, political axiology, political ethics). Political systems, international relations, European studies, political theory and public politics studies are also developed. Since 1997 the Institute has been developing European studies and research (as part of Studium Generale Europa – one of the first Polish European centres) which caused the Institute’s inclusion into leading European research centres (its representatives were among the founders and national authorities of the Polish Association of European Studies).

There are three research teams in the Institute that affiliate and stimulate co-operation between different chairs and units so as those contacts are horizontal in contrast to the vertical structure. Their mission is to create teams concentrated on specific problems from different political sciences perspectives. For example, the research into connections between politics and religion section conducts comprehensive research on the relationships between those two fields based on paradigms relevant to particular political science subfields such as political science or political thoughts theory, political systems and political behaviours as well as international relations. Scientists
co-operating within teams are interested in: axiological (and in particular religious) political basis, relations between religion and political parties identity, religion within civil society, religion as conflicts based on national sentiments a factor of, religion in political ideology, political theology, religious fundamentalism, civil religion, religion’s role in international relations such as the European integration process.

The Central Europe political and cultural processes research team conducts research on determinants and international relations evolution, ethnical and international conflicts as well as Eastern European identity in the political and cultural dimension, political systems of individual countries in the region, political elites and electoral behaviour role in formation of their public order.

The political discourse research team conducts research in a national, European and worldwide context by taking into account different aspects of this problem. It specialises in ethical questions, immigration and internal security problems as well as discrimination research. Its main goal is to support the researchers and the joint work on developing political science studies and political-linguistic research methodology.

**Studies**

**European Studies** – bachelor and master studies  
**Political Science** – bachelor, master and doctoral studies  
**Homeland Security** – bachelor and master studies

The Institute of Political Science also offers its candidates a possibility to take part in Warsaw Workshops of Political Science. It also coordinates the Knowledge of Poland and the Contemporary World Contest and from 2016, together with the Warsaw University’s Faculty of Political Science and International Relations and with the Faculty of National Security of the Academy of Military Art, the nationwide Knowledge of Security and Defence Contest (commissioned by the Ministry of National Education).

Every year it organises, together with Katholische Akademie Berlin (Germany), a summer school for Polish and German – recently also Ukrainian – students. Their topics are usually focused on political, philosophical and ethical issues.

**Journals**

“**Chrześcijaństwo-Świat-Polityka**” (“Christianity-World-Politics”) was established in 2006. Its mission is to help in the understanding of social and political reality from the Christian point of view. Professor Jan Grosfeld is its Editor-in-Chief and the magazine received 7 points on the Ministerial B list.

“**Atheneum. Polskie Studia Politologiczne**” ("Atheneum. Polish Political Sciences Studies") – Political Sciences quarterly, co-edited with various Political Sciences and International Relations academic centres. The magazine received 14 points on the Ministerial B list.

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Sociology at the University has a long history. In October 1966, a course and a master seminar on religious sociology were conducted at the Faculty of Theology of the former Academy of Catholic Theology. Two years later, a chair of the same name was established that was led by Professor Andrzej Święcicki. From 1982/1983 religious sociology and Catholic Social Teaching were developed within the Social Sciences Section. The Sociology Chair became independent in 2000 and two years later the Institute of Sociology was established. In the academic year 2011/2012, two new fields were created: economic studies and social work, the only one in Poland. Its faculty members are prominent scientists who are also take part in practical activities. Professor Krzysztof Wielecki has been its director since 2017.

Research Area
Within the Institute of Sociology, there exist specialised laboratories and research teams whose purpose is to organize research and acquire empirical materials. To name a few: the Interdepartmental Lab of the Polish Measures of Norms and Virtues (PPPiW). The Lab refers to the inspirations of the theoretical and empirical research conducted originally at the Academy of Catholic Theology and Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University. It was created in 2009 as a separate interdepartmental team and as an intentional structure comprising of department from the Religious Sociology Chair, the Culture Sociology Chair and the Statistics and Demography Chairs. They are interested in religion and religiousness, marriage and family, culture and lifestyles as well as in research on youth as well as public opinion and politics. The Institute’s research findings are presented in the book form and the comprehensive character of those publications makes them a source of knowledge on modern Polish society depicted in the utmost up-to-date attitudes and professed world outlook.

The Numerical Methods and Statistic Analysis Laboratory is an answer to the needs of intelligent economies and self-learning administrative systems, whose efficiency is determined by the access to the data space. It is a specially needed in the context of entrepreneurship, innovativeness and competitiveness of economic subjects for the knowledge-based economy.

There is also Qualitative Method Lab containing professional focus unit and the qualitative research is conducted in many areas. Research investigations are conducted in enterprise and management and the economic thought is also developed there.

In its ongoing activities, the Institute concentrates on both publishing and organizing na-
tional and international academic conferenc-es and scientific symposia. It is co-operating with national sociology thought centres such as the Polish Sociological Association and the Polish Academy of Sciences. It is also co-operates also with the Central Statistical Office and Institute of Catholic Church Statistics at the didactic and research platform.

It should also be pointed out that the Institutes department are present in governing bodies of other scientific institutions such as the Polish Sociological Association’s Executive Board, the Polish Sociological Association’s Warsaw Department or the Polish Evaluation Society Board.

Studies
Sociology – bachelor, master and doctoral studies
Social work – bachelor studies
Economics – bachelor and master studies (managerial economics specialisation)

Studying in the Institute means not only learning theory, but also practice thanks to studying the specialised programmes used in sociological empirical research (such as the Statistical Package for the Social Sciences or ATLAS.ti). Students are also active in re-search projects.

Journals
„Uniwersyteckie Czasopismo Socjologiczne” (“University Sociological Journal”) – exists since 2006. It is published as an electronic journal. However two years ago, its first pa-per volume was published and it is now issued quarterly. The journal is peer reviewed and receives 2 points on the Ministerial B list.
„Zeszyty Naukowe Uniwersytetu Kardynała Stefana Wyszyńskiego. Ekonomia i Zarządzanie” (“Scientific Notes of Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Economy and Management”) - a new journal with the scope on economy and management

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It was launched on October 1st 2011 as part of the Faculty of History and Social Sciences under the supervision of Professor Janusz Balicki. Its aim is to conduct research on political, sociological, cultural and religious aspects of migration. It provides a platform for joint initiatives of people from different Faculties and Institutes involved in migration problems. Experts from demography, sociology and political sciences, multiculturalism, law, pedagogy, psychology and theology can cooperate together. The Interinstitute of Migration Research is open for cooperating with national and international centres.

It has organised many international symposia, a number of them with the honorary patronages, among others, of the Commissioner for Human Rights. An important achievement of the Interinstitute of Migration Research was the preparation of an offer and organization, in cooperation with Warsaw University’s Institute of Political Science, the Institute of Sociology and the Polish Academy of Sciences’ Institute of Mediterranean and Oriental Cultures, research-educational projects and Post-Degree Studies for Border Guard (two editions). The research-educational project „Institutional model for solving conflicts between officer and foreigner in multicultural environment” co-financed from European Return Fund, 2013-2014

**Postgraduate studies**

„Selected cultural groups identity concerning their return problems” for Border guard officers and workers, 2013/2014

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„Selected cultural groups identity concerning their return problems” for Border guard officers and workers, 2014/2015

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