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## Call for Papers „Educational Forum / Forum Oświatowe” nr 1/2021

### **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 social 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 Proximal 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 English 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 – education for an unpredictable future*.

We are anticipating a publication date in early 2022.

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