

Title of course: **Fantastic Societies**

Lecturer: **dr Piotr Rosól**

Course description: Science fiction and fantasy books, films and games take us onto journeys around different worlds, fictitious past and future, multidimensional universes etc..

During the class we will discuss how social life is presented in such visions, what is the relationship between fiction and reality, what for do we need such visions of non-existent societies, to what extent authors of those visions are interested in reflection upon systemic factors influencing social life.

The choice of specific books, films and games is going to be negotiated with the students attending the class, however I myself will be voting for: books and stories by Philip K. Dick, Andrzej Sapkowski, Jacek Dukaj, as well as films „Arrival” and „Interstellar”.