Call for Papers „Educational Forum / Forum Oświatowe”
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Humanity in a new cultural-historical situation –
education for an unpredictable future

Human society is experiencing a new collective “social situation of development”
in Vygotskian terms. The world faces new challenges every day, and the future is even
less predictable. Living in the world of constant, rapid and unpredictable change
affects all areas of life including education. How does such a new “cultural-historical
situation of development” affect educational communities: children, families and
teachers?

New forms of teaching and learning are changing/transforming the nature of so-
cial interactions. Do adults continue to mediate the formation of cultural forms of
activity including higher mental functions?

It is obvious that today’s teaching and learning takes place in the Zone of Proxi-
mal Development for all. We are all learning, both adults and children, and through
this we are constructing the school of the future. What it will be like, depends on our
sensitivity, awareness, creativity and courage.

We invite novice and experienced researchers working in cultural-historical
and activity theory approach, investigating human learning in a variety of life
situations/settings (not just formal learning) to submit original articles in En-
lish to this special issue. Studies, exploring the learning at all ages (from early
childhood to old age) and with different levels of ability are highly appreciated.

The submission deadline is 30th May 2021.

Submissions should be made through https://forumoswiatowe.pl, clearly stating
that it is for the special issue: Humanity in a new cultural-historical situation – educa-
tion for an unpredictable future.

We are anticipating a publication date in early 2022.
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