



EA 2026

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“Maturity is not a destination we reach alone, but a road we learn to walk together.”

Dear EA2026 Participants, Dear Friends,

Thank you for the time we shared in Poznań during EA2026. These days were made of lectures, poster conversations, questions, thoughtful discussions, coffee-break meetings, and the generous willingness to listen to one another. Thank you for bringing your research, your experience, and your presence into this conference.

We are especially grateful for the inspiring keynote lectures by **Professor Jeffrey Jensen Arnett** and **Professor Lene Arnett Jensen**. Their reflections opened important perspectives on the changing pathways of emerging adulthood, the search for maturity, and the cultural worlds in which young people learn to become themselves.

EA2026 was created not only by the programme, the rooms, the schedule, or the city of Poznań. It was created by you: by every presentation, every question, every poster conversation, every spontaneous meeting in the corridor, and every moment in which someone felt encouraged to think more deeply, ask more courageously, or begin a new collaboration.

This is what makes an academic community alive. It grows wherever people meet with curiosity, respect, openness, and the courage to share unfinished questions. Thank you for building this community with us and for creating a special atmosphere that motivates us to continue growing - as researchers, teachers, students, mentors, and people.

May the conversations started in Poznań continue in future projects, publications, friendships, and meetings around the world.

with gratitude

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