On May 15th 2017 a national scholarly conference entitled „Museums – Theory and Practice. To be or not to be in the contemporary world.” took place at Humanitas University in Sosnowiec. The conference was organized by the Administration and Law Institute of Humanitas University, along with the Promotion Department, the „Sztygarka” City Museum in Dąbrowa Górnicza, the City Museum in Jaworzno, the Schoen’s Palace Museum in Sonowiec and the Scientific Association of Polish Archeologists (Upper-Silesian Department).

The Authorities of the University and the guests were all welcomed by the Organizors. The conference was officially opened by the Rector of Humanitas University – Professor Michał Kaczmarczyk, PhD, who emphasized the significance and topicality of the subject matter. The introductory speech was given by Humanitas University Professor Dariusz Rozmus, PhD, who, after having welcomed the guests and elaborated on the agenda of the conference, detailed its thematic scope.

The scientific part of the conference was opened by the introductory lectures given by: the University of Gdańsk Professor Kamil Zeidler, Phd, the University of Warsaw Professor Maciej Trzciński, Phd, Humanitas University Professor Dariusz Rozmus, PhD, Alicja Jagielska-Burduk, PhD from Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz, Wojciech Szafranński, PhD from Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań. The further part of the conference was divided into three parallel panels during which 23 speakers presented their papers altogether. The conference was closed with a summary given by its moderators, which was followed by a discussion of all the Participants.

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