The 15th International Scientific Conference of the Institute of Urban Design will be specially devoted to Professor Witold Cęckiewicz – an architect and an urbanist, the educator of many generations of creators and scientists, a man with unusual passion and great achievements within implementation – on the occasion of his 90th birthday.

Professor is a cofounder of the Faculty of Architecture at Cracow University of Technology, a real member of the Polish Academy of Sciences and an active member of the Polish Academy of Skills, Doctor Honoris Causa at Cracow University of Technology and the longstanding Director of the Institute of Urban Design and Spatial Planning, the creator of numerous works of monumental and sacral architecture. He is our Teacher and Master.

In 2014, we also start celebrating the 70th anniversary of the foundation of Cracow University of Technology and its Faculty of Architecture. Polytechnic Faculties at the University of Technology and Science came into being in 1945. Nine years later – in 1954, Cracow University of Technology began working independently.

The 15th International Scientific Conference of the Institute of Urban Design is symbolically dedicated to both distinguished Guests. Together with you, we would like to confirm that we still – just like Them – search for the truth and care about the development of the discipline of knowledge that we practise for the benefit of next generations.