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The report from V Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference about The Moral Efficiencies in the Upbringing and Education

On the 20th April, 2016, the members of the Department of General Pedagogy and Theory of Education under the leadership of Professor dr hab. A.M. de Tchorzewski, took an active part in the **V Interdisciplinary Scientific Conference** under the auspices of the Committee of Pedagogical Sciences of the Polish Academy of Sciences and J.M. Rector of the University of Szczecin, about **The Moral Efficiencies in the Upbringing and Education**. The conference was organized by the Department of Family Studies, Faculty of Theology, University of Szczecin.

It should be noted that the University of Szczecin annually meets representatives of various scientific disciplines to reflect on the phenomenon of moral efficiency. They are specific internal dispositions, directing man towards moral behaviour. Therefore, they constitute an important category for the theory and practice of upbringing and education as a process realizing the potential of human development.

The Scientific Committee included: Dr hab Lucyna Dziaczkowska, prof. KUL; Dr. hab. Jacek Jaśtał, Politechnika Krakowska; Dr hab. Krzysztof Kalka, Professor of Elbląg University of Humanities and Economics; Prof. dr hab. Barbara Kromolicka, Dean of Humanities, University of Szczecin; Prof. dr hab. Zdzisław Kroplewski, University of Szczecin; Prof. dr hab. Mirosław Mróz, UMK in Toruń; Prof. dr hab. Marian Nowak, Director of the Pedagogical Institute KUL; Prof. dr hab. Alina Rynio, KUL and Prof. dr hab. Andrzej de Tchorzewski, the Jesuit University Ignatianum in Krakow.

The meeting was chaired by Dr hab. Iwona Jazukiewicz, Prof. US – the president of the conference and Rev. Dr hab. Kazimierz Dullak, Prof. US – the Dean of Theology, University of Szczecin. The conference was opened by His Magnificence, the Rector of the University of Szczecin, Prof. dr hab. Edward Włodarczyk. Plenary sessions were initiated by Prof. dr hab. Andrzej M. de Tchorzewski, the Jesuit University of Education and Philosophy Ignatianum in Krakow, with his paper entitled: *Virtue, Value and Efficiency as Moral Categories of Pedagogical Sciences*, then the papers were delivered by Prof. dr hab. Barbara Kromolicka, University of Szczecin – *The Moral Dimension of "Szlachetna Paczka"*, Prof. dr hab. Zdzisław Kroplewski, University of Szczecin and Prof. dr hab. Urszula Ostrowska, Millennium College of Further Education in Gnieźno and the University of Humanities and Economics in Lodz.

There were six thematic sections: The Efficiency of Moral and Mercy and Faith; The Efficiency of Moral Values and Conduct; Shaping the Efficiency of Morals; The Efficiency of Moral and Pedagogical Spaces; Dimensions of the Efficiency of Morals; The Efficiency of Moral Education.

The members of the Department of General Pedagogy and Theory of Education of The Jesuit University of Education and Philosophy Ignatianum in Krakow presented their articles: Dr Janusz Mółka – *Recognizing the Value Factor for Success in Life*; Dr Aneta Kamińska, *Moral Values Recognized by Parents of Gifted Students on the Basis of the Own Research*; Dr Marzena Chrost – *Moral Abilities in the Process of Spiritual Formation of the Pupil*; Dr Ewa Miśkowiec – *The Role of Punishment and Rewards in Shaping the Moral Abilities* and Dr Renata Królikiewicz – *The Development of Moral Abilities of Children Educated at Home*.

The whole session was completed with a formal discussion and then the guests were explored the issues together. The purpose of the conference was the exchange of information, including reports obtained from research and the collection of literature.