

FOREWORD

Dear Readers!

We would like to present the second volume of Scientific Papers of Silesian University of Technology, Series "Organization and Management" which refers to the Fifth International Scientific Conference entitled "Social development towards values. Ethics – Technology – Society". The conference was organized by the Department of Applied Social Sciences, Faculty of Organization and Management of Silesian University of Technology and co-organized by Kiev National University of Civil Engineering and Architecture (Kiev, Ukraine); Institute of Industry Economics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kiev, Ukraine); Academy of Science and Business (London, Great Britain) and Centre of Applied Ethics (Banská Bystrica, Slovakia).

The articles are arranged in alphabetical order according to the names of the authors. They present a wide range of various issues.

The studies deal with important social issues, including among others.: organizational ethics, information society, Industry 4.0 and Corporate Social Responsibility, as well as sustainability and sustainable development. Some of the articles refer to very serious and significant medical and health-related issues, like: breast cancer, intellectual disability (including Down syndrome), eating disorders or phonoholism, which are shown also in a social context. The papers relate also to social innovation and various reveals of management.

This publication shows the interdisciplinary character of the conference. We hope that this wide range of topics presented in this volume will be a basis for further innovative research and interesting discussions at similar meetings in the nearest future, as well as it will result in interesting conclusions.

We would also like to thank all authors and reviewers for the effort put into preparing the articles for this volume. We wish you a pleasant reading!

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