

## Wyst?pienie prof. Anny Wiczorkiewicz na konferencji „Otherness in art and aesthetics”

### Wyst?pienie prof. Anny Wiczorkiewicz na konferencji „Otherness in art and aesthetics”

Prof. [Anna Wiczorkiewicz](#) [1] wyst?pi?a na konferencji „Otherness in art and aesthetics” organizowanej przez Akademi? Sztuk Pi?knych we Wroc?awiu 14.05.2026. Wyg?osi?a referat pt. *Framing Extraordinary Bodies: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Media Spectacle (The Case of “Siamese Twins”)*.

Data dodania: 19-05-2026



Konferencja eksplorowa?a problematyk? inno?ci – w szerokiej perspektywie, zarówno od strony teoretycznej (filozoficznej i kulturoznawczej), jak i artystycznej.

[Wi?cej o konferencji >>](#) [2]

#### **Framing Extraordinary Bodies: Aesthetics, Ethics, and Media Spectacle (The Case of “Siamese Twins”)** lecture by Prof. [Anna Wiczorkiewicz](#) [1]

This lecture examines selected visual frames through which, from the early twentieth century to the present, the display of non-normative bodies has been morally sanctioned, with particular attention to border zones where art and science intersect with everyday life and popular entertainment, and where expert framings are appropriated by the lay gaze. As a case study, the phenomenon of exhibiting so-called Siamese twins is examined. The term, once used without controversy and now considered problematic, signals not only a physical condition but also a stage persona and historically specific modes of staging this form of embodiment. The empirical material traces how changing media frameworks shape the biographical trajectories available to people with nonnormative bodies, from freak show and vaudeville to reality television and social media. A comparative analysis of these media configurations reveals shifts in aesthetic forms of presentation and in the ethical regimes of looking.

#### Na skr?oty

- [Dy?ury](#)
- [Katalog biblioteki](#)



THE EUGENIUSZ GEPPERT  
ACADEMY OF ART AND DESIGN  
IN WROCLAW



Funded by  
the European Union

**WOLFGANG WELSCH**

JACEK J. KOLASIŃSKI

MIGUEL LEAL

SAMUEL SILVA

ANNA WIECZORKIEWICZ

VLAD TOCA

MAGDALENA WRÓBLEWSKA

AGNIESZKA BANDURA

# conference

“The  
**other(ness)**  
in art and  
aesthetics”



**May 14, 2026**

**13<sup>00</sup> – 20<sup>00</sup>**

CSU.CI

19/21 Traugutta Street

auditorium 410

**Adres URL źródła:** <https://www.etnologia.uw.edu.pl/aktualnosci/wystapienie-prof-anny-wieczorkiewicz-na-konferencji-otherness-art-and-aesthetics>

#### **Odniesienia**

[1] <https://www.etnologia.uw.edu.pl/instytut/ludzie/pracownicy/anna-wieczorkiewicz>

[2] <https://www.asp.wroc.pl/pl/wydarzenia/konferencja-otherness-art-and-aesthetics>