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INVITE YOU TO AN INTERNATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ENTITLED:

**THE SOCIAL ASPECT OF
POSTPENITENTIARY SUPPORT.
PREPARATION OF SENIOR AGE
PRISONERS TO LIVE IN FREEDOM**

THAT WILL BE HELD ON
MARCH 28-29TH OF 2022
IN KRAKOW



PEDAGOGICKÁ FAKULTA
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AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE:

- Delineate key areas that need special attention, for offenders, during and after serving prison term sentences to prevent them from re-offending.
- Discuss challenges that elderly offenders face as well as types of support they need when serving and after serving their prison term sentences.
- Discuss the problem of recidivism among elderly female offenders.
- Discuss the problem of social exclusion among elderly offenders and their families.
- Review criminological and psychosocial aspects of crimes that elderly offenders commit.
- Exchange ideas and experiences on administrative, and legal boundaries of working with incarcerated offenders.
- Discuss contemporary challenges of social work in the field of post-penitentiary assistance of elderly offenders
- Re-examine the problem of homelessness, poverty, and unemployment among the elderly offenders, as an indicator of reoffending.
- Present relevant premises for providing special assistance, when working with elderly female offenders, in relation to preventing recidivism among them.
- Exchange experiences on how to provide support to elderly female offenders with the intention of preventing them from re-offending.
- Publish a monograph on all articles that will be presented in the conference

WE INVITE:

- Representatives of academic society whose fields practice in the justice system such as social work, law, economists, criminology, sociology, psychology, social rehabilitation.
- Social workers of Social Welfare Centers.
- Psychologists, educators, therapists, and medics who provide their services to the prison community
- Probation and children's officers.
- Prison, police, and judiciary officers
- Representatives of the 3rd sector, i.e., NGOs, who work either directly or indirectly with the prison population.

TOPICS:

The conference will cover the following topics:

- Multidimensional foundations of post-penitentiary support elderly offenders and their families: theoretical and practical perspectives.
- Rehabilitation programs for incarcerated offenders.
- Criminological and psychosocial aspects of recidivisms among the elderly offenders.
- Support services for families and communities of incarnated offenders that aim at reducing levels of social exclusion among ex-convicts
- The problem of poverty and homelessness among elderly offenders as factor that leads to recidivism.

- Ethical, administrative, and legal boundaries of post-penitentiary support.
- Aftercare services for released elderly offenders
- The expectations of elderly offenders vs. the possibilities of support.
- The implementation of postulates of post-penitentiary support by NGOs.
- The roles of Prison Service and Social Welfare Centers in solving the problem of helplessness in life among elderly female offenders

DATE AND PLACE:

The conference will be held on March 28-29th of 2022, at Ingardena 4 Street, 30-084 Kraków, Poland (the conference will be realized in a hybrid format i.e., both online and physical attendance). A link will be sent to participants who will opt for online participation.

Please send your application via email to: **conference.seniors@up.krakow.pl** no later than **February 28th of 2022**, and **PowerPoint presentations** no later than **March 20th of 2022**.

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